

Licensing Division

Staff Report for the Midwives Advisory Board

November 8, 2021

Statistics

Midwives

	TOTAL FY 2020	TOTAL FY 2021	September FY 2022
New Licenses Issued	32	34	1
Renewed Licenses Issued	122	144	2
Online Renewals	122	139	2
% Renewed Online	100%	97%	100%
Total Population	322	327	329

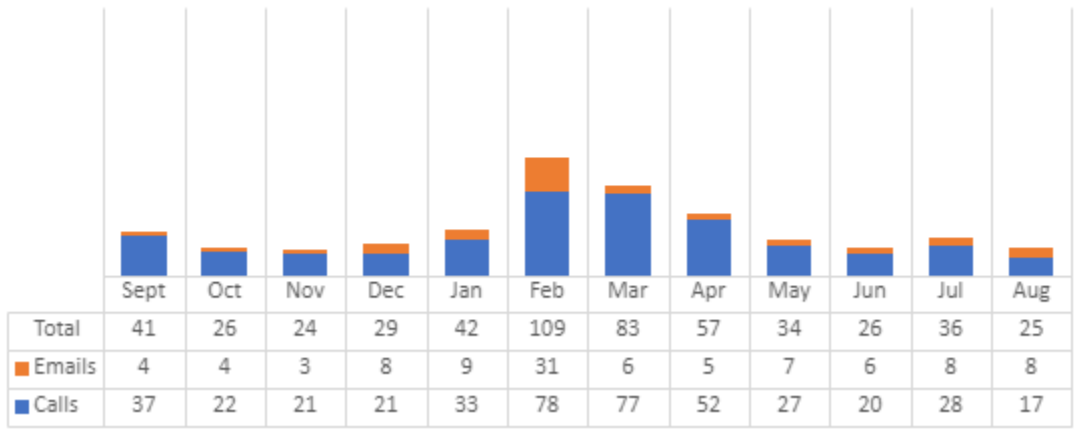
Emergency License Extension Update:

For the emergency extension we are making sure our licensees aware of the following:

- Under this emergency authorization, if license expired between August 1, 2020 and September 18, 2021, you will still be able to work for up to 120 days after your expiration date while your renewal is being processed. If TDLR makes a final determination that your renewal application is denied, you will no longer be able to work under the emergency license.
- Due to COVID-19, TDLR is facing an unprecedented challenge with processing paper renewals and applications. **We strongly encourage everyone who can renew online to take advantage of this option.** TDLR's online renewal portal accepts all major credit cards, including MasterCard and Visa branded gift cards.
- We are working as quickly as possible to process all payments that are included with your application. Please be advised that stopping payment through your financial institution will delay and/or stop your application from processing.

We are referring customers to the website for their extension information and to check for any updates.

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FISCAL YEAR 2021**



Enforcement Division

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Personnel Updates:

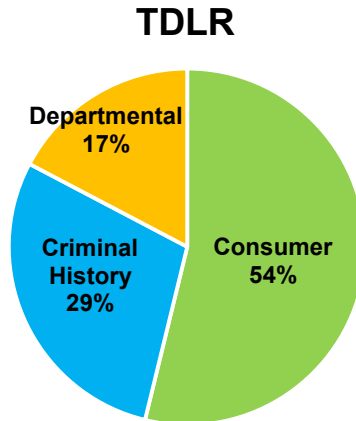
- On September 15, 2021, Kimberly (Kim) Ferreiro Mitchell was promoted to Management Analyst III. Kim has worked for TDLR for 13 ½ years, previously serving as a Legal Assistant III and Legal Assistant II.
- On September 15, 2021, Estella Ramos was promoted to Senior Legal Assistant in our Intake Section. Estella has worked for TDLR for over 6 years, previously serving as an Intake Administrative Assistant and Legal Assistant II.

Statistics

Shown below are the Enforcement Performance Measures and key statistics for the Midwives (MID) program and for all TDLR programs combined through September of **Fiscal Year 2022:**

Key Statistic	MID	TDLR
Cases opened	0	948
Cases closed	2	1,110
Average time to close (days)	268.50	241.65
% of cases resolved within 6 months	50.00%	54.86%
% of cases resulting in disciplinary action	50.00%	16.22%
Cases pending at end of September 2021	16	6,472

Source of cases opened through September of Fiscal Year 2022



Case Outcomes	MID	TDLR
Commission Orders	0	0
Default Orders	0	67
Agreed Orders	1	121
Penalties Assessed	\$0.00	\$605,625.00
Penalties Collected	\$0.00	\$400,975.00
Licenses Revoked (Disciplinary)	1	12
Licenses Suspended	0	2
Licenses Denied/Revoked (Criminal History)	0	20
Cease & Desist Orders	0	3
Informally Resolved	1	913

MID Alleged Violations at Opening through September of Fiscal Year 2022

Alleged Violation:	Count
N/A	

MID Violations Resulting in Disciplinary Action through September of Fiscal Year 2022

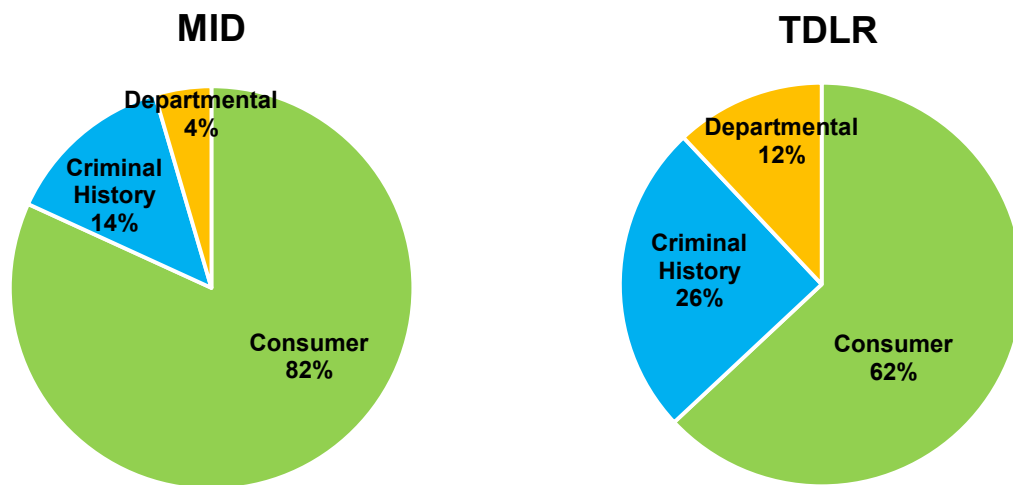
Violation:	Count
No, incomplete or wrong records	1

Statistics Fiscal Year 2021:

Shown below are the Enforcement Performance Measures and key statistics for the Midwives (MID) program and for all TDLR programs combined for **Fiscal Year 2021**:

Key Statistic	MID	TDLR
Cases opened	22	10,121
Cases closed	17	9,335
Average time to close (days)	236.24	209.86
% of cases resolved within 6 months	23.53%	60.00%
% of cases resulting in disciplinary action	17.65%	13.41%
Cases pending at the end of Fiscal Year 2021	18	6,627

Source of cases opened for Fiscal Year 2021



Case Outcomes	MID	TDLR
Commission Orders	1	44
Default Orders	1	455
Agreed Orders	1	711
Penalties Assessed	\$16,500.00	\$2,570,716.00
Penalties Collected	\$3,000.00	\$1,140,068.95
Licenses Revoked (Disciplinary)	1	103
Licenses Suspended	0	8
Licenses Denied/Revoked (Criminal History)	0	240
Cease & Desist Orders	0	19
Informally Resolved	14	7,976

MID Alleged Violations at Opening for Fiscal Year 2021

Alleged Violation:	Count
No, incomplete or wrong protocols	9
Lack of personal or professional character	4
Failed to follow instrument or emergency protocol	3
Failed to provide information to client	3
Criminal History	2
Unlicensed	1
No, incomplete or wrong records	1
Failed to comply with an order	1
Failed to maintain prescription standing order	1

MID Violations Resulting in Disciplinary Action for Fiscal Year 2021

Violation	Count
Transfer violation	1
No, incomplete or wrong protocols	1
Expired license	1

Case Highlights

- Case Number MID20200008416 - Maternidad de la Luz

On September 3, 2021, the Executive Director signed an Agreed Order revoking the Respondent's license as a school of midwifery. On or about September 19, 2019, the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council issued an order withdrawing Respondent's accreditation as a provider of midwifery education. The effective date of the order was January 6, 2020. As of January 6, 2020, Respondent no longer met the requirements set by the Department for course approval to be a provider of midwifery education. There was no monetary penalty imposed.



Education and Examination Division

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Statistics

Because Midwives take a Written National Examination, we will not have those statistics, we will have the number of Jurisprudence Examinations taken by month.

Jurisprudence Examinations

(As of September 30, 2021)

FY 2022	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
Completed	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FY 2021	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
Completed	7	4	3	14	7	17	36	60	13	5	5	23	3	5	6	14	111

Midwife School Curriculum
(As of September 30, 2021)

FY 2022	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
New Curriculum Approved	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total Curriculum Count	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FY 2021	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
New Curriculum Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Curriculum Count	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Division Updates

- TDLR will be hosting the next [Midwives Educational Summit](#) virtually on Friday, December 10, 2021. The summit is tentatively scheduled from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm.
TDLR will award 5 hours of continuing education credit to all licensees who register for the summit and who attend the entire day of sessions. No partial credit will be given. Online attendance will be verified. Attendees must register to receive the conference link.
- The Education and Examination has begun the transition to discontinue the education@tdlr.texas.gov email box to a more secure webform. When sending email inquiries, please use the [Education Webform](https://ga.tdlr.texas.gov:1443/form/education) [https://ga.tdlr.texas.gov:1443/form/education].

Regulatory Program Management Division

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Current Projects

Staff assisted with reviewing and drafting responses to public comments received on the current proposed rules.

Staff have been working with our Versa developers to determine the ability to send license notifications upon approval of licenses.

Outreach

Katie and Mary attended the Association of Texas Midwives Conference in San Antonio on November 4-6.



FIELD INSPECTIONS DIVISION

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Personnel Updates

Liaison James Turner resigned effective August 18, 2021. James began his career with TDLR as a Field Inspector in the North region and was promoted to Liaison in September 2019. James will be greatly missed — we wish him all the best in his new endeavors.

Central Region Inspector Dalinda Jew has accepted a promotion and began working as a Liaison effective September 1, 2021. Congratulations, Dalinda!

Statistics

Midwifery Schools		
FY:	2021	2022
Sept	0	0
Oct	0	0
Nov	0	0
Q1	0	0
Dec	0	0
Jan	0	0
Feb	0	0
Q2	0	0
Mar	0	0
Apr	0	0
May	0	0
Q3	0	0
Jun	0	0
Jul	0	0
Aug	0	0
Q4	0	0
Year To Date/Year End	0	0

Current Projects

COVID-19 Response:

- On March 17, 2020, TDLR suspended all inspections in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- On May 19, 2020, TDLR returned to limited inspections.
- On April 6, 2021, all counties were removed from the COVID-19 suspended county list and are open for inspection activity.