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

First Name: Jane

Last Name: Harrison

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Santa Fe

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or  
Opposed:

I have been privileged to have a Licensed Midwife present in my home for my 7 births. Our family was more than pleased with our care. Our Midwife was very thorough and knowledgeable. Her wealth of experience gave her insight to help manage our births well.

It is my understanding that the board is not do for review until 2016/2017.

No changes to the make-up of the Midwifery board or its laws and rules should be made until that review.

The Texas Midwifery Board has been well served by the oversight of DSHS and should not be moved to another agency.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

\*Midwives should remain as a majority on the board that oversees their profession just as other professional boards are.

\*Licensed midwives are well educated and tested in Texas. There is no need for further regulations/licensing.

\*No changes are currently needed to the Texas Midwifery Board and revisions should be discussed during the 2016-2017 review.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree