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Midwives Board

Board: Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Board identification number: 172

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.65.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: 6/30/2015

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: None

Term: 4 years

Description: The board consists of 5 members appointed by the Governor: 2 certified direct-entry midwives; 1 physician (licensed by the State Medical Board) who has an obstetrical practice or has specialized training in obstetrics; 1 certified nurse midwife (licensed by the Board of Nursing); 1 public member.

Function: The board regulates the policies and procedures for the practice of direct-entry midwifery in Alaska; controls applications, licenses, and appeals in the direct-entry midwifery profession.

Chair: Board selects.

Special facts: Members of the board serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Board elects chair and secretary from among members to terms of 1 year. Members serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms on a board may not be reappointed to that board unless four years have elapsed since the person has last served on the board (AS 08.01.035).

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem

Meetings: 2 times per year (spring and fall) for 2 days each.

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