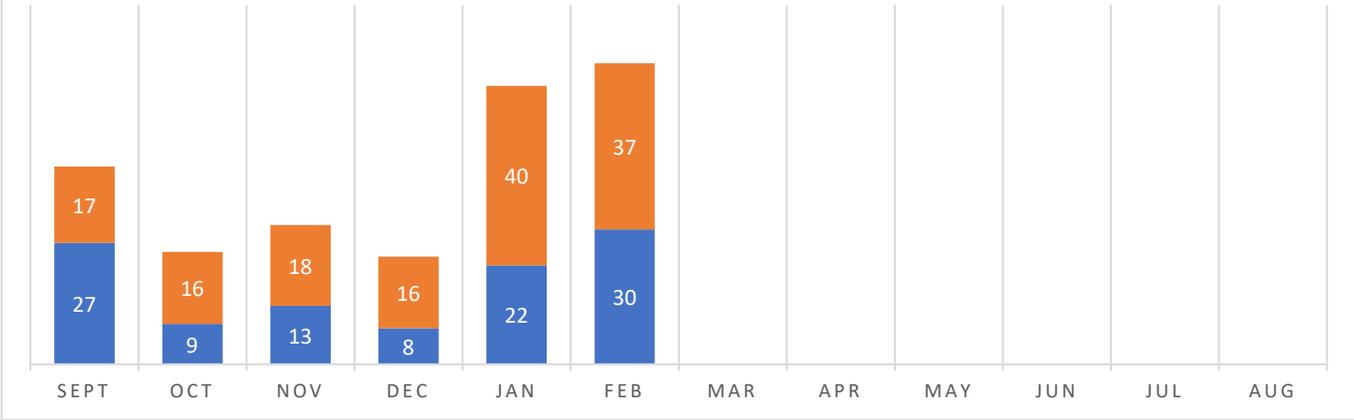


**MIDWIVES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MIDWIVES LICENSING REPORT
March 19, 2018**

MIDWIVES

	TOTAL FY 2017	1st Quarter FY 2018	December FY 2018	January FY 2018
New Licenses Issued	25	10	3	5
Renewed Licenses Issued	122	1	0	7
Online Renewals	113	1	0	5
% Renewed Online	93%	100%	0	71%
Total Population	266	277	280	284

**MIDWIFERY
CUSTOMER SERVICE CONTACTS
FISCAL YEAR 2018**



Midwives Advisory Board

Enforcement Division Staff Report March 19, 2018

Case Highlights

On January 23, an Agreed Order was entered against Ruben Casillas assessing an administrative penalty of \$500 for a violation of 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 115.100(c)(1), which requires the midwife to “maintain records that completely and accurately document the client’s history, physical exam, laboratory test results, antepartum visits, consultation reports, referrals, labor, delivery, postpartum visits, and neonatal evaluations at the time midwifery services are delivered and when reports are received.”

Current Projects

On February 21, 2018, enforcement staff attended a “Day in the Life of a Midwife” presentation provided by two members of the Midwives Advisory Board, Laurie Fremgen and Victoria Meinhardt. During this presentation, the advisory board members explained their training, how they prepare clients, what a typical pregnancy under a midwife’s care looks like for the client, and what kinds of emergencies or problems they face and how they respond to those problems.

Key Statistics

Shown below are key statistics for the Midwives program and for all TDLR programs combined through January of Fiscal Year 2018.

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>TDLR</u>
• Number of cases opened:	4	3,852
• Number of cases resolved:	4	3,831
• Number of Agreed Orders:	1	612
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$500	\$1,400,375
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$500	\$530,286

MIDWIVES ADVISORY BOARD

MARCH 19, 2018

EDUCATION, EXAMINATION, AND SCHOOL SERVICES**NEW TECHNOLOGY**

We are glad to welcome Dynamics, a new software that is replacing Touchpoint, our e-mail communication technology. Dynamics will allow us to filter e-mails by program.

PERSONNEL UPDATES

Jennifer Prinz comes to us from DSHS where she was the acting Team Lead for various programs including Mold a program being transferred to TDLR. She has experience in Provider applications, examination development and administration including knowledge on research, workload/performance measures, Criminal background checks and proficient with the VERSA system.



Please help us welcome **Angela "Angie" Schmidt**. She will take on the Driver, Offender and Safety Education Team Lead position effective January 16, 2018.

Angela's Bachelor's degree is from Cameron University where she majored in Criminal Justice. She also has an Associate of Science degree from Lawton, Ok in Law Enforcement. Angela has worked for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services as a Child Welfare Supervisor for 7 years. She moved to Texas and worked at the Texas Department of Public Safety, as a Program Supervisor for the Handgun Licensing.

She has scheduled, developed and provided instructional classes for more than 4,000 instructors. Angela's educational presentation skills for schools and community organizations will be an asset for TDLR's DES and Offender education industries.

STATISTICS AND TRENDS

(AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2017)

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

FY 2018	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
JURISPRUDENCE FOR MIDWIVES	3	3	2	8	4	13	25	42				0				0	50

FY 2017	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
JURISPRUDENCE FOR MIDWIVES	0	2	4	6	0	9	23	32	19	5	4	28	1	4	4	9	66

Regulatory Program Management Division Staff Report
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
Midwives Advisory Board Meeting
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Update and discussion regarding midwifery program activities

- Regulatory Program Management Division and General Counsel staff are supporting the Standard of Care workgroup, which met March 9, 2018. Commissioner Butler attended the workgroup meeting.
- The revised Informed Choice and Disclosure Form, and the Texas Midwifery Information and Instructor Manual, have been translated and are now posted on the website in English and Spanish.
- Regulatory Program Management staff have assisted Licensing in processing the 2018 midwife renewals.

Public Outreach

- Regulatory Program Management staff spoke at the Houston midwives' monthly meeting on March 8, 2018.
- Regulatory Program Management staff plan to attend the Association of Texas Midwives (ATM) annual conference on April 26-28, 2018 in Grapevine, TX.

Medical & Health Professions Section Update

- The Medical & Health Professions Section remains focused on maintaining the successful operation of the Phase I programs from DSHS.
- Section staff are continuing their work on the Phase II program transition, which occurred on 11/1/2017. In Phase II, six additional programs from DSHS transferred to TDLR (massage therapy, sanitarians, code enforcement officers, offender education providers, mold assessors/remediators, and laser hair removal facilities/personnel).