



March 18, 2026

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of Organizational Advancement  
Attn: Credentialing Review  
P.O. Box 94986  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

**RE: Letter of Intent to Request Credentialing Review for Certified Nurse-Midwives**

Dear Credentialing Review Program,

Please accept this letter as the Nebraska Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives' (Nebraska Certified Nurse Midwives, NCNM) notice of intent to pursue credentialing review of Nebraska statutes relating to Certified Nurse-Midwives.

The NCNM represents Certified Nurse-Midwives practicing across the State of Nebraska who are licensed as Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and authorized to practice under the Certified Nurse Midwifery Practice Act. The organization is committed to advancing safe, evidence-based midwifery care and improving access to health care for women and families across Nebraska.

Through the credentialing review process, NCNM intends to request statutory changes to modernize the regulatory framework governing Certified Nurse-Midwives in Nebraska. Broadly, these proposed changes would authorize a pathway to full practice authority for Certified Nurse-Midwives and update related statutory provisions concerning collaborative relationships with physicians, prescribing authority, and scope of practice. The proposal would also remove statutory birth setting restrictions to allow Certified Nurse-Midwives to attend planned out-of-hospital births for appropriate low-risk individuals.

The anticipated statutory changes would involve amendments to provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Credentialing Act and the Certified Nurse Midwifery Practice Act.

NCNM is prepared to submit a completed credentialing review application as soon as May 1, 2026. I will serve as the primary contact for this application and am happy to provide any additional information needed during the process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to working with the Department during the credentialing review process.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth Mollard'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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