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PROFILE

I am a CDM, CPM. I am the senior midwife and owner of both Haven Midwifery and Birth Centers and deliver babies in the birth centers in Anchorage and Palmer, as well as the home. I am a current preceptor for NARM, and 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.

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.

**CDM member Alaska Board of Certified Direct Entry Midwives,
March 2020-Current**

AAC chair, January 2019-2020 (Alaska Peer review committee)

AAC member, MAA January 2017-December 2018

MAA Secretary, December 2015-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 either 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:

Bachelors of Science in Midwifery, May 2021, Midwives College of Utah

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:

Breech without Borders 2023 16 CEU

VBAC training 2023 12 hours

Gold Midwifery Conference 2022 16 CEU

Gold Midwifery Breech Conference 2022, 6 CEU

Bachelors of Science in Midwifery, 2021

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