

NYSALM COMMITTEE SROP – Quality Committee

Name: Quality Committee

Type: Standing Committee

SROP Date: December 2015

Purpose:

- The Committee will receive information from the membership about systemic issues related to the practice of midwifery that impact the well-being of midwifery clients -- women, mothers and babies.
- Where there are quality of care problems that can be identified as having a root cause within system structures and are amenable to developing system solutions, the committee will develop a response.
- When possible, the committee will work with midwives and other stakeholders directly impacted in developing a response.
- Ad Hoc subcommittees may be developed related to specific quality issues.

Membership

- Chair person is drawn from the NSYALM Board Membership.
- Committee members will be drawn from diverse geographic representation and practice settings appropriate to the specific quality issue.

Responsibilities:

- The Committee will develop policy statements, evidence summaries, and guidelines as needed to address specific quality issues.
- The Committee will reference the process outlined in the IOM Standards for Developing Trustworthy Clinical Practice Guidelines, when appropriate.

Reporting:

- Oral reports of committee activities will be made to the BOD at each meeting.
- Written Annual Report submitted every December with description of activities for the year and plan for upcoming year.

Policy Statements:

- NYSALM Complaint Policy -- (2013) – Review 2016
- NYSALM Statement on Planned Home Birth (2011) – Retired
- NYSALM Planned Home Birth in New York (2015 Pilot Release) -- Finalize 2017.