

Texas Midwifery Board Policy on:

**LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP) BOARD AND PROGRAM
ACCESSIBILITY**

Texas Midwifery Board meetings will be conducted in the English language. An individual may access the Board's programs including Board meetings in a language other than English if the individual provides an interpreter or translator at the individual's expense.

An interpreter will be provided for Complaint Review Committee meetings only if the individual requesting interpretation is the subject of the complaint under discussion. Sufficient notice (a minimum of two weeks prior to the meeting date) must be provided to Midwifery Program staff.

Access to the examination accepted by the Board shall be in accordance with requirements of the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM). The examination, including a Texas glossary, is available in Spanish and English.

All materials issued by the DSHS Midwifery Program or the Texas Midwifery Board to licensed midwives shall be evaluated by Midwifery Program staff for possible translation into the Spanish language, and those selected for translation shall be translated as funding permits.

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