
STANDARD FOR CURRENCY OF PRACTICE

Replaces
STANDARD FOR CURRENCY OF PRACTICE REQUIRED
FOR MAINTAINING REGISTRATION AS A PRACTISING MIDWIFE

Midwives renewing their registration on the register of practicing midwives with the College of Midwives of Manitoba must submit an application indicating that the following requirements have been met in the three years prior to the date of renewal of registration

- Must have attended 15 women as **primary midwife**¹
 - Of those 15, a minimum of ten (10) must demonstrate **continuity of care**².
 - Of those 15, a minimum of five (5) must have taken place in hospital, *unless electing to limit practice as per clause 5 of the Regulation*
 - Of those 15, a minimum of five (5) must have taken place out-of-hospital, *unless electing to limit practice as per clause 5 of the Regulation*

Note: Documentation of this care must be made available to the College of Midwives of Manitoba upon request, and must include details of all visits, including physical findings, advice and teaching provided.

If a midwife is unable to meet the above requirements she shall submit to the Registrar within thirty (30) days of her application for renewal of registration a document containing:

- An explanation of the reasons why these requirements were not met.
- A proposed plan for meeting the requirements within a 12-month period.

The plan may be revised by the Registrar in consultation with the midwife, and then submitted to the Board of Assessors for approval. The Board of Assessors may request further information from the midwife and may set out additional terms or conditions as part of the plan.

¹ A ***primary midwife** means a midwife who assumes primary responsibility for providing all aspects of midwifery care including prenatal, intrapartum and postpartum care and care of the newborn.

² **Continuity of care** means providing care to the same woman through at least four prenatal visits, labour and delivery, the newborn examination and at least one postnatal visit.