

Midwives Board		Dana Brown
General Information		
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Midwives Board, Certified Direct-entry Midwife seat		
Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: None		
State Boards/Commissions on which you have served: Board of Certified Direct-entry Midwives		
First Name Dana	Middle Name	Last Name Brown
Military Service		
Conflict of Interest		
Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying? Yes		
Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit. No		
Please explain the potential financial benefit		
Employment History		
Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary. Alaska Family Health & Birth Center CDM since 1988, became Executive Director in 1993.		
Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications		
List both formal and informal education and training experiences: High school graduate, Via Vita Midwifery certificate program 1984-1986, 20 years worth of professional CEUs obtained through conferences and workshops, taught at numerous conferences, qualified preceptor in Alaska		
List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria: Licensed Midwife in New Mexico from 1989 - 1996. CDM (Certified Direct-entry Midwife) since 1993, CPM (Certified Professional Midwife) since 1992, served on Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives in Alaska from 2000-2009, currently serving on Commission for the Accreditation for Birth Centers (CABC) board, currently serving on the standards revision committee for the American Association of Birth Centers (AABC, Executive Director of Alaska Family Health & Birth Center in Fairbanks since 1993 (employed with AFH&BC since 1988)		
List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. 2016- Received Rasmussen sabbatical grant award for Executive Directors of nonprofit organizations.		
Conviction Record		

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?
No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"
"I certify"

Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Dana Brown, 58, of Fairbanks, is a Certified Direct-Entry Midwife and the Executive Director of Alaska Family Health & Birth Center.

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DANA BROWN

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Professional Midwifery Services since September 1986
- Committed to evidence based practice in the delivery of midwifery and education
- Excellent communication skills
- Committed to ongoing learning activities, dedicated preceptor
- Instrumental in the development, implementation and evaluation of clinical skills program Via Vita Midwifery in Alaska
- Respected leader and mentor to midwives
- Collaborated and participated in the testing of national skills of nationwide NARM students
- Values skills, experiences and contributions of others
- Adaptable to both team and independent practice
- Supports midwives in competency and standards of practice
- Licensed in New Mexico(1989-1996)prior to licensing of midwifery in Alaska
- Member in good standing of:
 - ❖ Midwives Association of Alaska(MAA)
 - ❖ Certified Direct Entry Midwife #9(CDEM)(through Alaska Division of Occupational Licensing)(since Jan 1993)
 - ❖ North American Certified Professional Midwives (CPM) # 96010003(certified since June 3 1992)
 - ❖ National Association of CPM (NACPM)#20359
 - ❖ American Association of Birth Centers (AABC)

EMPLOYMENT:

June. 1993 – Present:

Executive Director/Active CPM/CDM
Alaska Family Health and Birth Clinic (AKFH&BC)
Fairbanks, AK

Feb. 1988 – Present:

Full Time Midwife
Staff Midwife, AKFH&BC
Fairbanks, AK

Sept. 1986 – Feb. 1988

Full Time Midwife
Private Practice initiated and maintained
Wasilla, AK

May. 1977 – Sept. 1986

Consumer of Midwifery Care &
Active Advocate/Supporter of Midwifery Profession
WA, OR, CA & AK

EDUCATION:

Aug. 1984 – Aug. 1986

Interior Alaska Midwifery Service
2 year intensive apprenticeship program completed
Fairbanks, AK

Via Vita Midwifery Certificate Program
2 year intensive self study program, first graduating class

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

May 1995 - Present

ALASKA MIDWIFERY REGULATIONS

Continuously met as required;

- March 2012 **GBS & IV SKILLS**
- June 2012 **Neonatal Resuscitation Program**
- March 2012 **CPR**
- State of Alaska CEU's

2012

CPM Symposium

Participation in lobbying for midwifery / Washington DC

2011

Foraker Non-Profit Conference

Learning for Leadership

2010

American Association of Birth Centers Conference

Participant in Experienced Panel of Midwives / Q&A session various midwifery topics. Newport Beach, CA
Regular attendee since 1994

2007/2003

Waterbirth Credentialing and Conferences

Portland, OR

2002

Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO)

University of New Mexico, Medical School, Albuquerque, NM

2001/1999

MANA Conferences Attended

1984

Midwives Association of Alaska Conferences

Regular Attendee

SPECIAL PROJECTS:**Board Chair Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers: Current****Midwives Association of Alaska: 2010**

Peer Review Committee

Alaska Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives: 2000-2009

Regulatory projects, expansion of professional skills, change agent i.e. GBS & IV regulations.

The Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers (CABC): 05/2006

Initiated AFH&BC midwifery team for accreditation from CABC.

Volunteer Midwifery, Manila Philippines: 8/1992-10/1992**Mercy in Action Volunteer Midwifery, Cebu Philippines: 1/99-2/99**

Third world charity clinic work for under privileged/vulnerable populations of pregnant women and families. Clinical training and mentoring of local midwifery students and midwives.

Midwifery Working Groups for Alaska Legislation

Midwifery changed from A-legal to Legal in State of Alaska: 05/85

Midwifery licensed: 01/93

Medicaid coverage for CDM's: 1997

REFERENCES:

Cheryl Corrick, Administrative Director AFH&BC/Midwife
Alaska Family Health & Birth Clinic (AFH&BC)
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