



## Arkansas Department of Health

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Governor Mike Beebe

Nathaniel Smith, MD, MPH, Interim Director and State Health Officer

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Teresa Fedosky

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Dear Ms Fedosky,

Per the REGULATIONS GOVERNING LAY MIDWIFE PRACTICE (Pursuant to ACT 481 of 1987) section 102, The State Board of Health has delegated the authority to administer the program including the regulating and licensing of Lay Midwives to the Arkansas Department of Health. Pursuant to section 301.02 favorable reviews of required activity reports is required.

We have completed our review of your application for apprenticeship with an Arkansas licensed lay-midwife. I regret to inform you that your application is denied due to conduct demonstrated during your past two apprenticeships, each of which was terminated by the licensed lay-midwives.

In prior Apprentice-Supervisor relationship's, you have demonstrated a lack of regard for clinical safety, a lack of interest and willingness to learn and follow clinical instruction, and a lack of a professional work ethic. Further, your past clinical performance has demonstrated a lack of progress toward licensure as required for successful completion of the lay-midwife apprenticeship.

Pursuant to the Arkansas State Board of Health's administrative procedures, you may request a hearing before the Arkansas State Board of Health of the ADH's decision within 30 calendar days from receipt of this **DETERMINATION OF REVIEW**. If you have any questions about the **hearing process** please contact the Office of General Counsel, Rick D. Hogan at 501-661-2252 or [rick.hogan@arkansas.gov](mailto:rick.hogan@arkansas.gov).

Respectfully,

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