

Midwives Board		Amanda Penwell
General Information		
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Midwives Board, Direct Entry midwife		
Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: None		
State Boards/Commissions on which you have served: None as of now		
First Name Amanda	Middle Name	Last Name Penwell
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		
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Employment History		

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

****Alaska Family Health and Birth Center**
 Full time staff midwife Aug 2015-Present
 Fairbanks, Alaska
 Responsible for midwifery care in the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods. Responsible for giving midwifery care in birth center and home setting, including home and birth center birth.

****Mercy In Action College of Midwifery**
 Clinical and Administrative Faculty July 2013-Aug 2015
 Boise, Idaho
 Responsible for teaching direct entry midwifery students in the midwifery skills intensive seminars. Responsible for student application and acceptance into the Mercy In Action College of Midwifery.

****Independent Midwife**
 Licensed direct entry midwife working in independent practice June 2011-July 2013
 New Delhi, India
 Private homebirth midwifery practice initiated and maintained in the city of New Delhi.

****Consumer of midwifery care and advocate of Midwifery Profession**
 August 2006-June 2011
 Limited attendance of births as a Licensed Direct Entry Midwife.
 Birthed and raised my own babies during this period.

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 Full time staff midwife July 2002-August 2006
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****Mercy In Action College of Midwifery**
 Full time midwife college faculty, midwife advisor, and general staff member of Non-Profit organization November 2001-June 2002
 Las Cruces, New Mexico
 Responsible for getting the midwife college physically set up in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Responsible for college administrative tasks and general administration tasks of the non profit organization Mercy In Action.

****Mercy In Action Maternity Clinic**
 CoDirector of Birth Center, Preceptor midwife for Mercy In Action midwife students
 October 1998 - October 2001
 Cebu City, Philippines
 Responsible for clinical and administrative practice in a high volume birth center in the Philippines. Overseeing antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and well woman care including high risk deliveries.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Master of Science in Midwifery | March 2013
 National College of Midwifery Taos, New Mexico (MEAC accredited)

Bachelor of Science | November 2006
 National College of Midwifery Taos, New Mexico

Associate of Arts | May 1998
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List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Certified Direct Entry Midwife for the State of Alaska

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

Community service: officer on Mission Board for Bethel Church Fairbanks.

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:

AMANDA PENWELL

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Summary of skills

- Licensed Midwife since 1998, currently licensed in the state of Alaska.
- Previously held a license to practice midwife in the State of Washington.
- Committed to evidence based midwife practice while giving the "Midwives Model of Care"
- Values skills, experiences and contributions of others
- Clinical preceptor to student midwives
- Participates in ongoing professional development
- Global midwifery experience in birth center and home birth
- Adaptable to both team and independent practice
- Supports midwives in competency and standards of practice

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Continuing Education Highlights

☐ New Mexico and Alaska Midwifery Regulations

Continuously met as required

- IV therapy with treatment of shock

- Neonatal resuscitation

- CPR

- Peer Review

☐ Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) Fairbanks, Alaska 2016

☐ International Midwifery and Disaster Response Boise, ID 2015

☐ Waterbirth International Conference Chicago, IL 2003

☐ International Confederation of Midwives 25th Triennial Congress Manila, Philippines 1999

Recent positions held

State of Alaska Direct Entry Midwife Peer Review Committee

January 2019-Current

Commissioner for the Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers (CABC)

October 2015 – July 2018

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