



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health

**INAUGURAL LOUISIANA DOULA REGISTRY MEETING**  
**April 27, 2022**  
**2:00 PM-3:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/96967531959?pwd=MGIvNWRZdFdobW5lN2lIZkREUHBxUT09>

Meeting ID: 969 6753 1959

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adaj2Vi59u>

**AGENDA**

I. Call to Order/ Welcome

II. Roll Call

III. Review/Approval of Previous Meeting Notes

IV. DISCUSSION:

a. Appointing Members of Non- Voting Position

▪ Filled Positions

1. Representative from Institute of Women & Ethnic Studies
2. Representative from National Birth Equity Collaborative
3. Community Nurse Practitioner
4. Certified Professional Midwife
5. Representative from Louisiana Medicaid
6. Representative from Louisiana Hospital Association
7. Representative from Louisiana private health insurer
8. Representative from March of Dimes
9. Representative from New Orleans Breastfeeding Center
10. Certified Nurse Midwife

▪ Vacant Positions

1. Obstetrician

\* Please send recommendations for vacant positions to Dawn Collins

at [Birth.Family@outlook.com](mailto:Birth.Family@outlook.com) and Keshia Holmes at [Keshia.Holmes@la.gov](mailto:Keshia.Holmes@la.gov).

Please implement the first and last name, email address, and telephone number of the individual(s) you are recommending for vacant positions.

b. "Mama's First Act"

c. Upcoming Meetings

- Occurs the fourth Wednesday of every month

- Wednesday, May 25, 2022 2:00PM-3:00PM
- Wednesday, June 22, 2022 2:00PM-3:00PM
- Wednesday, July 27, 2022 2:00PM-3:00PM
- Wednesday, August 24, 2022 2:00PM-3:00PM
- Wednesday, September 28, 2022 2:00PM-3:00PM
- Wednesday, October 26, 2022 2:00PM-3:00PM
- Wednesday, November 23, 2022 2:00PM-3:00PM
- Wednesday, December 28, 2022 2:00PM-3:00PM

IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement in accordance with Senate Rule 13.79, in lieu of appearing before the sub-committee. Statements may be emailed to [Keshia.Holmes@la.gov](mailto:Keshia.Holmes@la.gov) and must be received by Keshia Holmes at least three hours prior to the meeting to be included in the record for this meeting.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, must be received by Keshia Holmes at [Keshia.Holmes@la.gov](mailto:Keshia.Holmes@la.gov) at least twenty-four hours **PRIOR** to the scheduled start of the Doula Registry meeting for review and prior approval. This meeting is virtual as a precaution to decrease the spread of COVID-19.