

College of Midwives of Manitoba

POLICY ON EMERGENCY REGISTRATION FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in accordance with Section 12.1 of the *Midwifery Act*, the Board of Assessors of the College of Midwives of Manitoba has made Emergency Registration available to Non-practising registrants and Practising midwives in other Canadian jurisdictions.

- Emergency registration is solely for the purpose of providing assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Emergency registration may be granted for a period of up to 120 days and renewed for one or more 30-day periods as required to address the pandemic situation.

The Board of Assessors authorizes the Registrar to grant Emergency Registration as a Practising Midwife to individuals who meet the criteria outlined below. All applicants must be employed by a Manitoba Regional Health Authority or provide alternate proof of professional liability insurance.

1. Current Non-practising registrants

- Must be in good standing
- Meet the entry to practice, 2 or 5-year clinical experience requirement
- Any restrictions in place at the time of their switch to non-practising would apply

[Change of Registration Class](#) requests must include:

- Copies of NRP, CPR, ES and FHS completed within the past 3 years, if available¹.
- Completed Currency of Practice form (if not already on file)
- Proof of employment or alternate form of liability insurance

The following documents will not be required for Emergency Registration

- All fees including application fee and registration fees will be waived.
- Completion of Drug and Lab Test Modules or Exam (restrictions may be placed on authority to prescribe and order tests.)

2. Practising midwife from other Canadian jurisdictions

- Must be in good standing in the jurisdiction(s) where they are registered
- Any practice restrictions, limitations or conditions which are in place in their current jurisdiction would apply

[Applications](#) must include

- Copy of photo ID
- Copies of NRP, CPR, ES and FHS completed within the past 3 years, if available².

¹ Applicants who have not completed CPR, NRP, FHS and/or Emergency skills in the past three years will be granted registration to provide prenatal and postpartum care only

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- Proof of employment or alternate form of liability insurance
- Criminal record check within the past 5 years
- Confirmation of Registration in another Canadian Jurisdiction

The following documents will not be required for Emergency Registration

- All fees including application fee and registration fees will be waived.
- Professional Reference forms
- Completion of CMM Jurisprudence Exam
- Completion of Drug and Lab Test Modules or Exam (restrictions may be placed on authority to prescribe and order tests.)

Applications that do not meet the criteria in either of the above categories will be reviewed by the Board of Assessors and may be registered with conditions on their registration.