Leveraging Midwifery-Led Care to Address Disparities and Equity in Medicaid

Virtual Learning Series

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:
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Panelists:
Jill Alliman, DNP, CNM, FACNM, American Association of Birth Centers
Karen Dale, MSN, RN, AmeriHealth Caritas DC
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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

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