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Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

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: June 30, 2015

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: Members of the board cannot serve more than all or part of two consecutive terms. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person last served. Public members cannot be engaged in, have a legal contract with a member of, or have a direct financial interest in the occupation that the board regulates.

Term: 4 years

Chair: Board selects.

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.

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.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem

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