

## 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.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
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
Vacant	LLM	TBD
Mallory Engel	LLM	May 2027
Cynthia Shaw, CNM	CNM	August 2025
Abigail Morgart	Member-at-large	May 2027
Alexandria Mero	Consumer	February 2027

The MAB meets quarterly on the third Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm.

Next scheduled MAB Meeting:        October 19, 2023

MAB meetings are held via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85954972699?pwd=Mjdsa3VCcGF3dHJWZU5zU0FsK3ViQT09>

Meeting ID: 859 5497 2699

Passcode: 48ayF4

**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](https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/rules/LLM_Rule.pdf)

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