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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Please do not move the Midwifery Board to the Department of Licensing and Regulations. A midwife was my health care choice when I gave birth to my last 2 children. There was no midwife available for my first child. The midwives were amazing, I hope all mothers have the opportunity to have a midwife. I had a great experience with them. We need the wonderful midwives we have to be spared even more regulations. The Texas Midwifery Board should stay where it is, without change. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Could the Texas Midwifery Board be moved to the Medical Board or the Board of Nursing if it must be moved? I feel that is a more appropriate place for them than the Department of Licensing and Regulations, because they are taking care of a very important health matter for so many mothers.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree