



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA DOULA REGISTRY MEETING

Location: Benson Tower, 1450 Poydras St, 18th Floor, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Masking recommended due to elevated COVID case rates

<https://zoom.us/j/96967531959?pwd=MGIvNWRZdFdobW5IN2lIZkREUHBxUT09>

Phone: 646-558-8656 Conference code: 421363

October 26, 2022

1:00 PM-2:00 PM

AGENDA

I. Call to Order/ Roll Call

II. Review/approval of previous meeting notes

- Meeting notes from April 2022, June 2022, August 2022 and September 2022

III. Vacancies

a. Appointed Members

▪ Vacant Voting Positions

1. Region 1 Doula Representative
 - Nominations have been received
2. Region 2 Doula Representative
 - Nominations have been received
3. Region 3 Doula Representative
4. Region 6 Doula Representative
5. Region 8 Doula Representative
6. Region 9 Doula Representative
 - Nominations have been received

▪ Vacant Non- Voting Positions

1. One representative from each private health insurer in Louisiana

* Please send recommendations for vacant positions to Dawn Collins

at Birth.Family@outlook.com and Keshia Holmes at Keshia.Holmes@la.gov.

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

IV. DISCUSSION:

a. Old Business

- Doula Registry Application Components
 - Age requirement
 - Eligibility to work in the United States
 - Certification vs. Certificate of Completion with XX number of years of experience.
 - Letter of Recommendations
 - Continuing Education

b. New Business

- Registry data base format
- Louisiana Doula Registry Timeline:

October 1	Draft of the Doula Registry Application
October 17	Build Doula Registry Board Application in RedCap(Awaiting the final elements of the Doula Board to complete the Doula Registry Application)
November 1	Notice of Intent will be posted for rulemaking
November 14	Begin testing the application. The Doula Registry Board members will submit an application to ensure it is functional
December 1	Select the online platform for Doula Registry applications

c. Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

- Wednesday, December 28, 2022, 1:00PM-2:00PM

V. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII. 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 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 at least twenty-four hours **PRIOR** to the scheduled start of the Doula Registry meeting for review and prior approval.