

Session #3:

Licensure, Credentialing, and Contracting in Medicaid

The Institute for Medicaid Innovation, in partnership with the Center for Health Care Strategies, developed a [virtual learning series](#) that provided a roadmap to explore implementation of midwifery-led models of care in Medicaid. The [eight-part series](#) focused on CNM/CMs and freestanding birth centers.

Session #3: Learning Objectives

1. Identify variation in state regulatory requirements governing midwifery-led models of care including licensure, scope of practice, credentialing, and contracting.
2. Identify Medicaid credentialing and contracting requirements for freestanding birth centers.
3. Identify freestanding birth center accreditation options.

Session #3 Panel:

Moderator:

Lisa Kane Low, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, University of Michigan

Panelists:

Jill Alliman, DNP, CNM, FACNM, American Association of Birth Centers

Karen Dale, MSN, RN, AmeriHealth Caritas DC

Melanie S. Reece, PhD, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

Session #3 Resources:

[Speaker Bios](#)

[Presentation Slides](#)

[Archived Session Recording](#)

[Session Q & A](#)

[IMI Report on Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid](#)

Session #3: Pre-Session Required Activities (75 Minutes)

Before watching the archived session recording, we recommend completing the following activities. The activities are intended to create a shared foundation of knowledge upon which each session will build.

READ: (20 Minutes) [Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid](#), **pages 32-45.**

REVIEW: (15 Minutes) [Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid](#), **Appendix C.**

WATCH: (4 Minutes) [Midwives & the Care They Provide](#)

WATCH: (7 Minutes) [Birthing Battle: The Struggle for Equity in Maternal Health Care](#)

WATCH: (7 Minutes) [Orlando Midwife Brings Awareness to Black Maternal Health Week](#)

EXPLORE: (7 Minutes) [American Association of Birth Centers](#)

READ: (15 Minutes) [The Regulation of Professional Midwifery in the United States](#)

Session #3: Supplemental Resources (25 Minutes)

EXPLORE (15 Minutes): [State Policies to Improve Maternal Health Outcomes](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [Maternal Mortality and Maternity Care in the United States Compared to 10 Other Developed Countries](#)

