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

First Name: Camellia

Last Name: May

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose moving the Midwifery Board out of the DSHS. Thousands of Texas babies each year are safely delivered by Licensed Midwives. I am a Licensed Midwife and Certified Professional Midwife. Licensed Midwives in Texas are not the same as CNMs. A LM takes and passes the NARM exam. The DSHS should continue to regulate Licensed Midwives.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Midwifery Board should stay under regulation of the DSHS.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree