

Via Electronic Correspondence

Mr. Garth Dunklin Chairman NC Rules Review Commission 1711 New Hope Church Road Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

RE: Request to Reschedule Reports for Earlier Review

Dear Mr. Dunklin:

Pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0205, the Midwifery Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Midwifery Committee") voted on March 13, 2017 to request that our report be rescheduled for an earlier review in advance of the date outlined in 26 NCAC 05 .0211.

Title and Chapter of the Report: G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for Title 21 Occupational Licensing Boards and Commissions, Chapter 33, Midwifery Joint Committee.

Reason for Request: In preparation for the Periodic Review, staff initiated an extensive review of our processes, policies, pending legislation and current Rules for proposed adoptions, amendments or repeals to Chapter 33. The Midwifery Committee plans to begin the permanent rulemaking process after such time as it has completed the mandatory periodic review of its Rules. We respectfully request an early review so we may complete permanent rulemaking in Fall 2018. The Midwifery Committee has not yet posted a copy of its report. Staff will present its recommendations to the Committee for a vote in May 2017.

Date Report was originally scheduled for review: May 2018

Date Agency seeks for Commission review: November 2017

If you need further information regarding this request, please contact me by email at angela@ncbon.com or by phone at 919.782.3211 ext. 259.

Sincerely,

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Chief Administrative Officer/Rulemaking Coordinator

cc: Abigail Hammond (via electronic correspondence)