Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Delaware
State Rank: #19  Integration Score: 42/100  42 out of a possible 100

Place of birth
- 98% hospital
- 0.6% home
- 1.4% birth center

Births attended by midwives
- Delaware: 9.3%
- U.S. Average: 10.3%

Certified Professional Midwife | Certified Nurse Midwife | Certified Midwife
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Licensed to practice | ✓ | ✓ | X
Covered by Medicaid | X | ✓ | X
Authorized to write prescriptions | X | X | X
Easy access to physician referral | X | X | X
No restrictions to site of practice | X | ✓ | ✓

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:
* 2013 CDC data
** 2014 National Immunization Survey

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