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From: Sheila Brown
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 11:40 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Midwifery should be a choice for all women, everywhere

Good evening,

I am writing to say that I believe that midwifery care should be legal and an option for all women, in all circumstances. Many studies have shown midwifery care to be more affordable, supportive, informative, less invasive, and pleasing to the birthing mother as well as her family and support.

Women for ages have been supporting women; it is the way this planet was populated. Women seek women who have been there, know the phases of birth and can navigate them through it. Women deserve to make their own decisions about their bodies, their care, their birth, their after care, apart from a committee or agency stepping in to tell them what is right for them.

I encourage you to allow birth centers, midwives, home birth, and freedom in choices for women. As a student midwife I have watched over 50 women give birth naturally in a birth center. I have watched them glory in their achievement, grateful for the chance to choose a natural birth with midwives. Please be a part of allowing more to experience the same. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Sheila Brown