

DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFERY STATE-BY-STATE LEGAL STATUS

STATE	REGULATED Licensure (L) Certification (C) Registration (R) Permit (P)	UNREGULATED				CPM	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT
		Legal by Judicial Interpretation or Statutory Inference	Not legally defined, but not prohibited	Legal by Statute, but Licensure Unavailable	Prohibited by Statute, Judicial Interpretation, or Stricture of Practice		
AL					X		
AK	L					CPM	X
AR	L					CPM	
AZ	L					CPM	X
CA	L					E	X
CO	R					CPM	
CT			X				
DC					X		
DE	P					CPM	
FL	L					E	X
GA				X			
HI				X			
IA					X		
ID		X					
IL					X		
IN					X		
KS		X					
KY					X		
LA	L					CPM	
MA		X					
MD					X		
ME		X					
MI		X					
MN	L					CPM	
MO					X		
MS		X					
MT	L					E	
NC					X		
NE			X				
NH	C					CPM	X
NJ	L					CPM	
NM	L					CPM	X
NV		X					
NY	C					*	
ND		X					
OH			X				
OK		X					
OR	Voluntary-L					CPM	X
PA		X					
RI	C					*	
SC	L					CPM	X
SD					X		
TN	C					CPM	
TX	L					CPM	
UT	Voluntary-L					CPM	
VT	L					CPM	
VA	L					CPM	
WA	L					E	X
WI	L					CPM	
WV			X				
WY					X		

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- E** - State uses NARM Exam as part of licensure process
- CPM** - Reciprocity of CPM credential or CPM plus state specific requirements accepted for licensure, certification, documentation or registration.
- *** - Certified Midwives (CMs) are direct-entry midwives certified by the ACNM Certification Council.

For more information on direct-entry midwifery, visit MANA's web site. <http://www.mana.org>
or contact Debbie Pulley, CPM at 888-842-4784 or legislation@mana.org

***** Information for this chart was provided by the Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA), and the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM).**