

Licensure for CPMs: State Chart

35 States Regulate CPMs (Year Law Enacted/ Rules in Some States)	1 State Legalized CPMs by Statute (Year Law Enacted)	36 States and Years of CPM Regulation or Legalization (in Chronological Order)	4 States have Active CPM Bill in Legislative Process	6 States are Planning for CPM Legislation	4 States are Legislatively Inactive at Present
1 AK (1999)	1 MO (2007)	1 SC (1976)	1 IL	1 CT	1 KS
2 AL (2017)		2 AZ (1978)	2 IA	2 NC	2 MS
3 AZ (1978)		3 NM (1978)	3 GA	3 ND	3 NE
4 AR (1983)		4 DE (1978)	4 MA	4 NV	4 OH
5 CA (1993)		5 NH (1979)	* PR	5 PA	* GU
6 CO (1993)		6 AR (1983)		6 WV	* VI
* DC (2020)		7 TX (1983)			
7 DE (1978)		8 LA (1985)			
8 FL (1995)		9 WA (1991)			
9 HI (2019)		10 MT (1991)			
10 ID (2009)		11 NY** (1992)			
11 IN (2013)		12 CO (1993)			
12 KY (2019)		13 CA (1993)			
13 LA (1985)		14 OR (1993)			
14 MD (2015)		15 FL (1995)			
15 ME (2016)		16 AK (1999)			
16 MI (2016)		17 MN (1999)			
17 MN (1999)		18 VT (2000)			
18 MT (1991)		19 TN (2000)			
19 NH (1979)		20 NJ (2002)			
20 NJ (2002)		21 UT (2005)			
21 NM (1978)		22 VA (2005)			
22 NY** (1992)		23 WI (2006)			
23 OK (2020)		24 MO (2007)			
24 OR (1993)		25 ID (2009)			
25 RI (2014)		26 WY (2010)			
26 SC (1976)		27 IN (2013)			
27 SD (2017)		28 RI (2014)			
28 TN (2000)		29 MD (2015)			
29 TX (1983)		30 ME (2016)			
30 UT (2005)		31 MI (2016)			
31 VT (2000)		32 SD (2017)			
32 VA (2005)		33 AL (2017)			
33 WA (1991)		34 KY (2019)			
34 WI (2006)		35 HI (2019)			
35 WY (2010)		36 OK (2020)			

**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:* New York CPMs would qualify for licenses if the state midwifery board had properly implemented the licensing statute.

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



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