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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Katy

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: In my experience, Texas midwifery follows best practice care. I was under midwife care in 2012. Given my own reassuring experience with licensed midwives, I fully support that the involved licensed midwives are entirely capable of, authorized, and (should be) encouraged to continue fulfilling their position duties as currently expected and consistently, safely enacted.

Any changes to the law-making powers or majority rule of midwives within their own branch would not only be disappointing but detrimental to the health and well-being of mothers and babies.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I have no further recommendations for the Texas Midwifery Board as I have observed and gleaned through first-hand care that members of the Board are more than qualified to perform their jobs with exceptional thoroughness, and offer precisely the caliber of care that clients expect when they seek midwifery care in Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree