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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 have had 2 wonderful birth experiences with a licensed midwife, who gave me & the babies excellent care. Above and beyond anything I had ever thought or experienced. She was very qualified and professional in her job and I have nothing but positive things to say about the level of care both I and my children received. Much care and time was taken to explain everything to me and address any issues or concerns I had.

I understand the midwifery board is not due for review until 2016-2017 & its my hope no changes will be made or implemented before then. This agency has been doing an excellent job in the training of the midwives & this is from my own personal experience in my own home births. I hope they can be allowed to be self regulating and not moved to the dept. of licensing & regulation.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I believe highly in the training these midwives have to undergo, and do not think they should be required to comply with ACME standards. They already have to pass an 8 hour exam (NARM) NARM is also accredited with the same agency (NCCA) with accredits ACME. These midwives level of care & professionalism is excellent as is and I just want to make known they have my full support & I hope yours as well to continue to assist women everywhere. Thanks for your time.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree