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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sara Chambers, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
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DATE: November 17, 2023

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

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives regulations re: Preceptor Requirements (12 AAC 14.130, .210, .220)

Attorney General File:	2023200253
Regulation Filed:	11/17/2023
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cc with enclosures: Colleen Bailey, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis
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November 17, 2023

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
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State of Alaska
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Re: *12 AAC 14.130, .210, .220: Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives -
Preceptor Requirements*
Our file: 2023200253

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations concern preceptor requirements, clarifying that registration as a preceptor by the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) is required to be a preceptor of apprentice midwives.

The August 13, 2023, public notice and the November 8, 2023, certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

No technical corrections were necessary to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: **Rebecca C. Polizzotto**
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CC w/enclosure: Stefanie Davis, Regulations Specialist
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Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor
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ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CERTIFIED DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES


The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with preceptor requirements, clarifying that registration as a preceptor by the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) is required to be a preceptor of apprentices, are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives adopted at its November 8, 2023 meeting, under the authority of AS 08.65.030, AS 08.65.050, and AS 08.65.090, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

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.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 11/8/2023

DocuSigned by:

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

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on November
17, 2023 at 2:13 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of
AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

for 
Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: December 17, 2023

Register: 248, January 2024

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, 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:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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] **holds** [HAS] a license in good standing, **and is registered as a preceptor with North American Registry of Midwives (NARM)**. (Eff. 5/11/94, Register 130; am 12/16/2003, Register 168; am 8/19/2004, Register 171; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am 9/9/2016, Register 219; am 11/25/2018, Register 228; am 2/22/2023, Register 245; am 12 / 17 / 2023, Register 248)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.090

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

12 AAC 14.210. Supervised clinical experience requirements. (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, **is registered as a preceptor with North American Registry of Midwives (NARM)**, and

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(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 11/25/2018, Register 228; am 2/22/2023, Register 245; am 12 / 17 / 2023, Register 248)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.050

12 AAC 14.220(b) is amended to read:

(b) For purposes of this section, an apprenticeship program preceptor means an individual who meets the supervisory requirements of AS 08.65.090(b),] **and is registered as a preceptor**

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with North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) [OR, UNTIL DECEMBER 27, 1994, A
PRECEPTOR WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 11, CH. 130, SLA 1992]. (Eff.
5/11/94, Register 130; am 12 / 17 / 2023, Register 246)

Authority: AS 08.65.030 AS 08.65.090