

1 STATE OF ALASKA  
2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
3 DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
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5 BOARD OF CERTIFIED DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES  
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7 333 Willoughby Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room B  
8 Juneau, AK  
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10 July 20, 2015  
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12 By the authority of AS 08.065.020 and in compliance with the provision of AS 44.62, Article 6, a  
13 scheduled teleconference meeting of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives was held July 20,  
14 2015; 333 Willoughby Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room B Juneau, AK.  
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16 **Agenda Item 1 - Call to Order/Roll Call**  
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18 Cheryl Corrick called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. A quorum of the Board was present.  
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20 Cheryl Corrick, CDM, Chair, Fairbanks  
21 Jennifer Swander, Public Member, Secretary, Seward  
22 Sarah Taygan, CNM, Anchorage  
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24 Present from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
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26 Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist  
27 Dawn Hannasch, Records and Licensing Supervisor  
28 Renee Hoffard, Licensing Examiner  
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30 **Ethics Reporting**  
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32 There were no ethics violations to report for any board members or staff.  
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34 **Agenda Item 2 – Review Proposed Regulations**  
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36 Deborah Schneider, CDM, Wasilla joined the teleconference at 1:07 p.m.  
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38 The Board decided to recess until 1:25 p.m. to allow Board members to review a new draft of the  
39 proposed regulations changes that they all received 1 hour prior to the meeting.  
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41 Recess at 1:10 p.m.

42 Return at 1:28 p.m.  
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46 **Roll Call**  
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53 Present from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
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59 **Continued - Agenda Item 2 – Review Proposed Regulations**  
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61 The Board decided to go through the proposed regulations changes section by section.  
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63 **12 AAC 14.130 (e)**  
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65 There were no recommended amendments to this change.  
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67 **12 AAC 15.150 Scope of Practice (a) (b) (c)**  
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69 The Board expressed concern that the proposed changes were unclear. Deborah Schneider stated that  
70 she was concerned that the way the regulation was written it appeared that midwives would not be  
71 allowed to provide prenatal care to patients without approval. The Board discussed verbiage that would  
72 clarify the regulation. The Board agreed that the proposed regulation should read:

73 **(a)**

74 "A certified direct-entry midwife shall consult with a physician, advanced nurse practitioner,  
75 advanced practice registered nurse, or certified nurse midwife, who is licensed in the state, and  
76 may provide prenatal care and postpartum care and with approval of the consultant may  
77 provide intrapartum care for a woman who has or has a history of...."  
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79 **(b)**

80 There were no recommended amendments to this change.  
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82 **(c)**

83 (2) Strike "Type 1" and replace it with "preexisting."  
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85 **12 AAC 14.210(b)(2)**  
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87 There were no recommended amendments to this change.  
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89 **12 AAC 14.400(b)(4) (B)**

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91 The Board stated the regulation should state:

92 “(B) the Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) from the American Academy of  
93 Pediatrics, or neonatal resuscitation approved by the Midwives’ Association of Alaska  
94 (MAA); and.....”

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96 **12 AAC 14.500(b)**

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98 There were no recommended amendments to this change.

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100 **12 AAC 14.500(f)**

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102 There were no recommended amendments to this change.

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104 **12 AAC 14.500(i)**

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106 The Board stated that “an” should be added before “out of hospital.”

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108 **12 AAC 14.510(d)**

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110 The Board stated that “delivery” was omitted and should have been left in the regulations; the phrase  
111 should be “an out of hospital delivery.”

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113 **12 AAC 14.570 (6), (7), (8)**

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115 There were no recommended amendments to this change.

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118 **12 AAC 14.600 Emergency Practices**

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120 The Board discussed “(1) perform an episiotomy,” there was concern that this could cause problems  
121 because an episiotomy is not always done as an emergency. The Board wanted this regulation to be  
122 broad in scope to ensure midwives would be able to provide care in any emergency situation. The  
123 Board decided to amend 12 AAC 14.560 Permitted Practices to include episiotomies.

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125 **12 AAC 14.560 Permitted practices**

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127 The Board added “(10) perform an episiotomy”

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129 **12 AAC 14.900 (b){(2), (6)}, (c)**

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131 **(b)(2)**

132 There were no recommended amendments to this change from the Board. Jun Maiquis stated that he  
133 would need to add an editor’s note concerning the MAA By-Laws that are referenced in the regulations.  
134 Chair Corrick stated she would contact MAA and provide the information needed for the editor’s note.

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136 (b)(6)

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138 There were no recommended amendments to this change.

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140 (c)

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142 There were no recommended amendments to this change.

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144 **ON A MOTION BY SWANDER, SECONDED BY SCHNEIDER, THE BOARD MOVED TO APPROVE THE**  
145 **FOLLOWING REGULATIONS CHANGES BE DISTRIBUTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AS WRITTEN OR**  
146 **AMENDED. ALL IN FAVOR, NO NAYS.**

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148 **12 AAC 14.130 (e) Review of an Apprentice Direct-Entry Midwife Permit Application**

149 **12 AAC 14.150 Scope of Practice**

150 **12 AAC 14.210 (b)(2) Supervised Clinical Experience Requirements**

151 **12 AAC 14.400 (b)(4) Certification Renewal Requirements**

152 **12 AAC 14.500 (f) Prenatal Care**

153 **12 AAC 14.500 (i) Prenatal Care**

154 **12 AAC 14.510 (d) Intrapartum Care**

155 **12 AAC 14.560 Permitted Practices**

156 **12 AAC 14.570 Medications**

157 **12 AAC 14.600 Emergency Practices**

158 **14.900 Peer Review**

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161 Renee Hoffard explained to the Board that she would be submitting the travel request for the October board  
162 meeting to the Division before close of business July 24, 2015. She requested that any board member that would  
163 like the Division to arrange their travel let her know. She explained that there is a possibility of lower costs to the  
164 Board if the Division arranges the travel through the state travel planners.

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166 The Board will meet October 29-30, 2015 in Anchorage and will meet February 24-25, 2015 in Anchorage.

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168 Chair Corrick adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

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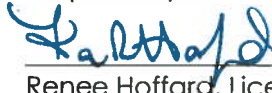
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Respectfully Submitted:



Renee Hoffard, Licensing Examiner



Cheryl Corrick, CDM Chair

10-30-15

Date