



Notice of Proposed Changes in The Regulations of the Alaska Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?

12 AAC 14.130. Review of an apprentice direct-entry midwife permit application; 12 AAC 14.210 Supervised clinical experience requirements.

- Adds registration by the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) as a preceptor to the requirements to be a preceptor of apprentices. This only applies to preceptors who hold a midwife license.
- NARM preceptor registration will ensure apprentices adhere to the highest standard of safety, training, and education while serving Alaska families.
- All Alaska midwives must be NARM-certified professional midwives (CPMs), which means they will have already utilized NARM registered preceptors to qualify. This regulation will clarify the requirement so it is more transparent.

12 AAC 14.220 Apprenticeship programs.

- In addition to adding registration by the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) as a preceptor to the requirements to be a preceptor of apprentices, this regulation change also removes the outdated 1994 reference.

2. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

There is no expected cost to comply with the proposed regulations.

3. When will the regulations be effective?

After the public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations goes to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it

goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

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