


# Licensure for CPMs: State Chart

32 States Regulate CPMs (Year Law Enacted/ Rules in Some States)	1 State Legalized CPMs by Statute (Year Law Enacted)	33 States and Years of CPM Regulation or Legalization (in Chronological Order)	5 States have Active CPM Bill in Legislative Process	6 States are Planning for CPM Legislation	6 States are Legislatively Inactive at Present
AK (1999)	MO (2007)	1 SC (1976)	IL	CT	GA
AL (2017)		2 AZ (1978)	IA	DC*	GU*
AZ (1978)		3 NM (1978)	KY	HI	KS
AR (1983)		4 DE (1978)	MA	ND	MS
CA (1993)		5 NH (1979)	OK	NV	NE
CO (1993)		6 AR (1983)	PR*	PA	NC
DE (1978)		7 TX (1983)		WV	OH
FL (1995)		8 LA (1985)			VI*
ID (2009)		9 WA (1991)			
IN (2013)		10 MT (1991)			
LA (1985)		11 NY** (1992)			
MD (2015)		12 CO (1993)			
ME (2016)		13 CA (1993)			
MI (2016)		14 OR (1993)			
MN (1999)		15 FL (1995)			
MT (1991)		16 AK (1999)			
NH (1979)		17 MN (1999)			
NJ (2002)		18 VT (2000)			
NM (1978)		19 TN (2000)			
NY** (1992)		20 NJ (2002)			
OR (1993)		21 UT (2005)			
RI (2014)		22 VA (2005)			
SC (1976)		23 WI (2006)			
SD (2017)		24 MO (2007)			
TN (2000)		25 ID (2009)			
TX (1983)		26 WY (2010)			
UT (2005)		27 IN (2013)			
VT (2000)		28 RI (2014)			
VA (2005)		29 MD (2015)			
WA (1991)		30 ME (2016)			
WI (2006)		31 MI (2016)			
WY (2010)		32 SD (2017)			
		33 AL (2017)			

\*Note: Licensure status for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam is listed here, but not counted in state totals.

\*\*Note: CPMs would qualify for a midwife license under this licensing law, but the state midwifery board has not implemented the statute properly.

The North American Registry of Midwives introduced the CPM credential in 1994.



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