

## Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM®): Regulatory Board, Advisory Committee(s), and Membership Composition

State	Regulatory Board	Regulatory Board Membership	Advisory Committee(s)	Advisory Committee(s) Membership
Alabama	Joint Committee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners	<p><u>The Joint Committee</u> is composed of 3 physicians, one of whom must be engaged in practice with a CNM or NP; 1 CRNP; and <b>1 CNM</b>. Members are appointed by the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners.</p> <p><u>The Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 6 RNs, <b>2 APNs</b>, 4 LPNs, and 1 consumer member. Members are appointed by the Governor.</p>	No specific committees.	The Board of Nursing may appoint advisory councils “from time to time” to advise the Board on matters related to “health disciplines and consumers.”
Alaska	Board of Nursing	<u>The Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 1 LPN engaged in institutional nursing service; 1 RN engaged in baccalaureate education; 3 RNs at large; and 2 lay persons with no direct financial interest in the health care industry. Members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	
Arizona	Board of Nursing	<u>The Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 6 RNs, at least one of whom must be an <b>RNP</b> , CNS, or CRNA; 1 nursing assistant or 1 nursing assistant educator; 2 LPNs; and 2 public members. All members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	

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Arkansas	Board of Nursing	The Board of Nursing is composed of 6 RNs, including two with a diploma school degree, two with an associate's degree, and two with a baccalaureate or post-graduate degree; <b>1 APN</b> ; 4 LPNs or licensed psychiatric technical nurses; 1 consumer representative; and 1 person aged 60 or over to represent the elderly. Members are appointed by the Governor.	Prescriptive Authority Committee	The Prescriptive Authority Committee assists the Board with oversight and implementation of prescriptive authority regulation. Members include <b>3 APNs who hold prescriptive authority certificates</b> ; 1 physician who has been involved in a collaborative practice with a NP for at least five years; and 1 licensed pharmacist. Members are appointed by the Board and approved by the Governor.
California	Board of Nursing  (Board of Registered Nurses)	The Board of Nursing is composed of 2 RNs who are engaged in direct patient care; 1 RN who is an educator or administrator in an approved nursing program; 1 RN who is an administrator of a nursing service; <b>1 APRN</b> ; and 4 public members who have no financial interest in the health care industry.	Nurse-Midwifery Committee	The Nurse-Midwifery Committee advises the Board on all matters relating to nurse-midwifery and, if necessary, to assist with the evaluation of certification applications. The committee is composed of <b>at least 1 CNM</b> ; 1 physician; 1 public member; and "other members as the Board deems appropriate."
Colorado	Board of Nursing	The Board of Nursing is composed of 2 LPNs; 7 professional nurses, including one engaged in nursing education, one engaged in practical nursing education, one engaged in home health care, <b>one APRN</b> , one employed in nursing service administration, one hospital staff nurse, and one nursing care facility staff nurse; and 2 at-large members with no professional or financial connection to the health care industry. Members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	

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Connecticut	State Department of Public Health	The Commissioner of Public Health is appointed by the Governor.	Midwifery Committee	The Commissioner of Public Health may appoint an advisory panel of <b>3 NMs</b> to advise on matters of practice. No one who holds office in the Connecticut ACNM affiliate may serve on the advisory committee.
Delaware	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 6 RNs, including one RN educator; 3 LPNs; 1 APN; and 5 public members. No members of the Board may hold elective office in or be a representative of any local, state, or national nursing association. Members are appointed by the Governor.	Joint Practice Committee	<p>The <u>Joint Practice Committee</u> “develops rules and regulations regarding the independent practice and prescriptive authority” of APNs. The committee is composed of 1 CNS; 1 CNM; 1 CRNA; 2 NPs; 1 public member; 1 Board member; 1 pharmacist; and 2 physicians. Nurse members are appointed by the Board of Nursing.</p> <p>There is also an <u>APRN Issues Committee</u>, but its creation is not mandated by law or rule. The Board may create and appoint members to committees to assist the Board in the performance of its duties.</p>
District of Columbia	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 7 RNs; 2 LPNs; and 2 consumer members. Members are appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council.	None.	
Florida	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 7 RNs, including <b>1 ARNP</b> , 1 nurse educator member of an approved member, and 1 nurse educator; 3 LPNs; and 3 public members with no professional or financial interest in the health care industry. Members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	

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Georgia	Board of Nursing	The Board of Nursing is composed of 7 RNs and 1 consumer member. Of the RNs, no fewer than two members shall hold an M.A., Ph.D., or both; no fewer than two members shall be employed in nursing education, but no members may be employed at the same educational institution. Members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	
Hawaii	Board of Nursing	The Board of Nursing is composed of 6 RNs, including 1 APRN; 1 LPN; and 2 public members. The Board of Nursing is within the Department of Professional and Vocational Licensing.	None.	
Idaho	Board of Nursing	The Board of Nursing is composed of 5 professional nurses, including one who is a diploma nurse, two who hold an associate degree, and two who are educated at the B.A., M.A., or Ph.D. level; 2 LPNs; and 1 lay member. Members are appointed by the Governor.	Board of Nursing Advisory Committee	The Board of Nursing Advisory Committee is designed to advise on “issues related to the advanced practice nursing of CNMs, CNS, and NPs.” The committee is composed of 2 APNs appointed by the Board; 2 physicians appointed by the Board from a list of nominees supplied by the Board of Medicine; and 1 pharmacist appointed by the Board from a list of nominees supplied by the Board of Pharmacy.  Effective July 1, 2012, membership will be 1 APRN from each specialty, 4 physicians, 1 pharmacist, and 1 lay member.

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Illinois	Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	Primary regulatory authority is the Secretary of the Department.	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> submits recommendations for consideration by the Secretary. The Board is composed of 1 LPN; 1 LPN educator; 1 associate degree nurse educator; 1 baccalaureate degree nurse educator; 1 nurse employed in direct patient care; 2 RNs, one of whom is employed in direct patient care; 1 nursing administrator; <b>4 APNs</b> ; and 1 public member. Members are appointed by the Secretary based on recommendations from the state nursing organizations.
Indiana	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 6 RNs; 2 LPNs; and 1 consumer member. Members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	
Iowa	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 4 RNs, two of whom shall be engaged in active practice, 1 of whom shall teach in higher education, and 1 of whom shall teach at a community or technical college; 1 LPN; and 2 public members. Members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	
Kansas	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 6 RNs, 2 LPNs, and 3 public members. Of the RN members, at least two shall be engaged in nursing service; at least two shall be engaged in nursing education; and <b>at least 1 shall be an APRN or registered nurse anesthetist</b> . Members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	

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Kentucky	Board of Nursing	<u>The Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 9 RNs; 3 LPNs; 1 nurse service administrator; 1 practical nurse educator; and 2 citizens with no professional or financial interest in the health care industry. Members are recommended by state nursing organizations and appointed by the Governor.	APRN Council	<u>The APRN Council</u> was created to recommend “standards in the performance of any acts requiring additional education which is recognized by the nursing profession.” It is composed of 1 Board of Nursing member; 1 Board of Medical Licensure member; 1 Board of Pharmacy member; <b>3 APRNs</b> nominated by nursing specialty groups <b>to include 1 CNM</b> , 1 CNA, and 1 CNP; and <b>3 additional APRNs</b> nominated by the Kentucky Nurses Assn. to include 1 CNS.
Louisiana	Board of Nursing	<u>The Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 2 nursing service administrators; 3 nurse educators; 3 nurses “in other areas of nursing practice;” <b>1 APRN</b> ; 1 CRNA; and two physicians who serve as non-voting advisors to the Board. Members are appointed by the Governor from nominees supplied by state associations.	None.	
Maine	Board of Nursing	<u>The Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 6 professional nurses, including two who are active in an approved nursing education program, one who is active in the nursing service, and one who practices long-term care nursing; <b>1 APRN</b> ; 1 LPN; and 2 public members. Members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	

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Maryland	Board of Nursing	<p>The Board of Nursing is composed of 8 RNs, including <b>1 APN that rotates amongst the specialties</b>, 1 B.A. nurse educator, 1 practical nurse educator, 1 nurse administrator, 1 nurse clinician, 1 practicing nurse, and 1 nurse who has been employed as a delegating nurse in a supervised group living setting; 3 LPNs; and 2 consumer members. Members are appointed by the Governor with advice from the Secretary and a list of nominees submitted by state organizations.</p> <p>In addition, the Board of Nursing may appoint specific task advisory committees composed of at least 3 members. The Board may also appoint a peer review committee “to oversee the use of health insurance and medical assistance benefits” by CNMs.</p>	<p>Review Committee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Physicians</p> <p>Nurse-Midwife Peer Review Advisory Committee</p>	<p>The Review Committee is composed of an equal number of members appointed by the Board of Nursing and the Board of Physicians (MBP). Members appointed by the Board of Nursing must be <b>CNMs</b>. Members may also be designated by either board.</p> <p>The Committee was created to “develop a written framework to be used by the CNM to submit collaborative plans; make recommendations to the Board regarding approval of collaborative plans submitted for review; formulate standardized criteria to be used by the nurse midwife in developing clinical practice guidelines; and be available to the Board or the MBP, or both, to review clinical practice guidelines when requested and perform any duties delegated to it by the Board and the MBP.”</p> <p>The Nurse-Midwife Peer Review Advisory Committee is composed of <b>at least 4 CNMs</b> appointed by the Board, “with such powers and duties as the Board may prescribe.”</p>

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Massachusetts	Board of Registration in Nursing	The <u>Board of Registration in Nursing</u> is composed of 9 RNs, 4 LPNs, 1 physician, 1 pharmacist, and 2 consumers. The RN members should be divided amongst <b>2 APNs</b> , 1 nursing service administrator, 2 non-APNs who work in direct patient care, and 1 representative from each level of nursing education. Members are appointed by the Governor with suggestions from state nursing organizations.	Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee  Advisory Council on Continuing Education	The <u>Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee</u> is composed of <b>5 CNMs</b> appointed by the Board. The Committee annually prepares a report “informing the Board of current functions, standards of practice and qualifications in the practice of nurse-midwifery.”  <u>The Advisory Council on Continuing Education</u> assists the Board with “evaluating the effects of procedures and requirements for continuing education” and periodically recommends revisions to the Board. It is composed of 3 public representatives, 5 LPNs, 3 RNs who hold a baccalaureate degree or higher, and 3 RNs who hold a nursing diploma. Members are appointed by the Governor.
Michigan	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 9 RNs, <b>1 NM</b> , 1 NA, 1 NP, 3 LPNs, and 8 public members. Three of the RNs shall be engaged in nursing education (B.A. level, B.A. level or higher, and LPN program), but each RN should hold a M.A. degree or higher. Three of the remaining RN members shall be in nursing practice or nursing administration and hold at least a B.A. degree.	None.	



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Minnesota	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 8 RNs, 4 LPNs, and 4 public members. All of the RN members must have five years experience in nursing practice, nursing administration, or nursing education immediately preceding appointment. Furthermore, 1 RN must have at least two years executive or teaching experience in an associate program; 1 RN must have the same experience in a practical nursing program; 1 RN must be practicing in a nursing home; <b>and 1 RN must be a NM, NA, NP, or CNS.</b> Members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	
Mississippi	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 2 nurse educators; 3 RNs in clinical practice; 2 members with an associate or diploma degree; 1 RN at large; 1 RNP; 4 LPNs; 1 physician from the State Board of Medical Licensure; and 1 consumer member. Members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate from nominees submitted by state organizations.	Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee	The <u>APN Advisory Committee</u> was created to advise the Board on matters relating to advanced practice nursing. The committee has <b>“representatives” from each APN role</b> , but the total number of members or number from each role is not mandated.
Missouri	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 5 RNs, 2 LPNs, and 1 public member. Two of the RNs must possess a graduate nursing degree, but Board member shall include representatives from each level of educational programs whose graduates are eligible to apply for licensure. Members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.	None.	

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Montana	Board of Nursing	<u>The Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 4 registered professional nurses, with at least one member with five years of administrative, teaching, or supervisory experience in one or more schools of nursing, <b>1 APRN</b> , one member currently engaged in nursing practice at a rural health care facility, and one member currently engaged in the administration, supervision, or provision of direct client care; 3 practical nurses; and two public members. Members are appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate.	Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Committee	<u>The Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Committee</u> is composed of at least 3 Board of Nursing members and includes <b>at least 1 APRN</b> . The committee reviews and approves all applications for APRN licensure and prescriptive authority.
Nebraska	Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	<u>The Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses</u> is composed of 1 NP; <b>1 CNM</b> ; 1 CRNA; 1 CNS; 3 physicians who each have a professional relationship with one of the APRN specialties represented on the Board; and 2 public members. The Board falls within the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health.  <u>The Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 8 RNs (one practical nurse educator, 1 associate degree or diploma nurse educator, one baccalaureate nurse educator, two nursing service administrators, two staff nurses, and <b>1 APRN</b> ); 2 LPNs; and two public members. Members are appointed by the State Board of Health.	None.	

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Nevada	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 3 RNs, 1 LPN, 1 nursing assistant, 1 member who represents the interests of persons or agencies who regularly supply care to the indigent or uninsured, and 1 public representative. <b>RN members may be representatives of advanced practice nursing, but the presence of an APN is not required.</b> Members are appointed by the Governor.	None.	
New Hampshire	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 5 RNs to include <b>1 APRN</b> ; 2 LPNs; 2 licensed nursing assistants; and 2 public representatives. Each RN member shall have no fewer than five years of nursing experience and shall collectively represent the various areas of nursing practice. Members are appointed by the Governor with consent of the council. Any individual, association, or entity may recommend Board members.	Liaison Committee  Practice and Education Committee	The <u>Liaison Committee</u> makes recommendations to the Board regarding ARNP practice and education issues.  The <u>Practice and Education Committee</u> makes generalized recommendations to the Board regarding practice and education issues.  Membership of either committee may be composed of “voluntary assistance from qualified persons” or “paid advisors and consultants.”
New Jersey	Board of Medical Examiners	The <u>Board of Medical Examiners</u> is composed of the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services or his/her designee; 3 public members; 1 executive department designee; and 16 “persons of recognized professional ability and honor” to be appointed by the Governor, <b>including 1 CNM.</b>	Midwifery Liaison Committee	The <u>Midwifery Liaison Committee</u> serves as consultants to the Board. Membership is composed of <b>at least 1 CNM, at least 1 CM</b> , at least 1 CPM, <b>2 additional midwives, 1 CNM who is a member of the Board</b> , 1 MD who is a member of the Board, and 1 MD who is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology. Members are appointed by the Board.

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New Mexico	Department of Health	Not applicable. Department of Health divides the state into health districts and appoints health officers. Primary regulatory authority is the Secretary of Health.	Certified Nurse-Midwife Advisory Board  Other non-specific committees	<p><u>The Certified Nurse-Midwife Advisory Board</u> is appointed by the Department of Health and makes recommendations to the Department regarding regulation of CNMs. The Board is composed of <b>3 CNMs</b>, 1 licensed midwife, 2 consumer members, 1 actively practicing board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist, and 1 representative of the Department.</p> <p>The Department also has the authority to convene advisory councils on specific issues and, while membership is not specified, CNMs could theoretically serve on standing committees, such as the Maternal and Child Health Planning Council.</p>
New York	Board of Regents	<u>The Board of Regents</u> , as the name implies, is composed of the regents of the University of the State of New York, the commissioner of education, and any appointed associate or assistant commissioners. The Board is within the State Education Department.	State Board of Midwifery	<u>The State Board of Midwifery</u> assists the Board on matters of professional conduct and licensing. Members include <b>7 midwives, 1 midwifery educator</b> , 2 MDs specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, 1 MD specializing in family medicine who also sees obstetric cases, 1 pediatrician, and 1 public member. Members are appointed by the Board based on the commissioner's recommendations.

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North Carolina	Midwifery Joint Committee	<p>The <u>Midwifery Joint Committee</u>'s composition is not specified in law or rule. It falls under the joint auspices of the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medicine.</p> <p>The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 8 RNs, 3 LPNs, and 3 public members. Of the RN members of the Board, 1 shall be a nurse administrator employed by a hospital or hospital system; <b>1 shall practice as a CRNA, CNM, CNS, or NP</b>; 2 shall be staff nurses; 1 shall be an at-large registered nurse; and 3 shall be nurse educators representing practical nurse education, associate degree or diploma nurse education, and B.A. or higher nurse education. Members of the Board are appointed by election.</p>	None.	
North Dakota	Board of Nursing	<p>The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 5 RNs, 3 LPNs, and 1 public member. A "majority" of members must be actively engaged in practice in a nurse-patient setting. Members are appointed by the Governor.</p>	Prescriptive Authority Review Committee	<p>The <u>Prescriptive Authority Review Committee</u> meets at least once a year to "review rules for prescriptive authority, oversee the process of granting prescriptive authority, and recommend changes to the board." The committee is composed of 1 physician who holds a collaborative agreement with an APRN, one RN member from the Board of Nursing, and <b>1 APRN with prescriptive authority</b>.</p>

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Ohio	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 8 RNs, 4 LPNs, and 1 public member. Each RN member must have been actively engaged in practice for at least five years. <b>At least one RN member shall be certified as a CRNA, CNM, CNS, or CNP.</b> The Governor appoints members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a list of nominees supplied by state organizations.	No specific committees.	The Board of Nursing may establish advisory committees “to serve in consultation with the board or executive director. Each advisory group shall be given a specific charge in writing and shall report to the board.”
Oklahoma	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 6 RNs, 3 LPNs, and 2 public members. At least 2 of the RN members shall be active in the field of nursing education; at least 2 additional RN members shall be active in the administration or management of nursing service; and <b>at least one RN member shall be engaged in advanced practice nursing.</b> RN members are appointed by the Governor from a list of nominations submitted by state organizations.	No specific committees.	The Board of Nursing may establish advisory boards as necessary “to assist the Board in its efforts to protect the health and welfare of the citizens.”
Oregon	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 5 RNs, 1 LPN, 1 certified nursing assistant, and two public members. The RN members will be selected from the following roles: one nursing educator, one nursing administrator, two nonsupervisory nurses engaged in direct patient care, and <b>one NP.</b> Members are appointed by the Governor and are subject to Senate confirmation.	None.	

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Pennsylvania	State Board of Medicine	The State Board of Medicine is composed of the Commissioner or his/her designee; the Secretary of Health or his/her designee; two public members; six physicians; and <b>one NM, physician assistant, CRNA, respiratory therapist, certified athletic trainer or perfusionist</b> . Members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of a majority of Senate members.	None.	
Rhode Island	State Department of Health	Primary regulatory authority is the Director of the Department.	Advisory Council of Midwifery	The <u>Advisory Council of Midwifery</u> meets at least once a year and is composed of 2 physicians, <b>3 midwives</b> , and 2 consumers. The Council advises the Director on policies related to “examination, qualifications, issuance and renewal, denial or revocation of licenses, and the development of rules and regulations.”

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South Carolina	Board of Nursing	<p>The <u>State Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 2 lay members; 6 RNs, with at least one employed in a hospital setting and <b>at least one APRN</b>; and 2 LPNs. Members should represent the principal areas of nursing, including hospital, acute care, advanced practice, community health, and nursing education. The chairman or designee of the State Board of Medical Examiners shall serve as an advisory nonvoting member.</p> <p>Note: June 2012 legislation (SC S.1127) adds an additional RN member to the Board of Nursing to allow for representation from each Congressional district. Rulemaking to follow.</p>	None.	
South Dakota	Board of Nursing and Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners	<p>The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 6 RNs, 3 LPNs, and 2 public members. Two of the RNs must be involved in nursing service and at least one of these must be a <b>CNM, CRNA, CNP, or CNS</b>. Two of the RNs must be in nursing education at a practical and professional school of nursing. Members are appointed by the Governor.</p>	Advanced Practice Nurse Advisory Committee	<p>The <u>Advanced Practice Nurse Advisory Committee</u> assists the Boards in “evaluating standards of advanced practice nursing care” and the regulation of CNMs and CNPs. The committee is convened “at least annually, or as deemed necessary.” It is composed of <b>2 CNMs</b> and 4 CNPs. Committee members are appointed by the Board of Nursing.</p>
Tennessee	Board of Nursing	<p>The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 5 RNs, 3 LPNs, <b>2 APNs</b>, and 1 lay member. APN members of the Board must have at least 5 years of advanced nursing experience, three of which immediately preceded appointment to the Board. Members are appointed by the Governor.</p>	None.	



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Texas	Board of Nurse Examiners	The <u>Board of Nurse Examiners</u> is composed of 6 nurse members, 3 members who hold faculty positions at schools of nursing, and 4 public members. The nurse members should include <b>1 APN</b> , 2 RNs who are not APNs or nursing faculty, and 3 vocational nurses who are not members of a nursing faculty. Members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.	None.	
Utah	Certified Nurse-Midwife Board	The <u>Certified Nurse-Midwife Board</u> is composed of <b>4 CNMs</b> and 1 public member. Members are appointed by the Executive Director of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing within the Department of Commerce.	None.	
Vermont	Board of Nursing	The <u>Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 6 RNs, including <b>at least 2 APRNs</b> ; 2 practical nurses; 1 nursing assistant; and 2 public members. Members are appointed by the Governor.	APRN Subcommittee	The <u>APRN Subcommittee</u> studies and reports to the Board of Nursing matters relating to APRN practice. It is composed of at least 5 members, <b>“the majority” of whom shall be APRNs</b> . At least one member shall be a public member and at least one member shall be a physician designated by the Board of Medical Practice. APRN members are appointed by the Board of Nursing.

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Virginia	Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine	<p><u>The Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine</u> is composed of six members, three of which are appointed from each board. <b>At least one of the Board of Nursing appointees must be a NP.</b></p> <p><u>The Board of Nursing</u> is composed of 7 RNs, at least one of whom is a NP; three LPNs; and three public members.</p>	Advisory Committee of the Joint Boards	The Committee of the Joint Boards may appoint an advisory committee at its discretion. The committee must include 4 physicians and 4 NPs, including <b>1 CNM.</b>
Washington	Washington State Nursing Quality Care Assurance Commission	<u>The Nursing Quality Care Assurance Commission</u> is composed of 7 RNs, <b>2 ARNPs</b> , 3 LPNs, and 3 public members. APRN members must have at least three years practice experience. Members are recommended by state associations and appointed by the Governor.	None.	
West Virginia	Board of Examiners for Registered Nursing Professionals	<u>The Board of Examiners for Registered Nursing Professionals</u> is composed of 5 RNs appointed by the Governor. Each member of the Board must have 5 years experience teaching in a program that prepares registered professional nurses, experience in nursing service or nursing education administration, or any combination thereof that meets the 5 year requirement. Members must also have been engaged in nursing practice for at least 3 of the 5 years immediately preceding appointment to the Board.	None.	

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Wisconsin	Board of Nursing	The Board of Nursing is composed of 5 RNs, 2 LPNs, and 2 public members. The board is housed within the Department of Safety and Professional Services.	None specific to nurse-midwifery or advanced practice nursing.	
Wyoming	Board of Nursing	The Board of Nursing is composed of 5 RNs, 1 LPN, and 1 public member. Each RN member must have at least 5 years nursing experience, three of which immediately precede appointment to the Board. Furthermore, 1 RN shall have at least two years experience in an administrative or teaching position within a nursing education program; 1 RN shall have at least two years experience in nursing service or public health nursing administration; and <b>1 RN shall have at least two years experience in an APRN role.</b>	None.	

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Delaware	Regulated by the Division of Public Health within the Department of Health and Social Services	Not applicable.	None.	
Missouri	Board of Registration for the Healing Arts	<u>The Board of Registration for the Healing Arts</u> is composed of nine members appointed by the Governor, including 5 graduates of professional schools accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, at least 2 graduates of professional schools approved by the American Osteopathic Association, and 1 public member.		
New Jersey	Board of Medical Examiners	<u>The Board of Medical Examiners</u> is composed of the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services or his/her designee; 3 public members; 1 executive department designee; and 16 “persons of recognized professional ability and honor” to be appointed by the Governor, <b>including 1 CNM.</b>	Midwifery Liaison Committee	<u>The Midwifery Liaison Committee</u> serves as consultants to the Board. Membership is composed of <b>at least 1 CNM, at least 1 CM</b> , at least 1 CPM, <b>2 additional midwives, 1 CNM who is a member of the Board</b> , 1 MD who is a member of the Board, and 1 MD who is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology. Members are appointed by the Board.

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New York	Board of Regents	The <u>Board of Regents</u> , as the name implies, is composed of the regents of the University of the State of New York, the commissioner of education, and any appointed associate or assistant commissioners. The Board is within the State Education Department.	State Board of Midwifery	The <u>State Board of Midwifery</u> assists the Board on matters of professional conduct and licensing. Members include <b>7 midwives</b> , <b>1 midwifery educator</b> , 2 MDs specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, 1 MD specializing in family medicine who also sees obstetric cases, 1 pediatrician, and 1 public member. Members are appointed by the Board based on the commissioner’s recommendations.
Rhode Island	State Department of Health	Primary regularity authority is the Director of the Department.	Advisory Council of Midwifery	The <u>Advisory Council of Midwifery</u> meets at least once a year and is composed of 2 physicians, <b>3 midwives</b> , and 2 consumers. The Council advises the Director on policies related to “examination, qualifications, issuance and renewal, denial or revocation of licenses, and the development of rules and regulations.”