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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Amy Demboski
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
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DATE: March 24, 2021

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives emergency regulation made permanent re:
emergency courtesy license (12 AAC 14.125)

Attorney General File:	2020200678
Regulation Filed:	3/24/2021
Effective Date:	12/3/2020
Print:	238, July 2021

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I, Bethel Belisle, Chair for the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives, certify that, as required by AS 44.62.260 in order to make the attached two pages of regulations permanent, as of this date a legal opinion of the Department of Law has been requested under AS 44.62.060, a notice conforming to AS 44.62.200 was issued in compliance with AS 44.62.190, and an opportunity for public comment was provided under AS 44.62.210, for the following emergency regulation:

12 AAC 14.125, dealing with emergency courtesy license.

This regulation originally was filed as an emergency regulation on December 3, 2020.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

DATE: February 10, 2021
Anchorage, Alaska


Bethel Belisle, CDM, Chair
Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

April Simpson, for
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FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on March 24, 2021 at 1:40 p.m., I filed the attached regulation according to the provisions of AS 44.62.

for 
Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Register: 238, July 2021.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,
2018.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Meyer", followed by a horizontal dotted line.

**KEVIN MEYER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Chapter 14. Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives.

The emergency adoption of 12 AAC 14.125 is made permanent to read:

12 AAC 14.125. Emergency courtesy license. (a) In an urgent situation, the board may issue an emergency courtesy license to practice as a direct-entry midwife to an applicant who has a license in good standing to practice direct-entry midwifery in another jurisdiction with licensing requirements at least equivalent to those of this state, and who meets the requirements of this section. The board may limit the scope of a license issued under this section, as appropriate to respond to the urgent situation.

(b) An applicant for an emergency courtesy license under this section must submit to the department a completed application on a form provided by the department. A complete application includes

- (1) the applicable application and licensing fees established in 12 AAC 02.145;
- (2) verification of a current license in good standing to practice direct-entry midwifery in another state or other jurisdiction;
- (3) certification that the applicant is not the subject of an unresolved complaint or disciplinary action before a regulatory authority in any jurisdiction;
- (4) evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has not engaged in conduct that is ground for imposing disciplinary sanctions under AS 08.65.110;
- (5) certification that the applicant has completed a course of study and supervised clinical experience of at least one year's duration, and has passed the national examination required of certified direct-entry midwives in this state.

(c) An emergency courtesy license issued under this section is valid for the period specified by the board and may not exceed 120 consecutive days.

(d) While practicing under an emergency courtesy license issued under this section, the holder of the license must comply with the standards of practice set out in AS 08.65 and this chapter and is subject to discipline for actions taken or omitted while practicing under the emergency courtesy license.

(e) The board may refuse to issue an emergency courtesy license for the same reasons that it may deny, suspend, or revoke a license under AS 08.65.110.

(f) In this section, "urgent situation" means a health crisis that requires increased availability of direct-entry midwives. (Eff. 12/3/2020, Register 237)

Authority: AS 08.01.062 AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.050