

Minutes

Open Session

Board Meeting

DATE: September 11, 2026

ATTENDEES: Ashley Gueret; Jenny Damstrom; Leisa Belanger; Pinder Cheema; Janene Erickson; Ella Huang; Tanya Momtazian; Wayne Tang; David Ayriss

REGRETS: Tiffany Sayers

STAFF: Natasha Prodan-Bhalla; Natasha Dookie; Jacqueline Per; Arminder Sihat

Proposed amendments to midwifery standards in response to amendments to the Nurses and Midwives Regulation

An email meeting was convened for the Board to review proposed amendments to three midwifery standards that will align with recent amendments made by the Ministry of Health to the *Nurses and Midwives Regulation*.

WHEREAS the Board has received advice from professional standards advisors for practice standards, as sought and provided through the Professional Standards Advisory Committee (the “Committee”) established under the BCCNM Bylaws, and such advice regarding the revised *Certified Midwives: Induction and Augmentation of Labour, Midwives: Screening and Diagnostic Tests and Imaging*, and *Midwives: Medications and Substances* standards, as set out in the briefing note dated September 8, 2026, is reflected in the Committee’s recommendation to the Board;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered the revised *Certified Midwives: Induction and Augmentation of Labour, Midwives: Screening and Diagnostic Tests and Imaging*, and *Midwives: Medications and Substances* standards and accepts the Committee’s recommendation;

RESOLVED that the Board rescinds the previously established *Certified Midwives: Induction and Augmentation of Labour, Midwives: Screening and Diagnostic Tests and Imaging*, and *Midwives: Medications and Substances* standards and, in their place, approves the revised standards set out in Appendices A, B, and C of the briefing note; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the revised *Certified Midwives: Induction and Augmentation of Labour*, *Midwives: Screening and Diagnostic Tests and Imaging*, and *Midwives: Medications and Substances* standards set out in Appendices A, B, and C of this briefing note come into effect immediately upon approval by the Board.

CARRIED

The email meeting concluded on September 11, 2026.

