



OKLAHOMA State Department of Health

MINUTES OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

PUBLIC BODY: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY
DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026 @ 1:00 PM
LOCATION: TULSA BIRTH CENTER
6925 S. CANTON AVENUE, TULSA, OK 74136
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1. Call to Order

Sarah Foster called the meeting to order at 1:07 pm at the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

2. Roll Call

Matt McDonald called roll and a quorum was met.

Members present: Shaun Baranowski, Sarah Foster, Taryn Goodwin, Michelle Brunnabend, and Sarah Hall

Members absent: Lecye Doolen and Michelle Hernandez

Staff present: Matt McDonald

Others present: Karis Johnson, Sarah Jones, Christine Thomas, E. Ashly Miller, Heather Forrest, Adlai Welfel, Ashley Daugherty, Jeannette Sharp, and Marlita Camacho

3. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 10, 2025

Shaun Baranowski made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from December 10, 2025. Taryn Goodwin seconded the motion.

Aye: Taryn Goodwin, Sarah Foster, and Shaun Baranowski

Abstain: Sarah Hall

The motion carried.

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

No new business.

4. Notification of Complaints (1 New Complaints)

There is 1 new complaint to report to the committee. The complaint process was discussed, and clarification was provided regarding requesting records from a Licensed Midwife and an Unlicensed Midwife. OSDH will submit a request for any records or consent forms via certified mail and email. If the records are

7. Public Comment

A public member asked regarding if the request for records would be sent via email or certified mail, or if the request would be sent through both communication forms. The request will be sent through both methods.

A member of the public asked where this procedure would be on the website if posted. If approved to create and post, it will be listed under the Advisory Committee for Midwifery section of the Consumer Health Services webpage.

A question was asked about the complaint process and if there is any other involvement of requirements of a Licensed midwife regarding complaints. The purview of the Advisory Committee regarding complaints was explained for the public.

6. Executive Session-Complaint Review

Sarah Foster made a motion to enter executive session. Shaun Baranowski seconded the motion.

Aye: Sarah Hall, Sarah Foster, Shaun Baranowski, and Taryn Goodwin

The motion carries.

The Committee entered executive session at 1:19pm.

The committee exited executive session and resumed regular session at 1:54pm.

Sarah Foster made a motion to accept the Meeting Minutes from the Executive Session from December 10, 2025, with a change being made to item 3- LH being changed to LR. Taryn Goodwin seconded the motion.

Aye: Taryn Goodwin, Shaun Baranowski, and Sarah Foster.

Abstain: Sarah Hall and Michelle Brunnabend

The motion carries.

9. Adjournment

The February 11, 2026, meeting was adjourned at 1:57 pm.