

Chapter 14. Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 14.120(b)(5) is amended to read:

(5) verification of the applicant's

(A) licensure status sent directly to the department from each jurisdiction where the applicant holds or has ever held a license to practice midwifery; at least one verification must indicate a current license in good standing; the verifications must document that the applicant is not the subject of any unresolved complaints or any unresolved disciplinary actions and has never had a license to practice midwifery revoked; **or**

(B) valid certified professional midwife certification in good standing issued by North American Registry of Midwives;

(Eff. 5/11/94, Register 130; am 4/4/2002, Register 162; am 8/19/2004, Register 171; am 4/29/2006, Register 178; am 2/11/2017, Register 221; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.070

12 AAC 14.130(g) is amended to read:

(g) In this section, "apprenticeship program preceptor" means an individual who meets the supervisory requirements of AS 08.65.090(b) **and has a license in good standing.** (Eff. 5/11/94, Register 130; am 12/26/2003, Register 168; am 8/19/2004, Register 171; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am 9/9/2016, Register 219; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.090

The introductory language of 12 AAC 14.210(a) is amended to read:

(a) An applicant must have completed all clinical experience requirements of this section under the supervision of a preceptor who **holds a license in good standing and**

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12 AAC 14.210(b)(3) is amended to read:

(3) 20 assisted labor managements that preceded any primary responsibility for labor and delivery; **"assisted labor managements" means when an apprentice midwife is using critical thinking to manage the complete labor and delivery under the direct supervision of a preceptor in the out of hospital setting;**

(Eff. 2/18/94, Register 129; am 4/16/2003, Register 166; am 12/26/2003, Register 168; am 8/19/2004, Register 170; am 4/29/2006, Register 178; am 9/9/2016, Register 219; am ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.050

12 AAC 14.400(b)(4) is amended to read:

(4) submit copies that are current at the time of certificate renewal verifying certification in

(A) the Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers Program (BLS); **and**

(B) [INTRAVENOUS THERAPY TREATMENT FOR GROUP B *STREPTOCOCCI*, FROM THE MIDWIVES' ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA (MAA), OR FROM A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE MIDWIFERY EDUCATION ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (MEAC);

(C) INTRAVENOUS THERAPY, FROM THE MIDWIVES'

ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA (MAA), OR FROM A PROGRAM APPROVED BY
THE MIDWIFERY EDUCATION ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (MEAC); AND

(D)] the Neonatal Resuscitation Program (**NRP**) [(NPR)] from the

American Academy of Pediatrics, or neonatal resuscitation from the Midwives'

Association of Alaska (MAA); and

(Eff. 5/11/94, Register 130; am 5/16/96, Register 138; am 3/2/2003, Register 165; am 5/2/2004,
Register 170; am 2/23/2007, Register 181; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am ____/____/_____,

Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.080

12 AAC 14.430(e) is amended to read:

(e) The board's **self-study** [SELF STUDY] program required in 12 AAC 14.420(a)(2) covers the board's current statutes and regulations in AS 08.65 and 12 AAC 14, and will be revised for each renewal. The board's self-study program and [A BOOKLET CONTAINING] the board's current statutes and regulations will be **provided** [MAILED] to each licensee [WITH THE RENEWAL FORM]. (Eff. 5/11/94, Register 130; am 12/9/2001, Register 160; am 4/4/2002, Register 162; am 2/11/2017, Register 221; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.080

12 AAC 14.500(c)(2) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

(D) cervical cancer screening as appropriate.

12 AAC 14.500(d)(1) is amended to read:

(1) **the appropriate gestational age** [11 - 13 WEEKS OF GESTATION], the certified direct-entry midwife shall **discuss the availability of maternal fetal genetic screening** [OFFER AN ULTRASCREEN TEST];

12 AAC 14.500(d)(2) is repealed:

(2) repealed ____/____/____ [15 - 20 WEEKS OF GESTATION, THE CERTIFIED DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIFE SHALL DISCUSS WITH THE CLIENT THE AVAILABILITY OF MATERNAL FETAL SCREENING];

12 AAC 14.500(h)(8) is amended to read:

(8) has symptoms of urinary tract infection, **despite first line treatment within the midwives scope of practice; laboratory evidence of urinary tract infection with or without** [INCLUDING] a fever of 100.5 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius, kidney or flank pain, or hematuria;

12 AAC 14.500(k) is amended to read:

(k) A certified direct-entry midwife shall make a home visit **prior to delivery** [THREE TO FIVE WEEKS BEFORE THE ESTIMATED DATE OF CONFINEMENT] to assess the physical environment, to determine whether the home-birth client has the necessary supplies, to prepare the family for the birth, and to instruct the family in correction of problems or deficiencies. (Eff. 5/11/94, Register 130; am 5/2/2004, Register 170; am 10/18/2007, Register 184; am 3/2/2011, Register 197; am 8/10/2011, Register 199; am 9/9/2016, Register 219; am

_____/_____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.140 AS 08.65.190

The introductory language of 12 AAC 14.530(a) is amended to read:

(a) A certified direct-entry midwife shall consult with a **pediatric provider with hospital admitting privileges** [PHYSICIAN] concerning an infant who

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12 AAC 14.530(e) is amended to read:

(e) A certified direct-entry midwife shall recommend to the client an evaluation of the infant by a **licensed pediatric care provider** [PHYSICIAN] within one week of birth or sooner if it becomes apparent that the infant needs medical attention.

(Eff. 5/11/94, Register 130; am 3/2/2011, Register 197; am 2/11/2017, Register 221; am

_____/_____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.140 AS 08.65.190

12 AAC 14.900(c)(3)(D) is amended to read:

(D) had any of the complications or conditions listed in **12 AAC 14.150(b)** [12 AAC 14.150] if the mother was attended in active labor or the newborn was delivered by a certified direct-entry midwife.

(Eff. 5/16/96, Register 138; am 2/23/2007, Register 181; am 9/9/2016, Register 219; am

_____/_____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.110 AS 08.65.140