**02 DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION**

**502 BOARD OF COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

**Chapter 4-A: LICENSURE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES**

**Summary**: This chapter states the requirements for issuance of a license to practice midwifery, including application and educational experience.

**1. Qualification for Licensure**

An applicant qualifies for licensure as a certified professional midwife by meeting the eligibility requirements set forth in 32 MRSA §12533.

**2. Application for Licensure**

 An applicant applies for licensure by submitting the application prescribed by the board, the documentation required by subsection 3 below, the fees required by Chapter 10, Section 5(12) of the rules of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, entitled “Establishment of License Fees,” and such additional information as the board may require. The applicant must complete the application process within 90 days from the date the application is received by the board. If the application process has not been completed within that time, the application and all supporting materials become invalid and the applicant must restart the application process by submitting a new application, supporting documents and the required fees.

**3. Documentation Required**

1. **Generally**

The applicant shall submit the documentation described in this Section to establish eligibility for licensure under 32 MRSA §12533. All documents must be submitted in the English language.

2. **Verification of Licensure in Other Jurisdictions**

Attest to all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds or has ever held a license to practice midwifery as of the date of application, together with the license number and license expiration date, and disclosure of any discipline ever imposed by the jurisdiction.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

 32 MRS §§ 12533, 12538

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