

**State of Colorado, Department of Regulatory Agencies
Office of Midwifery Registration
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Mandatory Disclosure Requirements

Every direct-entry midwife is required by section 12-37-104(1), C.R.S., to provide the following information¹ in writing to each client during the initial client contact:²

- The name, business address, and business phone number of the direct-entry midwife.
- A listing of the direct-entry midwife's education, experience, degrees, membership in any professional organization whose membership includes not less than one-third of all registrants, certificates or credentials related to direct-entry midwifery awarded by any such organization, and the length of time and number of contact hours required to obtain said degrees, certificates, or credentials.
- A statement indicating whether or not the direct-entry midwife is covered under a policy of liability insurance for the practice of direct-entry midwifery.
- A listing of any license, certificate, or registration in the health care field previously or currently held by the direct-entry midwife and suspended or revoked by any local, state or national health care agency.
- A statement that the practice of direct-entry midwifery is regulated by the Department of Regulatory Agencies. The statement must provide the address and telephone number of the Office of Midwifery Registration in the Division and shall state that violation of the Midwives Practice Act may result in revocation of registration and of the authority to practice direct-entry midwifery in Colorado.
- A copy of the emergency plan as provided in section 12-37-105 (6), C.R.S.
- A list of qualified health care practitioners who can administer vitamin K to the client's newborn infant.³
- A list of qualified health care practitioners who can administer Rho(D) immune globulin to the client.⁴

¹ The layout of the form is discretionary, but the information the form contains must include the requirements listed in section 12-37-104(1), C.R.S. Any additional information on the form must not conflict with Article 37 or governing rules.

² Section 12-37-104(2), C.R.S., mandates that any changes in the information required by section 12-37-104(1), C.R.S., shall be reflected in the mandatory disclosure within five days of the change.

³ Midwives cannot administer vitamin K until such time as rules regulating the administration of vitamin K are adopted and effective.

⁴ Midwives cannot administer Rho(D) immune globulin until such time as rules regulating the administration of Rho(D) immune globulin are adopted and effective.