Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Alaska
State Rank:# 14  Integration Score: 46/100

Place of birth
- More than 93% hospital
- 1.7% home (5.2% birth center)

Births attended by midwives
- Alaska: 31.3%
- 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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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:
* 2013 CDC data
** 2014 National Immunization Survey

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