

Midwife Advisory Board

Pursuant to the Rules Governing the Practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery in Arkansas, Section 109, The Board of Health (BOH) shall establish and appoint the Midwifery Advisory Board (MAB) to advise the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) and the BOH on matters pertaining to the regulation of midwifery.

The composition of the MAB will be as follows:

- Four (4) Arkansas LLMs
- One (1) Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), currently licensed as a CNM in Arkansas, preferably practicing.
- One (1) member at large.
- Three (3) public consumers who have either had a midwife-attended birth, are the spouse of someone who has had a midwife-attended birth or are persons who have been involved in promoting midwifery or home birth in the state of Arkansas.

| Name | Representing | Term Expires |
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| Halee Burchfield (Chairperson) | Consumer | February 2027 |
| Alexis Jackson (Vice-Chairperson) | Consumer | March 2026 |
| M. Shoaf M. Camp (Secretary) | LLM | July 2026 |
| Lucy Ferguson | LLM | July 2026 |
| Christina Winton | LLM | May 2027 |
| Mallory Engel | LLM | May 2027 |
| Cynthia Shaw, CNM | CNM | August 2025 |
| Abigail Morgart | Member-at-large | May 2027 |
| Alexandria Mero | Consumer | February 2027 |

Next scheduled MAB Meeting: Wednesday, July 17, 2024
 2:00 pm

MAB meetings are held via Zoom. Click link below to join Zoom meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86001396752>

Meeting ID: 860 0139 6752

For information regarding the Midwife Advisory Board, please refer to The Rules Governing the Practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery in Arkansas (Section 109) effective 5/23/2022

https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/rules/LLM_Rule.pdf

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