

<p>1. Agency Name & Address: Midwifery Council c/o Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 541-A:16, I(b); RSA 326-D:5, I (c)</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Adoption _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Repeal _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Readoption _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Readoption w/amendment <u> X </u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Definitions and Reporting Significant Morbidity and Mortality**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Mid 401.01 provides definitions used in the Mid 400 chapter and is being readopted with amendment to change the definition of “Maternal mortality”, “Fetal or neonatal mortality”, and “Significant morbidity”.

Mid 407.01 describes the reporting of significant morbidity and mortality and is being readopted with amendment to remove the requirement to report within 72 hours by calling the Chair of the Board and requiring the submission of the “Morbidity and Mortality Report Form” within 10 days of a significant morbidity and mortality incident.

Mid 407.02 describes the “Morbidity and Mortality Report Form” and is being readopted with amendment to add client information and change the reporting of the hospital location to the hospital address including phone number of the hospital’s medical records department.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Those affected by these rules are licensed midwives.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute Implemented
Mid 401.01	RSA 541-A:7
Mid 407.01	RSA 326-D:5, I(j)

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **June 20, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **June 10, 2022 at 9:00 am**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification**
7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:071, dated 4/20/2022

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

There is no difference in costs when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.

2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

A. **To State general or State special funds:**

None

B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None

C. **To independently owned businesses:**

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program or responsibility to any political subdivision in any way.