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BEFORE THE BOARD OF ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of) ARM 24.111.301 definitions. 24.111.510 certification for specialty practice of naturopathic childbirth attendance, 24.111.605 licensure of out-of-state applicants, 24.111.2103 midwives continuing education requirements; the adoption of New Rule I minimum education and experience requirements for midwife and midwife apprentice applicants after January 1, 2020, New Rule II direct-entry midwife apprenticeship requirements for midwife apprentice applicants after January 1, 2020; and the repeal of 24.111.2101 renewals

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT, ADOPTION, AND REPEAL

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On September 20, 2019, the Board of Alternative Health Care (board) published MAR Notice No. 24-111-27 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment, adoption, and repeal of the above-stated rules, at page 1560 of the 2019 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 18.

2. On October 16, 2019, a public hearing was held on the proposed amendment, adoption, and repeal of the above-stated rules in Helena. No comments were received by the October 18, 2019 deadline.

3. The board has amended ARM 24.111.301, 24.111.510, 24.111.605, and 24.111.2103 exactly as proposed.

4. The board has adopted New Rules I (24.111.606) and II (24.111.607) exactly as proposed.

5. The board has repealed ARM 24.111.2101 exactly as proposed.

BOARD OF ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE CHRISTINE WHITE, ND PRESIDING OFFICER <u>/s/ DARCEE L. MOE</u> Darcee L. Moe Rule Reviewer <u>/s/ GALEN HOLLENBAUGH</u> Galen Hollenbaugh, Commissioner DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Certified to the Secretary of State December 17, 2019.