



Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives Regulations Subcommittee Meeting October 7, 2025 Minutes

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
10/7/2025 11:00 AM AKDT
Videoconference

1. Call to Order

A. Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives Regulations Subcommittee meeting called to order at 11:07 am.

B. Roll Call

Roll call done by Holly Steiner.

Board members present: Holly Steiner and Bethel Belisle.

Staff present: Shane Bannarbie, Program Coordinator and Sheri Ryan, Licensing Examiner

Guest: Madi Grimes

2. Board Project - Regulations Project

Acting on the MID board's directive, the subcommittee discussed streamlining Alaska's midwifery licensure process. By aligning state requirements with national NARM certification standards and eliminating redundancies, the goal is to expedite licensure while upholding patient safety. The subcommittee reviewed statutes AS 08.65.050, 08.65.060 and 08.65.070 and discussed at length requirements in 12 AAC 14.110 Certification by Examination, 14.120 Certification by Credentials, 14.210 Supervised Clinical Experience Requirements, 14.220 Apprenticeship Programs, 14.300 Examination and reference to 14.210 in 14.990 Definitions. Drafted language compiled for review by the MID board.

3. Exemption Request AO 358 - Regulations Project

Exemption letter to be drafted by Holly Steiner and loaded into OnBoard for full board review and approval. Staff to provide samples and information required for request.

4. Next Steps

- Compile draft regulation modifications as discussed at subcommittee meeting
- Staff to provide sample letters and direction for exemption letter draft
- Holly Steiner to draft letter to Director for exemption [AO358](#) request
- Draft letter and regulations language to be put in OnBoard for review/vote by entire board

5. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:38 pm.

These minutes were approved by the board in accordance with PL-12/online voting 11/23/2025.