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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: I recommend that all any proposed changes be tabled until the review scheduled in 2016-2017. I believe that The Texas Midwifery Board should not be moved to the Department of Licensing and Regulation. As a mother who has received EXCELLENT care under licensed midwives, it is my strong belief that the DSHS is where the board should stay.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I feel that there is no conflict on interest in Licensed Midwives holding a majority on the Midwifery Board (Doctors and Nurses hold a majority on their respective boards). Also, the current qualifications for Licensed Midwives is very high and the care that I received was amazing. All the midwives were extremely knowledgeable, and obviously well trained and well educated. They gave my family excellent care before, during, and after labor.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree