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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Misty

Last Name: Bowden

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Midland

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I have personally experienced the wonderful care of a midwife through two pregnancies and two births, one at a birth center and one at home. I support Texas midwives and believe they should continue to be able to provide care to patients who chose to have a more natural birth experience. I believe that dshs is best equipped to regulate health care professions and that midwifery should continue to be regulated by dshs in order for midwives to not lose their rule make authority Iover the midwifery board. I believe midwives know best how to manage the are of their clients just like doctors know best how to manage their patients.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No changes are currently needed for the Texas midwifery board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree