

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

Midwives Advisory Board

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Please print or type. Answer all questions completely.

Name:		Home Phone	
Work Phone:	Fax Phone	Cell Phone:	
E-mail address:			
Home Address:	City	State	Zip
Employer:			
Employer's Address:			
Present job title and responsibilities:			
List your education or experience that qualifies you to serve on this Board.			
What do you believe you can accomplish by serving on this Board?			
What key issues will the Board need to address?			
Professional/Civic/Trade Association Membership:			

Please list previous Board/Committee Experience: (Board name, position held, and years of experience)

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List three references (2 professional and 1 personal):

Name: (professional)	Address, City, State, Zip:	Phone/E-mail:
Name: (personal)	Address, City, State, Zip:	Phone/E-mail

Advisory Board position for which you are applying:
Check the applicable category

1. Midwife

License #: _____ Years of Experience (3 years required): _____

2. Physician Licensed in the State of Texas with National Certification

License #: _____

Obstetrics/Gynecology – National Certifying Agency: _____

Family practice or Pediatrics – National Certifying Agency: _____

3. Public Member – Parent of child born with midwife assistance

4. Public Member

I have read Occupations Code, Chapter 203, Section 203.052, and Texas Administrative Code, and am familiar with the criteria and duties for appointment to the Midwives Advisory Board.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in the Midwives Advisory Board. Please complete this application in full and return to the address shown. E-mail advisory.boards@tdlr.texas.gov or call (512) 475-4765 or (800) 803-9202 if you have any questions.

Please submit completed application by mail, email, or fax to:

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

Attention: Advisory Board

P.O. Box 12157

Austin, TX 78711

(512) 463-6599, (800) 803-9202, fax: (512) 475-2874

Internet address: www.tdlr.texas.gov

E-mail address: advisory.boards@tdlr.texas.gov

Midwives Law
Occupations Code, Chapter 203
Effective 9/1/2015

SECTION 1.004. The heading to Subchapter B, Chapter 203, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. MIDWIVES ADVISORY BOARD

SECTION 1.005. Section 203.052, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 203.052. ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP.

- (a) The advisory board consists of nine members appointed by the presiding officer of the commission with the approval of the commission as follows:
- (1) five licensed midwife members each of whom has at least three years' experience in the practice of midwifery;
 - (2) one physician member who is certified by a national professional organization of physicians that certifies obstetricians and gynecologists;
 - (3) one physician member who is certified by a national professional organization of physicians that certifies family practitioners or pediatricians; and
 - (4) two members who represent the public and who are not practicing or trained in a health care profession, one of whom is a parent with at least one child born with the assistance of a midwife.
- (b) Appointments to the advisory board shall be made without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin of the appointee.

SECTION 1.006. Subchapter B, Chapter 203, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 203.0521 to read as follows:

Sec. 203.0521. DUTIES OF ADVISORY BOARD. The advisory board shall provide advice and recommendations to the department on technical matters relevant to the administration of this chapter.

SECTION 1.007. Section 203.055, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 203.055. TERMS; VACANCIES.

- (a) Members of the advisory board serve for staggered terms of six years. The terms of three members expire on January 31 of each odd-numbered year.
- (b) If a vacancy occurs during a member's term, the presiding officer of the commission, with the commission's approval, shall appoint a replacement who meets the qualifications for the vacant position to serve for the remainder of the term.

SECTION 1.008. Section 203.056, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 203.056. PRESIDING OFFICER. The presiding officer of the commission shall designate a public member of the advisory board to serve as the presiding officer of the advisory board to serve for a term of one year. The presiding officer of the advisory board may vote on any matter before the advisory board.

SECTION 1.009. Section 203.059, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 203.059. MEETINGS. The advisory board shall meet at the call of the presiding officer of the commission or the executive director.

Public Member Requirements:

A person may not be a public member of the board if the person or the person's spouse:

1. Is registered, certified or licensed by TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
2. Is employed by or participates in the management of a business entity or other organization regulated by or receiving money from TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;

3. Owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than a 10 percent interest in a business entity or other organization regulated by or receiving money from TDLR in the industry or occupation under the jurisdiction of the advisory board or in a related industry or occupation;
4. Uses or receives a substantial amount of tangible goods, services, or money from TDLR other than reimbursement authorized by law for board membership, attendance or expenses; or
5. Is a TDLR employee.