

## APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE: INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Prospective Licensed Midwife,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Licensed Midwife in Alabama. The following educational pathways to obtaining the Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) credential will be considered for licensure:

1. An applicant who has obtained a CPM credential through an education program or pathway accredited by the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC) or by another accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

**OR**

2. An applicant who has obtained a CPM credential prior to January 1, 2020, through a non-accredited pathway, provided the applicant obtains the Midwifery Bridge Certificate, or completes an educational program or pathway accredited by MEAC, or by another accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

**OR**

3. An applicant who has maintained licensure in a state that does not require an accredited education, provided the applicant obtains the Midwifery Bridge Certificate or completes an educational program or pathway accredited by MEAC or by another accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

Please submit proof of successful completion of one of the options listed above, along with: a completed licensure application; a government-issued photo ID; proof of citizenship (birth certificate or passport); proof of current CPM certification by NARM (applicant must contact NARM and have this sent directly from NARM to the applications committee [applications2@narm.org](mailto:applications2@narm.org)); proof of Bridge Certificate, if applicable, sent from NARM; proof of graduation from MEAC school, if applicable, by having transcript sent directly from the school; proof of current liability insurance in applicant's name that shows the minimum \$100K/\$300K coverage; the application fee of \$250; and initial license fee of \$550 (two separate checks) made payable to Alabama State Board of Midwifery, PO Box 1282, Gardendale, AL 35071.

Initial applications must be received 90 days prior to the Board meeting at which the application will be considered. If application is not complete, it will not move forward to the Board meeting. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the application is complete and accurate.

License renewal will be required every two years, paying a \$600 fee and providing any other documents required under current rules for renewal. Documents must be received by May 1. Renewal deadline will be July 1. The license will be considered expired if renewal has not occurred by July 1. Early renewals will be accepted but the date of renewal will remain July 1, no matter when the renewal was submitted.

All applicants shall be required to submit to a criminal background check for licensing purposes. This will be at their own expense. There is a link on the website.

We encourage you to contact our office if you have any further questions. All forms and instructions can be found at our website [ALSBM.org](http://ALSBM.org) Alternatively, you may reach us by e-mail at [AlabamaStateBoardofMidwifery@gmail.com](mailto:AlabamaStateBoardofMidwifery@gmail.com)

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