Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Mississippi
State Rank: #46  Integration Score: 22/100  22 out of a possible 100

Place of birth
- more than 99% hospital
- 0.4% home
- 0.0% birth center

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

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Births attended by midwives
- Mississippi: 2.2%
- U.S. Average: 10.3%

Outcome  Mississippi  US average  Outcome  Mississippi  US average
Cesarean  37.7%  32.2%  Spontaneous vaginal birth  40.7%  49.2%
Induction  27.0%  23.2%  VBAC  6.0%  11.3%
Premature birth  12.9%  9.6%  Breastfeeding at birth  52.7%  80.3%
Low birth weight  11.3%  8.0%  Breastfeeding at six months **  10.0%  24.9%
Neonatal mortality *  5.8/1000  4.0/1000

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

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