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Dear licensees and interested parties:

Alaska's Professional licensing statutes (AS08.01.065) require the Division of Corporations, Business and professional Licensing (CBPL) to "annually review each fee level to determine whether the regulatory costs of each occupation are approximately equal to fee collections related to that occupation." Alaska's licensing fee statutes go on to say, "If the review indicates that an occupation's fee collections and regulatory costs are not approximately equal, the department shall calculate fee adjustments and adopt regulations...to implement the adjustments."

The division has conducted a thorough fee analysis and proposes a decrease in licensing fee amounts for The Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives licenses to comply with AS 08.01.065. The analysis reflected the need to decrease the fees for FY2023 renewal to prevent the accumulation of large surplus. The proposed fee amounts are enclosed and can also be found on the program's web page at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/Midwives>.

This fee proposal is entering a public comment period. The division encourages all licensees and interested parties to comment on this proposal through the division's regulations specialist. After the comment period closes and the division reviews all comments received, the division may adopt the regulation as drafted, may amend a proposed fee, or may withdraw the regulations in part or in whole.

All comments received will be reviewed and taken into consideration prior to adopting the final regulations. The final decision will result in fee implementation prior to the upcoming license renewal.

Follow the instructions enclosed to make written comments during the public comment period. Comments must be addressed to CBPL Regulations Specialist, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811 or [regulationsandpubliccomment@alaska.gov](mailto:regulationsandpubliccomment@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Chambers".

Sara Chambers  
Division Director