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## Jurisprudence Questionnaire

<b>Name:</b>		<b>License #:</b>	
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In accordance with 12 AAC 14.420(a)(2) this self-study program must be completed before your license can be issued/renewed. All answers are in the enclosed Statute and Regulation booklet. Once completed and signed off by a Board representative, this cover page will act as a certificate of completion for two contact hours of continuing education and will be added to your license file. Failure to answer a question completely or leaving an item blank will result in non-renewal of your license and inability to practice midwifery.

1. Name three items, according to professional regulations, that the Certified Direct-Entry Midwife shall accomplish at the initial prenatal visit.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

→ Cite Statute / Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

2. What specific blood tests are required to be recommended by state regulation at the 24-28 week prenatal visit?

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\_\_\_\_\_

→ Cite Statute / Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name five conditions that the client may develop during the prenatal period which would require the Certified Direct-Entry Midwife to consult with a physician or certified nurse midwife.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

→ Cite Statute / Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

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4. During a prenatal visit a client has a BP of 130/92 and her usual BP is 110/70. What should the midwife do?

- Recheck the BP in 2 weeks
- Consult with a physician or certified nurse midwife
- Nothing; this is normal in pregnancy

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Name four conditions that the client may develop during the postpartum period which would require the certified direct-entry midwife to obtain medical consultation or refer the client for medical care..

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Name four conditions that the client may develop during the intrapartum period which would require the certified direct-entry midwife to obtain medical consultation or refer the client for medical care.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. After giving a laboring client, who is Group B Strep positive, Ampicillin IV, she develops a rash all over her cheeks and chest. What should the midwife do?

- Give her 25 mg of diphenhydramine IM and continue on with the labor and delivery.
- Give her 25 mg of diphenhydramine IM and consult with a physician.
- Nothing, as she reported that she got a rash the last time she received Ampicillin.

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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8. At 15 to 20 weeks gestation, a certified direct-entry midwife is required, by state regulation, to discuss with the client the availability of maternal fetal screening.

- True
- False

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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9. After delivery, if the client or infant is not stable within \_\_\_\_\_ hours, the Certified Direct-Entry Midwife shall transfer the client/infant to an appropriate medical facility

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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10. If a mother has Rh negative type blood, name the two procedures that are required by state regulation in the postpartum period.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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11. After delivery of the newborn, if the placenta is not delivered within \_\_\_\_\_, the Certified Direct-Entry Midwife shall obtain medical consultation or refer for medical care.

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Name four signs that indicate neonatal stability according to state regulations.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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13. A baby who has mild retractions at 2 hrs old is normal and no further action is required.

- True
- False

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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14. A Certified Direct-Entry Midwife must remain with a client for \_\_\_\_\_ after delivery.

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Name four items that should be assessed on the mother at the postpartum visit within 36 hours of the birth.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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16. The maximum amount of IV fluids a Certified Direct-Entry Midwife may give to a client who would benefit from hydration is \_\_\_\_\_

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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17. A Certified Direct-Entry Midwife shall have written back up arrangements that must include procedures concerning alternate midwife assistance for clients in the CDM's absence and abnormal conditions and medically indicated maternal or infant consultations.

- True
- False

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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18. A Certified Direct-Entry Midwife shall consult with a physician concerning an infant who:

- A. Has an abnormal cry.
- B. Has an APGAR score of 7 or less at 5 minutes.
- C. Shows signs of prematurity or dysmaturity.
- D. All of the above
- E. B. and C. above

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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19. In accordance with AS 18.50.160, a Certified Direct-Entry Midwife shall complete and file a birth certificate within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the birth.

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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20. A Certified Direct-Entry Midwife who delivers an infant weighing less than 5 ½ pounds is required by regulation to consult with a physician.

- True
- False

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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21. Explain what shall be included in the emergency transport plan, which is to be presented to each client before the onset of labor.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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22. The Midwives Association of Alaska (MAA) has been designated by the Board to provide peer review concerning the quality of care provided by a Certified Direct-Entry Midwife. State the procedure that a Certified Direct-Entry Midwife must follow in order to comply with the peer review requirement.

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→ **Cite Statute / Regulation** \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Define "Emergency" according to State regulation.

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→ Cite Statute / Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Name the professional practice requirements for renewal of a Certified Direct-Entry Midwife license.

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→ Cite Statute / Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

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25. A person may not practice as an apprentice direct-entry midwife in this state unless that person has been issued a permit.

- True
- False

→ Cite Statute / Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

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26. List five medications that it is within your scope of practice to administer:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

→ Cite Statute / Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

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27. It is a violation of professional regulations for an individual to attend births as a CDM during a period when their CDM license has lapsed.

- True
- False

→ Cite Statute / Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

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28. All violations of professional regulations may be subject to disciplinary actions.

- True
- False

→ Cite Statute / Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

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29. An apprentice may add or change preceptors without notifying the department.

- True
- False

→ Cite Statute / Regulation \_\_\_\_\_

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