How to read the
AIMM State Report cards

The state report cards provide a snapshot of findings from the Access and Integration Maternity care Mapping (AIMM) Study. Each state report card displays:

- the Midwifery Integration (MISS) state score
- the state ranking in the nation
- the proportion of births that occur in three settings (home, birth center, hospital)
- the proportion of births attended by each type of midwife in the state
- perinatal outcomes for the state, compared to the US average
- information about 5 of the 50 indicators that comprise the MISS scoring system. The MISS database includes 50 indicators and 126 response options. The table in the report card is a simplified visual representation of five integration indicators. The full MISS database can be accessed here

Legend for Table that rates state regulation of CPMs, CNMs and CMs on 5 indicators:
(CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives, where applicable.)

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Licensed to practice:	Not regulated, prohibited from practicing, allowed to practice by previous judicial opinion, or unregulated but allowed by statutory permission.	N/A	Midwives in this category are regulated.
Covered by Medicaid:	Medicaid reimbursement is not available.	Midwives experience challenges being reimbursed by Medicaid.	Medicaid reimbursement is available and equitable.
Authorized to write prescriptions	Midwives cannot write prescriptions, obtain, furnish or administer medications.	Midwives may obtain and/or administer a limited or comprehensive list of medications.	Midwives have full prescription-writing authority.
Easy access to physician referral	Unregulated state, or physician referral is required but difficult to access when needed.	N/A	Physician referral is not required, and/or easily accessed when initiated by the midwife.
No restrictions to site of practice	Statutory limitations or restrictions to site of practice; lack of access to hospital privileging or physician consultation	N/A	There are no statutory limitations or restrictions to site of practice