

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 underlined.)

12 AAC 14.110(c) is amended to read:

(c) In order to be scheduled for review by the board at its next regularly scheduled meeting, a complete application for certification and all supporting documents, including the requirements of (b) of this section, must be received by the division's Juneau office [AT LEAST 30 DAYS] before the [DATE OF THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE] board **will review the application.**

(Eff. 5/11/94, Register 130; am 4/4/2002, Register 162; am 3/2/2003, Register 165; am 5/2/2004, Register 170; am 8/19/2004, Register 171; am 4/29/2006, Register 178; am 6/29/2013, Register 206; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.050

12 AAC 14.120(a) is amended to read:

(a) The board **may** [WILL] issue a certificate by credentials to practice as a direct-entry midwife to an applicant who meets the requirements of AS 08.65.070 and this section.

12 AAC 14.120(c) is amended to read:

(c) In order to be scheduled for review by the board at its next regularly scheduled meeting, a complete application for certification and all supporting documents, including the requirements of (b) of this section, must be received by the division's Juneau office [AT LEAST 30 DAYS] before the [DATE OF THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF

THE] board **will review the application.**

12 AAC 14.120 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) In addition to the requirements of this section, the board may request that the applicant be interviewed by the board, or provide additional information relating to the applicant's previous practice, including additional records and written explanations. (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 ___/___/___, 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); **has a license in good standing and is not under notice of investigation for a significant delivery of care issue.**

(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 ___/___/___, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.090

The introductory language of 12 AAC 14.300(c) is amended to read:

(c) In order to be scheduled for an examination, the following items must be received by the division's Juneau office from the applicant [NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE FOR THAT EXAMINATION]:

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(Eff. 2/18/94, Register 129; am 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 12/9/2001, Register 160; am 3/2/2003, Register 165; am 8/19/2004, Register 171; am 2/23/2007, Register 181; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.050 AS 08.65.060

The introductory language of 12 AAC 14.430(b) is amended to read:

(b) A continuing education program sponsored **or approved** by any of the following organizations that meets the requirements of (a) of this section is considered approved by the board:

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12 AAC 14.430(c) is amended to read:

(c) A self-study continuing education program sponsored **or approved** by one of the organizations listed in (b) of this section that meets the requirements of (a) of this section is considered approved by the board.

(Eff. 5/11/94, Register 130; am 12/9/2001, Register 160; am 4/4/2002, Register 162; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.080

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

(a) A certified direct-entry midwife shall consult with a **pediatric care provider** [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 **pediatric care provider** [PHYSICIAN] within one week of birth or sooner if it becomes apparent that the infant needs medical attention.

12 AAC 14.530 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) A certified direct-entry midwife shall ensure that, as close to 24 hours after the birth as feasible, screening for congenital heart defects through pulse oximetry equipment and methods appropriate for use on a newborn is performed on the newborn, unless screening is refused by one or both parents. (Eff. 5/11/94, Register 130; am 3/2/2011, Register 197; am ___/___/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.140 AS 08.65.190