

## Notice of Proposed Rule

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**Council of Licensed Midwifery**

RULE NO: RULE TITLE

**64B24-2.001**: Licensure to Practice Midwifery

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update, reorganize, and add questions to the licensure application in accordance with legislation passed during the 2009 Session.

SUMMARY: This rule incorporates the revised application form including questions required by Section 456.0635 (2), Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: [456.004\(5\)](#), [467.005 FS.](#)LAW IMPLEMENTED: [381.0034](#), [456.013](#), [467.011](#), [467.0125 FS.](#)

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kaye Howerton, Executive Director, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B24-2.001 Licensure to Practice Midwifery.

(1) Persons desiring to be licensed as a midwife shall make application to the department and remit all applicable fees as required by Chapter 64B24-3, F.A.C. The application shall be made on incorporated by reference Form DH-MQA 1051, [\(3/10\)](#) ~~(2/09)~~ Application for Midwifery Licensure, which can be obtained from the Council of Licensed Midwifery, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256 or at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/midwifery>. If incomplete, the application and fees shall expire 1 year from the date on which the application is initially received by the department. After a period of 1 year a new application with required fees must be submitted.

(2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority [456.004\(5\)](#), [467.005 FS.](#) Law Implemented [381.0034](#), [456.013](#), [467.011](#), [467.0125 FS.](#) History--New 1-26-94, Formerly [61E8-2.001](#), [59DD-2.001](#), Amended 10-29-02, 12-26-06, 2-7-08, 5-17-09, \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kaye Howerton

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D. M.P.H.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 26, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 18, 2009