Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Washington State
State Rank: #1  Integration Score: 61/100

Place of birth
- more than 96% hospital
- 2.3% home
- 1.5% birth center

Births attended by midwives
- Washington: 13.4%
- 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
Authorized to write prescriptions | ✓ | ✓ | X
Easy access to Physician referral | ✓ | ✓ | X
No restrictions to site of practice | X | ✓ | X

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

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<td>Induction</td>
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<td>Premature Birth</td>
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Based on 2014 CDC data except:
* 2013 CDC data
** 2014 National Immunization Survey

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