



OKLAHOMA State Department of Health

MINUTES OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

PUBLIC BODY: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY
DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025 @ 1:00 PM
LOCATION: OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
123 ROBERT S. KERR AVE., OKC, OK 73112
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1. Call to Order

Sarah Foster called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm at the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

2. Roll Call

Matt McDonald called roll and a quorum was met.

Members present: Shaun Baranowski, Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, Taryn Goodwin, and Michelle Hernandez

Members absent: Michelle Brunnabend, and Sarah Hall

Staff present: Matt McDonald

Others present: Karis Johnson and Sarah Jones

3. Introduction of New Committee Member- Taryn Goodwin

Taryn Goodwin was introduced as the newest Committee member. Discussion was brought up about the selection procedure. The procedure was explained to the Committee regarding how the selection was made and approved by the Commissioner. All Oklahoma Licensed Midwives were sent an email advising of an opening on the Committee and were given the opportunity to submit a resume.

4. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 11 and November 17, 2025

Shaun Baranowski made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 11 November 17, 2025. Michelle Hernandez seconded the motion.

Aye: Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, Shaun Baranowski, and Michelle Hernandez.
Abstain: Taryn Goodwin

The motion carried.

Lecye Doolen made a motion to approve the Special Meeting minutes from November 17, 2025. Michelle Hernandez seconded the motion.

Aye: Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, Shaun Baranowski, and Michelle Hernandez.
Abstain: Taryn Goodwin

The motion carries.

5. Notification of Complaints (2 New Complaints)

There are 2 new complaints to report to the committee.

6. Discussion of 2026 Meeting Dates and Locations

The following 2026 meeting dates and locations were proposed:

February 9, 2026- Tulsa Birth Center
April 8, 2026-Oklahoma State Department of Health
June 10, 2026- Tulsa Birth Center
August 12, 2026- Oklahoma State Department of Health
October 14, 2026- Tulsa Birth Center
December 9, 2026- Oklahoma State Department of Health

Sarah Foster made a motion to approve the 2026 meeting dates and locations. Michelle Hernandez seconded the motion.

Aye: Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, Shaun Baranowski, Taryn Goodwin, and Michelle Hernandez.

The motion carries.

7. Election of Vice Chair

Sarah Foster made a motion to elect Lecye Doolen as Vice Chair. Shaun Baranowski seconded the motion.

Aye: Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, Shaun Baranowski, Taryn Goodwin, and Michelle Hernandez.

The motion carries.

8. Discussion and Recommendation for Licensure

- Sarah Jones

Michelle Hernandez made a motion to approve Sarah Jones for licensure. Shaun Baranowski seconded the motion.

Aye: Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, Shaun Baranowski, Taryn Goodwin, and Michelle Hernandez.

The motion carries.

9. Executive Session-Complaint Review

Sarah Foster made a motion to enter executive session. Michelle Hernandez seconded the motion.

Aye: Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, Shaun Baranowski, Taryn Goodwin, and Michelle Hernandez.

The motion carries.

The Committee entered executive session at 1:43pm.

The committee exited executive session and resumed regular session at 4:52pm.

Sarah Foster made a motion to accept the Meeting Minutes from the Executive Session from June 11, 2025, meeting. Lecye Doolen seconded the motion.

Aye: Lecye Doolen, Sarah Foster, and Michelle Hernandez.

Abstain: Shaun Baranowski and Taryn Goodwin,

The motion carries.

10. New Business (Limited to items not reasonably foreseen 24 hours prior to meeting)

No new business.

11. Adjournment

The December 10, 2025, meeting was adjourned at 4:53 pm.