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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Any changes made to the Midwifery Board should wait until 2026-2017, when they are due for Sunset Review.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Doctors hold the majority of the Medical Board and Nurses hold the majority of The Board of Nursing, one can easily conclude that it's only appropriate that Midwives hold the majority of the Midwifery Board. During the last Sunset Review, it was the commission that chose to give the Midwives a majority on the Board, and rightfully so. Other Boards at DSHS and around the country have practioners from that particular profession as the majority on the board. It is not a conflict of interest as ACOG and TCOG have stated.

My experience and care that I received from a Licensed Midwife during my pregnancy and birth 2 years ago was excellent, so much so, that I currently am expecting again and am receiving exceptional care once again from a Licensed Midwife!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree