



## MIDWIFERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

The public may attend virtually or in person at the:

The Olympia Center  
222 Columbia St NW, Room 200  
Olympia, WA 98501

March 13, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: RACHAEL COOK, LM; ROBIN VAZQUEZ, PUBLIC MEMBER;  
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**Times and Order:** The meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. on March 13, 2024, and continue until all agenda items are complete. The committee will work through lunch and adjourn for the evening as determined by the agenda and the committee. This agenda is subject to change. Comments from the public in attendance will be solicited after each agenda item. Smoking is prohibited at this meeting. **This meeting is fragrance free. We ask that you please refrain from applying perfume, hair spray, cologne or aftershave prior to your visit.** Your cooperation is appreciated.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**1.1** Introductions—committee, audience members

**1.2** Approval of agenda

**1.3** Approval of December 6, 2023 meeting minutes

**1.4** Public comment opportunity

**2. MEDICAL TEST SITE (MTS) PROGRAM PRESENTATION** - The committee will receive a presentation on MTS rulemaking. Information provided to the committee by Jessica Holloway, Program Manager for MTS.

**3. PRESENTATION ON BIRTH CENTER RULEMAKING** – Presentation on the status of birth center rulemaking will be provided by John Hilger, Birth Center Program Manager.

**4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT** - Information will be provided and action may be taken by the committee. Presentation by Jennifer Santiago, Executive Director.

**4.1** Legislative update

**4.2** Office reorganization update

**4.3** HELMS update

**5. PROGRAM MANAGER REPORT** - Information will be provided and action may be taken by the committee. Presentation by Kathy Weed, Program Manager.

**5.1** Rules update

**5.2** Recruitment update

**6. MEETING WRAP UP**

**6.1** Agenda items for next meeting

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

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