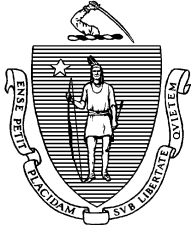


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2 that the Board of Registration in Midwifery (“Midwifery Board”), within the Department of Public Health, will hold a public hearing regarding a new regulation: **274 CMR 3.00: *Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Licensure Requirements***.

The proposed regulation implements the requirements stated in M.G.L. c. 112, §§ **290-297** as inserted by section 38 of Chapter 186, of the Acts of 2024 *An Act Promoting Access To Midwifery Care And Out-Of-Hospital Birth Options*, establishing the licensure requirements for the new health care profession of Licensed Certified Professional Midwife.

The public hearing will be held at **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026**. The hearing will be conducted on a **moderated conference call**. The information for the moderated conference call is:

Dial-in Telephone Number: **1-888-982-4493**

Participant Code: **5561604**

A copy of the proposed regulation **274 CMR 3.00: *Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Licensure Requirements*** may be viewed on the Department’s website at www.mass.gov/dph/proposed-regulations or requested from the Office of the General Counsel by calling 617-624-5220.

Speakers who testify at the public hearing are requested to provide a copy of their oral testimony. The Department encourages all interested parties to submit testimony electronically to the following address: Reg.Testimony@mass.gov, or by mail to William Anderson, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington

Street, Boston, MA 02108. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. When electronically submitting comments, type "BRMW Regulations" in the subject line and attach a Word document with your comments or type your comments in the body of your email. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address.

The Department will post all testimony that complies with these instructions on its website. **All comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026.** All comments received by the Department may be released in response to a request for public records.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or are a person with a disability who requires accommodation, please contact the DPH ADA Coordinator Stacy Hart at least 5 days before the hearing at Tel # 617-624-5928, Fax # 617-624-5075, email stacy.hart@mass.gov, or TTY # 617-624-6001.

