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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The Texas Midwifery Board is not due for review until 2016-2017. All suggested changes to the Midwifery Board or it's laws and rules should be tabled until that review.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Licensed midwives in Texas are well educated and already must undergo the standardized North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) exam for certification. NARM is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) which is the same accredits ACME. No change is needed in the education and certification of midwives in Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree