

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Midwives Board, CDM Board member

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
None

First Name
Bethel

Middle Name
Lyn

Last Name
Belisle

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.

Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Yes|As a CDM, I abide by the decisions made by the board, as they will directly impact my practice.

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

See Resume

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

see resume

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Certified Direct Entry Midwife #105776

Certified Professional Midwife

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

See resume

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"
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Resume Addendum:
Bethel Belisle CDM CPM

Profile

I am a CDM, CPM under the bridge program. I own and am the senior midwife at Haven Midwifery and Birth Center and deliver babies in the birth center as well as the home. I am a current preceptor for NARM, as of 3/8/2017 as well as an approved Preceptor for the State of Alaska.

Experience:

Owner and senior midwife, Haven Midwifery and Birth Center, INC. Anchorage, AK April 2018-current.
CDM # 105776

I over see all aspects of client care, prenatal visits, birth and postpartum. I oversee all midwives in my employee as well as students. I co-ordinate the Dream Catcher Network, a program of prenatal care for women with substance abuse. Facilitate a postpartum depression support group.

Senior Midwife, One Family Community Birth Center, Anchorage, AK November 2015-March 2018

As senior midwife, I over see all aspects of client care from prenatal visits, birth and postpartum.

MAA Secretary, December 2015-December 2018

AAC chair, January 2019-Current (Alaska Peer review committee)

AAC member, MAA January 2017-December 2018

CPM number 081703

Licensed Midwife, Passage Ways Midwifery, Lane County, OR — July 2015-July 2016

I was licensed in Oregon as a midwife. I obtained this license to facilitate my return to midwifery in Alaska.

Midwife, MAMABABY Haiti, Cap Haitian, Haiti, Nov. 2014-March 2015.

I served at a no cost birth center in Cap Haitian, Haiti. I attended prenatal clinic, did STI testing, administered birth control, attended births and did postpartum care. This clinic had no running water and no electricity. I volunteered for 6 weeks spread over this time frame and attended over 150 prenatal appointments and 60 births.

Traditional Midwife, Passage Ways Midwifery, Lane County, OR — April 2012-July 2015

I practiced as a legal, non-licensed midwife in Oregon. This was a home birth practice. I oversaw all aspects of client care from prenatal care through postpartum. During this time I was legally able to care for VBAC women as well as attend breech deliveries. I followed the rules regarding traditional midwifery including not using any prescriptive medications such as pitocin or methergine. I had two apprentices at this time as well as a collaborative relationship with local midwives. I was active in my community's peer review process and maintained current CEU's, CPR and NRP.

Certified Direct Entry Midwife, The Midwives, LLC, Anchorage, AK January 2002-September 2004

I was a midwife providing care for women choosing both birth center births or Home Births.

Certified Direct Entry Midwife, Passage Ways Midwifery — October 1999-January 2002

I owned a home birth practice. My AK license was #25.

Midwifery schooling:

Midwifery Foundation of Alaska, Certificate of completion, Approved education course by the State Of Alaska Midwifery Board.

Began: 3/1994 completed 6/1999.

Continuing Education in the last 5 years:

NASCEND Essentials Conference: 7 hours, 11/15/18

Wise Women Consulting: Advanced Practice Midwifery, 16 hours, 9/30/18

American Red Cross: Bloodborne Pathogens, 3/30/18

MEAC: HIPPA, 3 contact hours, 3/1/18

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: NATIONAL STD CURRICULUM, 7 HOURS

1/26/18

CPR Nov. 2017

Mercy in Action: Expect the unexpected, Handling complications in the out of hospital setting. June 27-June 30, 2017

Mercy in Action, Cultural COMPETENCY and respect in the provision of maternity care. 4/18/2017

Mercy in Action, Navigating Ethical Student /Preceptor/Client Relationships. 4/21/2017

Mercy in Action, Maternal and Newborn Survival Best Practices. 4/21/2017

NRP 7/14/2017

NARM Midwifery Bridge Certificate 8/11/2017

ALSO, 5/31/2017

2016 MAA Conference, Sept.30-Oct 1, 2016

Gold Midwifery Conference, Feb. 16- MARCH 31, 2016

CPR Jan. 2016

GBS CERTIFICATION 8/4/2015

2015 MAA CONFERENCE, SEPT. 11-13TH, 2015

BIRTH AND THE HUMAN FUTURE, 7/31/2015

INTEGRATED RESUSCITATION OF THE NEWBORN, NRP,7/25/2015

MIDWIFERY TODAY CONFERENCE, MARCH 18-22, 2015

LEGEND DRUGS AND DEVICES, RENEWAL 3/12/2015

SUGAR, THE OTHER WHITE DRUG, 9/15/2014

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR MIDWIVES, 6/23/2014

OREGON MIDWIFERY CONFERENCE, 4/18/2014

CHARTING AND CHART REVIEW: BEST PRACTICES FOR MIDWIVES, 5/5/2013

LEGENDS DRUGS AND DEVICES, INITIAL, 4/21/2013

MIDWIFERY TODAY CONFERENCE, APRIL3-7, 2013

DISMANTLING RACISM & IMPROVING CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING FOR MIDWIVES, 3/22/2013

INTEGRATED RESUSCITATION OF THE NEWBORN, NRP,1/17/2013

BREECH WORKSHOP, 10/27/2012

BREASTFEEDING AND LIFE LONG HEALTH WITH DR. JACK NEWMAN, 9/17/2012

GESTATIONAL DIABETES AND OBESITY DURING PREGNANCY,9/21/2012

Skills

IV placement

Blood draw

NRP

CPR

Skilled preceptor

Breastfeeding counselor

Excellent people skills

Excellent record of appropriate transfer of mother or baby in pregnancy or labor to physician or hospital

Respect of all women and their choices

Postpartum depression and Anxiety Support group leader