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RULEMAKING

Due to [SB09-179](#), Disease Control, Midwifery Registration went through rulemaking this year. The rules were updated to add the requirements for syphilis and HIV testing. Rules regarding reporting of convictions and other adverse actions; and the director's review of initial decisions were also added. Notices of rulemaking along with the proposed changes are posted on the website during the rulemaking process at www.dora.state.co.us/midwives. The new rules will be posted to the website once they become effective. Please visit the website to review the changes.

NEWLY REGISTERED MIDWIVES

We had seven new midwives register since the 2008 newsletter was issued: Barbie Burrage, Sierra Helton, Kristine Lauria, Peggy Peterson, Heather Pollock Green, Lydia Rohrer, and Anita Tupper. Congratulations and welcome to the practice!

UPCOMING RENEWALS

**Registrations are set to
Expire on November 30, 2009**

Please renew your registration online using [Registrations Online Services](#). Renewals are generally made available 6 to 8 weeks prior to the registration expiration date. Please make sure you complete your renewal prior to November 30, 2009. There is a 60-day grace period after the November 30 deadline. Any registration not renewed prior to January 31, 2010 will be considered lapsed. Once a registration is in lapsed status, a reinstatement application must be filled out and additional fees must be paid.

This renewal period you will receive a yellow **RENEWAL NOTICE POSTCARD**. There is no personal information on this postcard (other than your name, address and license number). This is the only notice you will receive. Let other people in your household know that this yellow postcard is not junk mail!

You can pay your renewal fee using a credit card, debit card or a prepaid credit card.

NEW SURVEY

The midwifery survey required at renewal has been updated. Explanations of the information needed have been added to some of the questions. Some questions ask for additional information and a couple of new questions have been added to the survey.

SELF REPORT

When you receive a felony conviction or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a felony the information needs to be reported to this office. Include a copy of the court documents along with your registration information.

If your midwifery registration is disciplined in another state, you need to self-report to this office. Include a copy of the disciplinary document along with your registration information in Colorado.

All documents should be sent to: Midwifery Registration, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202.

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Have You Moved Lately?

It is imperative that all registrants keep their mailing address updated with the Office of Midwifery Registration.

The office mails renewal information to the registrant at the last address furnished to the Office of Midwifery Registration.

Failure to receive such a renewal notice does not relieve the registrant of the obligation to submit a timely renewal.

You may update your mailing address at
<https://www.doradls.state.co.us/>



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