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Jim Pillen, Governor

April 16, 2026

Elizabeth Mollard, PhD, CNM, WHNP, IBCLC
President
Nebraska Affiliate of the American College of Nurse-Midwives

Dear Dr. Mollard,

Thank you for your Letter of Intent for the review of scope of practice for Certified Nurse-Midwives. The changes you outlined in the letter of intent include a proposal for statutory language to authorize a pathway to full practice authority. Additionally, you are seeking to update provisions concerning collaborative relationships with physicians, updates to prescribing authority, and overall scope of practice for Certified Nurse Midwives. In addition to those changes, the proposal also seeks to remove statutory birth setting restrictions to allow Certified Nurse-Midwives to attend planned out-of-hospital births for appropriate low-risk individuals.

Your proposal is eligible for review by the Credentialing Review Program and will be considered upon receiving a completed proposal as instructed in the Credentialing Review Procedure Manual which is included on the Program's web page at:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Credentialing%20Review%20Docs/CredReviewProcedureManual.pdf> .

Please contact Department of Health and Human Services staff, Emma Davis, regarding any questions you have about the Credentialing Review Program. Her contact information is as follows: Emma.Davis@nebraska.gov.

I hope that the upcoming review of your proposal is a rewarding and beneficial experience for you in addressing an important issue in health care in Nebraska.

Sincerely,

Ashley Newmyer
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Department of Health and Human Services