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Department of
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

Office of Direct-Entry Midwifery
Registration

ORDER OF ADOPTION OFFICE of DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIFERY REGISTRATION

The attached rules are adopted for the Office of Direct-Entry Midwifery Registration.

The basis for the rules is to carry out the provisions of the Direct-Entry Midwifery Practice Act at §§ 12-37-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S. (“the Act”).

The specific statutory authority that authorizes the rulemaking is §§ 12-35.5-105.5, 12-37-106, and 24-4-103, C.R.S.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to clarify the minimum practice requirement regarding newborn care. The amendment requires newborns to be screened for congenital heart defects in accordance with the law.

Therefore, I hereby adopt the rules as printed with the preceding regulatory basis, statutory authority, and purpose that, in my opinion, are fair, impartial, and non-discriminatory.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2017.

Ronne Hines
Director, Division of Professions and Occupations

