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## APPROVAL OF CANADIAN MIDWIFERY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### PURPOSE

To clearly define the process for approving Canadian Midwifery Education Programs outside of Ontario as equivalent to Ontario Midwifery Education Programs.

### RATIONALE

To ensure registration practices are transparent, objective, impartial and fair.

### LEGISLATION

The relevant legislation, regulations and by-laws regarding registration with the CMO include:

- the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, as amended from time to time
- Registration Regulation made under the *Midwifery Act, 1991*, s. 8(1)1.iii.

### SCOPE

This policy applies to all departments and administrative offices of the CMO, to all CMO officers, to Council and committee members and employees, and to all registered members.

### POLICY

The Registration Regulation provides that Council may determine that an applicant's qualifications are equivalent to a baccalaureate degree in health sciences (midwifery) from a university in Ontario (i.e., an Ontario Midwifery Education Program). To support the labour mobility requirements of the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) by ensuring graduates of recognized Midwifery Education Programs in Canada are eligible to apply for registration in Ontario, the Council of the College may approve a Canadian Midwifery Education Program as equivalent to an Ontario Midwifery

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Education Program as long as it meets the following criteria:

- The program has been approved by another Canadian midwifery regulatory body for registration in that province or territory;
- The program or regulatory body provides a report to the College on either the regulatory body's review or the midwifery education program's review of the program; and
- The report contains sufficient information to satisfy Council that the program is equivalent to an Ontario Midwifery Education Program.

Graduates of Canadian Midwifery Education Programs outside of Ontario which are approved by the College may apply for a General Certificate of Registration with New Registrant conditions after successful completion of the Canadian Midwifery Registration Examination (CMRE) and the Ontario Jurisprudence course.