

FORM 6
See SDCL 1-26-4.1

Board of Certified Professional Midwives
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the Department of Health Hayes Building Conference Room, Pierre, South Dakota, on July 17, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered 20:85:01:01 through 20:85:05:19, inclusive.

The Board of Certified Professional Midwives was established in 2017 to provide for the licensure and regulation of certified professional midwives. The mission of the Board of Certified Professional Midwives is to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of clients seeking out-of-hospital midwifery care via licensure of qualified practitioners, enforcement of updated statutes and rules, and expeditious and fair processing of complaints against licensees.

The proposed rules provide the necessary safeguards to ensure safety of the mother and baby. The rules specifically address definitions, licensing, scope of practice, fees and disciplinary procedures.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person or via phone at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Department of Health, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Health by July 16, 2018, to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Health at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3361.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the
South Dakota Department of Health
600 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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