

**MEDICAL EDUCATION CAUCUS/ ACNM
MINUTES**

Name of Meeting: Medical Education Caucus / ACNM Conference

Meeting Date: 6/3/12

Chairperson: Angela Wilson-Liverman CNM

Time: 7:30a-8:30a

Recording Secretary: Christina Kocis CNM, DNP

Attendance: See attached sheet

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DUE DATE	STATUS
Introductions	Angela introduced self as new Chair and reviewed mission of MECA	none	N/A	N/A	N/A
Legislative Updates	<p>Patrick Cooney ACNM Lobbyist discussed updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) is at conference to review status of HR 2141- Optimal Maternity Care Services Act introduced earlier in year. 2. Patrick revealed that at this time there has been no bipartisan for this bill and feels this is a reflection of the current economic and politic environment and does not reflect upon our efforts. He also feels there will not be action on this in the 2012 session. He believes the potential for 2013 will be to pull out certain provisions of the MOMS 21 or promote separate legislation to address just the supervision/reimbursement issues. 3. He asked for feedback from the MECA attendees as to status of their current environments related to this issue and also stated that there may be a call for "letters of support" particularly from academic health centers. 4. Midwives PAC has also been meeting with reps/legislators to support local campaign efforts. 	open	Patrick will keep us apprised and reach out for support as needed	open	ongoing

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MECA website update	Barbara Ellenbaas has been working with Angela to post docs on MECA website for sharing. Items may include sample lectures, legislative updates, boot camp templates, etc Find at http://www.midwife.org/Medical-Education-Caucus	Angela encouraged attendees to check out info on website and to forward contributions	Angela	Open	ongoing
Midwives in Med Education Workshop	Want to continue to have workshop at Annual ACNM Meeting/Conference that will offer new info, brain storming strategies, marketing skills for med ed preceptor/educators. Elaine Germano brought up “interprofessional education” as the new push. Jan Kreibs encouraged attendees to look at socialization of medical vs midwifery learners and where/how they might benefit from each other. Much discussion ensued and ideas for topics for next year’s workshop were brought forward.	Angela welcomed ideas/contributions for future workshops	Angela/Leilani Mason (?)	Open	ongoing
New Member Introduction	Elaine Germano ACNM Senior Education Policy Advisor stressed need to facilitate the making of more midwives, works with Patrick Cooney and encouraged attendees to support “interprofessional education” as necessary for the continuation of our profession. Michelle Grandy CNM suggested a committee be formed to assist in putting info together to help Patrick et al, prepare for next year’s legislative efforts surrounding this issue. Jan Kreibs CNM, Liz Howard CNM and Leilani Mason CNM volunteered and will contact Patrick. Michelle Grandy will facilitate this communication.	Advisory committee from MECA formed to advise legislative efforts	Jan Kreibs, Liz Howard, Leilani Mason	Open	ongoing
Nominations	Nominations were sought for position of recording secretary. Kathleen Dermandy CNM volunteered and was successfully voted in.	Kathleen Dermandy voted new secretary of MECA	N/A	N/A	closed
Next meeting	Next Meeting will be held on ?????? in Nashville!				

Respectfully submitted on 6/16/12 by Christina Kocis CNM, DNP

MECA Meeting ACNM Conference Attendance

Angela-Wilson Liverman

Patrick Cooney

Leilani Mason

Kathleen Dermandy

Shannon Maaske

Anne Marie Mitchell

Diane Zimmermen

Liz Howard

Elaine Germano

Julie Motl-Santiago

Michelle Grandy

Christina Kocis

Jan Kreibs

Judith Bishop

Lynne Burson

Cathy Collins-Fulea

Ami Goldstein

Karen Perdion