Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System
Report Card

Massachusetts
State Rank: # 32 Integration Score: 31/100
31 out of a possible 100

Place of birth
more than 99% hospital
0.5% home
0.3% birth center

Births attended by midwives
Massachusetts
16.4%
U.S. Average
10.3%

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

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<td>Cesarean</td>
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<td>Premature birth</td>
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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:
* 2013 CDC data
** 2014 National Immunization Survey

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