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Alaska*	Direct Entry Midwife	State Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives Requirements	Y	-	Y	-	<u>Y</u>	-
Arizona*	Licensed Midwife	Bureau of Special Licensure, Arizona Department of Health Services Requirements	Y	-	N	-	<u>Y</u>	N
California	Licensed Midwife	Medical Board of CA Requirements	Y	Enrollment requirements	N	Y	N(Fall under Non Physician Medical Practitioner)	N
District of Columbia*	Certified Professional Midwife	Advisory Committee on Certified Professional Midwives Requirements	<u>Y</u>	-	-	-	-	-

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	Certified Midwife	Board of Nursing Requirements	<u>Y</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	Licensed Midwife	Department of Health: Council of Licensed Midwifery Requirements	Y	Enrollment in Medicaid with appropriate licensure	N	Y (Prenatal risk and SUD/mental health screening)	<u>Y</u>	N
Louisiana	Licensed Midwife	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Requirements	Y (Covered vaginal delivery services only when provided at a Medicaid Free- Standing Birthing Center)	Enrollment in Medicaid with the appropriate licensure and certification	N	N	N	N
Minnesota	Traditional Midwife	Board of Medical Practice Requirements	Y	Enrollment	Y	Y (Any services that are billable by a free-standing birth center are reimbursable for a midwife)	N	N
Montana	Direct Entry Midwife	Department of Labor and Industry Requirements	Y	-	Y	N	<u>Y</u>	N
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Certified Midwife (NHCM)	New Hampshire Midwifery Council	Y	Requirements	Y	N	N	N

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New Jersey*	Certified Professional Midwife	New Jersey State Board of Examiners Requirements	Y	-	-	-	-	-
	Certified Midwife	New Jersey State Board of Examiners Requirements	Y	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	Licensed Midwife	New Mexico Department of Health Public Health Division Maternal Health Program Requirements	Y	Requirements	Y (See Supplemental 19-03)	Y (Family planning services)	Y	N
New York*	Licensed Midwife	Board of Regents and the State Education Department (SED) Requirements	Y	-	-	-	Y	-
Oregon	Licensed Direct-Entry Midwife	Board of Direct-Entry Midwifery Requirements	Y	Requirements	Y (Oregon's FFS program pays the same global maternity rate regardless of provider type or setting. Since community birth is carved out of	Y (Family planning services)	N	N

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					managed care (CCOs), the global payment is the same for all providers including licensed direct-entry midwives.)			
South Carolina	Certified Professional Midwife	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) Requirements	Y	Must meet SCDHEC requirement. Then goes through standard Medicaid provider enrollment process.	N	N	<u>Y</u>	N
Texas	Licensed Direct-Entry Midwife	Texas Midwifery Board Requirements	<u>Y</u> (70% of physician reimbursement rate)	Requirements Additional Requirements	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y
Vermont	Licensed Midwife	Office of Professional Regulation Requirements	Y	They must enroll to be a Vermont Medicaid provider and meet all the requirements of 42 CFR § 455 Subpart B and E.	Y	Y	N	Y (OneCare network)
Virginia	Licensed Midwife	Board of Medicine of Virginia Requirements	Y	FFS: The requirement is that the provider is licensed as a Nurse Practitioner by the Department of Health Professions with the specialty of	N/A	N/A	N	N/A

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				<p>Certified Nurse Midwife.</p> <p><u>Managed Care:</u> MCOs do not contract with non-certified nurse midwives.</p>				
Washington	Licensed Midwife	Washington Department of Health (DOH) Requirements	<u>Y</u>	Active licensure with DOH and be a contracted provider with Medicaid.	Y	Y (SUD screening, mental health screening)	<u>Y</u>	Y
Wyoming	Licensed Midwife	Board of Midwifery Requirements	Y	Enrollment application completed with a copy of licensure/certification and financial forms.	Y	N	N	N

*The information NASHP compiled about this state was not confirmed by the state's Medicaid officials.