

TEXAS MIDWIFERY BOARD

Board Policy on Public Participation in Board Meetings

Texas Occupations Code, §203.203 requires the board to “develop and implement policies that provide the public with a reasonable opportunity to appear before the midwifery board and to speak on any issue under the midwifery board's jurisdiction.”

The agenda for each board meeting shall include an item entitled “Public comment.” An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the board's jurisdiction must provide the Chair or board administrative staff with his or her name, address, and the name of the organization he or she represents, if applicable, at the start of the meeting.

At the beginning of each meeting, the Chair shall establish and announce any limitations on speakers, including time limits and when speakers will be allowed to speak. The limitations, if any, may vary from meeting to meeting.

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Texas Midwifery Board
Austin, Texas