



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF LICENSING
OFFICE OF SPECIAL LICENSING
Midwifery Scope of Practice Advisory Committee
Date: November 27, 2012 Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Purpose of the Meeting and HB 2247
 - On or before July 13, 2013, the Department of Health Services (DHS) must adopt rules regarding midwifery that:
 - Reduces the regulatory burden on midwives,
 - If available, adopt national licensure testing standards,
 - If anyone is interested in increasing the scope of practice of midwifery, submit a report to the DHS director,
 - Upon receipt of such report, the DHS shall appoint a midwifery scope of practice advisory committee to assist the director in adopting and amending rules related to midwife scope of practice,
 - For purposes of this act, DHS is exempt from rulemaking requirements.
3. Review of Handouts
 - HB 2247
 - Midwifery Rules 9 A A C 16
 - Applicable Statutes A.R.S §§ 36-751 through 36-760
 - Reports Received (From Licensed Midwives and from a Consumer Group)
4. Discussion of Midwifery Scope of Practice – Sections R9-16-106 through R9-16-110
5. Resources: <http://www.azdhs.gov/als/midwife/index.htm>
 - Draft rules will be posted on this website
6. Closing Remarks