Midwifery Scope of Practice Advisory Committee

Arizona Department of Health Services
May 15, 2013
4:00-6:00pm
Agenda

• Call to Order- Welcome and Introductions
• Review/Approve Apr. 15, 2013 Minutes
• Discussion of Draft Midwifery Rules
• Discuss Recommendations
  – Small group breakouts
  – Presentation of breakout information
  – Discussions of information
• Closing Remarks
## Call to Order

**Welcome & Introductions: Will Humble**  
4:00-4:05 pm

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REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES
APRIL 7, 2013 MEETING
DISCUSSION OF RULES FOR MIDWIFERY SCOPE OF PRACTICE
Scope of Practice Rules

Administrative

• New reporting requirements and form
  – Client number will be used to identify on electronic reporting

• Must notify the Department of a newborn death within the first 6 weeks (postpartum period)

• New administrative rules go into effect July 1, 2013
Scope of Practice Rules

Administrative

• No changes to:
  – Application for Initial licensure
  – Renewals
  – Continuing Education
  – Name change; Duplicate License
  – Time-frames
Scope of Practice Rules

Responsibilities of a Midwife; Scope of practice

• Expanded scope of practice to:
  – Prior Cesarean section
  – Fetus in a breech presentation

• Removed multiple gestation

• Must be NARM certified to manage these higher risk pregnancies

• Goes into effect July 1, 2014
Scope of Practice Rules

Emergency Action Plan

• Completed and kept on file for every patient
• Midwife must attest that the delivery place is within 25 miles of the nearest hospital with obstetrical services for specified conditions
• Must call labor and delivery nurse at hospital identified in emergency action plan for all patients
  – When patient goes into labor
  – When patient delivers or requires transport
• Emergency Action Plan goes into effect July 1, 2013
Scope of Practice Rules

Scope of practice

• For VBAC and breech:
  – Determine progress of labor per Friedman’s Curve
    • Rules allow for change to future standards as established by ACOG
  – Progress must be tracked and reported on midwife report
  – If the patient does not meet progress criteria- must initiate a transport

• Does not apply to low risk deliveries
Scope of Practice Rules

Scope of practice

• Prohibited practice clarifications:
  – Which surgeries were prohibited:
    • Incision in the uterus (except as allowed for VBAC)
    • A previous uterine surgery that enters the myometrium
  – Severe psychiatric illness
    • Diagnosed or treated by BHP or physician in the six-month period prior to pregnancy
  – Drug use
    • Suspicion of habitual use during this pregnancy or in the six months prior to pregnancy
Scope of Practice Rules

- **Advisory Committee:**
  - NO CHANGE SINCE LAST RULES
  - Committee established to
    - Review data from midwife reports
    - Examine evidenced based research
    - Recommend to the director changes in regulatory rules
  - Consist of: 2 licensed midwives, 2 consumers, 1 licensed physician; 1 nurse midwife
  - Advisory Committee goes into effect July 1, 2013
DISCUSS RECOMMENDATIONS
Discuss Recommendations

• Small group breakouts (10 minutes)
  – Break out by category you represent (consumers, midwives, physicians)
  – In small groups, discuss and write down:
    • 3-5 things you want to keep in the rules (“Must haves”)
    • 3-5 things you can’t live with
    • Proposed solutions for your groups “can’t live with” items
  – Choose a person to present to the group
Discuss Recommendations

• Presentations of breakout information
  – (10 minutes per group)
  – Present the information your group discussed
Discuss Recommendations

• Group discussion of breakout information
  – 15 minutes
CLOSING REMARKS

Will Humble

5:55-6:00 pm