



SCM Transitional Council Update Ray Joubert, BSP, Chairperson

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The SCM Transitional Council has met once since our last Newsletter. The June Transitional Council meeting was chaired by Debbie Mpofo, RM, Vice-Chairperson.

The Terms of Reference has been approved for the Continuing Competence Ad Hoc Committee. This committee will be established over the coming months with a first meeting date tentatively scheduled for early fall. The committee will be responsible for developing continuing competence requirements for registered midwives in Saskatchewan. The final draft shall be presented to the council for their approval.

June Friesen, RM has been appointed to the newly established Interdisciplinary Advisory Working Group of the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists. The working group will assist in the preparation for implementation of their bylaw "Enhanced Prescriptive Authority for Pharmacists".

Two new members have been appointed to the Transitional Council – Maud Addai, RM and Wendy Lavalley. The new appointments bring our total number of registered midwives on the council to four. We welcome Maud and Wendy and thank them for their anticipated contribution to midwifery in Saskatchewan.

Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable Saskatchewan summer!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Joubert".

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Saskatchewan College of Midwives Cheryl Olson, Executive Director/Registrar

Ahh, summer in Saskatchewan! I hope this issue of the newsletter finds everyone well and enjoying the long awaited warm weather. We are pleased to present the fifth issue of the SCM Newsletter and encourage registered midwives, employers and/or stakeholders interested in contributing to the newsletter, to do so.

Work on a variety of projects is ongoing and at various stages of completion. The 2010/2011 Annual Report was developed and distributed, the Annual Meeting took place on June 21, 2011 and coordination of the Continuing Competence Ad Hoc Committee will occur over the summer.

On May 3, 2011, Mount Royal University (MRU) officially announced the launch of Alberta's only Bachelor of Midwifery Program. I understand that there is funding available for 10 students each year for the next two years, 15 students in the following year and 20 students for the year after that and for each year thereafter. Preceptor funding was also approved. The first intake of students will occur in the fall of 2011. Consideration for recognition and approval of the MRU midwifery education program for purposes of registration in Saskatchewan will be placed on the September 2011 Transitional Council meeting agenda.

Nationally, members of the Canadian Midwifery Regulators Consortium (CMRC) will gather in Toronto during the second week of November for their annual "in person" meeting. The Multi-jurisdictional Midwifery Bridging Project (MMBP) has hired a consulting firm to assist them in the development of a sustainability plan and to secure future program funding.

We continue to receive inquiries from midwives across Canada and the world with respect to membership and licensure with the Saskatchewan College of Midwives.

Until next time...

Cheryl Olson

*It's no use saying, "We are doing our best."
You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary.*
- WINSTON CHURCHILL

Reminder to Members

Although continuing competence requirements are not yet in place for registered midwives in Saskatchewan, it is an expectation of the College that members participate in continuing education and professional development to maintain and enhance their skills, knowledge and abilities.



Teegan Odell, (left), mom Jessica Wood and her son Avery Tucker with Bridget Mensah, RM at RQHR's International Day of the Midwife celebrations on May 5, 2011

SCM 2011 Annual Meeting Highlights

Debbie Mpofu, RM

Vice-Chairperson, SCM Transitional Council

It was my distinct pleasure to chair the 4th Annual Meeting of the members of the Saskatchewan College of Midwives on June 21, 2011. There were 5 members in attendance, 14 participants in total.

Highlights of the 2011 SCM Annual Meeting are as follows:

- * The minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting were approved by the membership.
- * The actions taken by the Transitional Council in response to requests made by members at the 2010 Annual Meeting were reviewed. These actions are outlined in the 2010/2011 Annual Report.
- * The 2010/2011 Annual Report was presented and approved by the membership.
- * The President of the Midwifery Association of Saskatchewan presented two items for consideration by the Transitional Council. That the SCM policy on Second Attendants be reviewed, and that *The Midwifery Regulations* be revised to include 1) additions to the list of authorized drugs 2) the addition of devices within the prescriptive authority of registered midwives.

2011 International Day of the Midwife

Celebrations were held in recognition of the 2011 International Day of the Midwife in regional health authorities where midwifery services are offered. Registered midwives and clients alike celebrated successes and the progress made in Saskatchewan midwifery programs over the past year.

Visit www.saskmidwives.ca to view current SCM policies

- * Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Certification
- * Client Request for Care Out of Scope
- * Clinical Practice
- * Continuity of Care
- * Informed Choice
- * Mandatory Discussion, Consultation and Transfer of Care
- * Neonatal Resuscitation Certification
- * Second Attendant



Mom Kendra Dyrland and Maud Addai, RM, holding baby boy, Chase Dyrland at the Cypress RHA celebration of the 2011 International Day of the Midwife.

Welcome to New Transitional Members

On April 13, 2011, Maud Addai, RM and Wendy Lavalley were appointed to the Transitional Council of the Saskatchewan College of Midwives. We welcome them and look forward to benefitting from their expertise.

Did You Know?

Midwifery students must be members of the Saskatchewan College of Midwives (SCM) and be licensed to practice prior to commencing clinical placement in Saskatchewan. Student membership and licensure is available to an applicant who meets all registration requirements and who is currently enrolled as a student in a midwifery education program recognized by the council of the SCM.

Mark Your Calendars

The Canadian Association of Midwives (CAM) is proud to announce the 2011 joint CAM/Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA) Conference, in collaboration with the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM).

The North American Midwifery Conference
November 9-10-11-12, 2011
Niagara Falls, Ontario

MIDWIFERY SERVICES

- Saskatoon Health Region - Contact the Midwifery Office in Saskatoon at 306.655.5371.
- Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region - Contact the Midwifery Manager in Regina at 306.766.0645.
- Cypress Health Region - Contact the Midwifery Office in Swift Current at 306.778.5118 or Toll Free 1.877.401.8071.
- All Nations Healing Hospital - Women's Health Centre in Fort Qu'Appelle at 306.332.2672.



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Saskatchewan College of Midwives Transitional Council 2011 Meeting

Dates

September 20, 2011

November 15, 2011

December 20, 2011

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