

Readopt with amendment Mid 401.01, effective 11-10-16 (Document #12040), to read as follows:

Mid 401 DEFINITIONS

Mid 401.01 Definitions. In this part the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Active practice" means the practice of midwifery as defined in RSA 326-D:2 V;
- (b) "Contact hour" means a unit of measure of continuing professional education or professional activity;
- (c) "Continuing professional education or activity" means structured courses, activities, and experiences beyond entry-level professional preparation that are designed to provide advanced or enhanced knowledge in the field of midwifery;
- (d) "Distance-learning" means participation in continuing education described in Mid 405.02 through self-study online computer courses and correspondence courses, so long as the participation can be proven with the appropriate documentation described in Mid 406;
- (e) "Intrapartum" means the period from the onset of labor to its termination with the delivery of the placenta;
- (f) "Maternal mortality" means death of the client during pregnancy or within 6 weeks of birth;
- (g) "Medical backup" means specific arrangements for on call coverage with another midwife or licensed health care provider whose scope of practice includes birth;
- (h) "Midwifery-related field" means any of the following fields: women's health, maternal-newborn nursing, counseling, nutrition, pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum care, breastfeeding, newborn care, pharmacology, herbology, and homeopathy;
- (i) "Fetal or neonatal mortality" means fetal demise at or after 20 weeks' gestation or death of the baby up to 6 weeks of age;
- (j) "Neonatal resuscitation program (NRP)" means a course of study in the prevention and treatment of neonatal respiratory depression which is cosponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Heart Association;
- (k) "Peer review" means the confidential presentation in a meeting of at least 3 midwives of a midwifery case of educational value with respect to medical, obstetrical, gynecological, psychosocial, or neonatal matters, together with a confidential discussion about the case; and
- (l) "Significant morbidity" means any event that requires hospitalization of 60 hours or more that is related to pregnancy, postpartum up to 6 weeks, and the newborn up to 6 weeks of age **except hospitalization solely for maternal fatigue or pain management and any complication or significant consequences not captured by hospitalization.**

Readopt with amendment Mid 407.01 and Mid 407.02, effective 11-10-16 (Document #12040), to read as follows:

Mid 407.01 Reporting Significant Morbidity and Mortality.

Mid 407.02 Significant Morbidity and Mortality Report Form. When reporting an incident of maternal or neonatal significant morbidity or mortality, a midwife shall provide the following information on the “Morbidity and Mortality Report Form” provided by the midwifery council:

- (a) The name of the midwife;
- (b) The midwife’s certification number;
- (c) The name of the client and, if applicable, of the newborn including;
 - (1) The clients address;
 - (2) A phone number at which the client can be contacted; and
 - (3) The date of birth of the client;
- (d) The location of the incident of significant morbidity or mortality;
- (e) If the client or newborn was transferred to a hospital:
 - (1) The reason for the transfer of the care of the client or newborn to a hospital;
 - (2) The name and address of the hospital to which the care of the client or newborn was transferred and the phone number of the hospital’s medical records department;
 - (3) The date and time of the call for transportation to the hospital;
 - (4) The date and time that the client or newborn arrived at the hospital; and
 - (5) The means of transportation to the hospital;
- (f) The maternal outcome;
- (g) The newborn's outcome; and
- (h) Any additional significant concerns or information.

Appendix

| Rule | Specific State Statute which the Rule Implements |
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| Mid 401.01 | RSA 541-A:7 |
| Mid 407.01 | RSA 326-D:5, I(j) |