

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
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

Scheduled MAB Meetings:

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

Date	Time	Link	Meeting ID
Wednesday, July 16, 2025	2:00 pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85829247900	858 2924 7900
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	2:00 pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87288523380	872 8852 3380
Wednesday, January 21, 2026	2:00 pm	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89231767820	892 3176 7820

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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