

College of Midwives of Manitoba

POLICY ON EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND REGISTRATION STATUS

Clause 16(1) of the Midwifery Regulation prescribes that *Every member of the college who provides clinical services shall obtain, or be covered by, and maintain liability insurance coverage of not less than \$7,000,000 per occurrence or \$14,000,000 per year issued by a company licensed to carry on business in the province.*

Clause 16(2) prescribes that *a member is not required to carry liability insurance if he or she is exclusively employed by a regional health authority and does not practice midwifery outside of the scope of the employment.*

Clause 6(2) requires that a midwife notify the registrar promptly of any change in work address. For further clarity, in the event that a midwife no longer carries appropriate liability insurance or their employment with a regional health authority is terminated (temporarily or permanently) or suspended, a midwife must immediately inform the College of the date of lapse in coverage or employment. The midwife may choose to cancel their registration or request to be placed on the non-practising register.

Should the CMM confirm lapse in liability insurance or employment without receiving notice from the midwife, the midwife's registration will be cancelled, and their name will automatically be removed from the practicing register.

A member whose registration has been cancelled as above who wishes to have their name moved to the non-practising register must submit an application within 90 days of their registration being cancelled.