

## Fact Sheet

# Advantages of Using the Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) for State Licensure and Certification

- Meets rigorous credentialing standards
- Validates knowledge, skills and experience
- Is a competency-based evaluation process
- Uses "state-of-the-art" testing technology
- Incorporates two examinations
  - = NARM Written Examination
  - NARM Skills Assessment
- Sets a standard for public safety
- Provides a means for reciprocity
- is cost effective
- Is legally defensible
- Sets a national standard for licensure
- Provides a means of obtaining third party reimbursement

For more information on the CPM credential, contact North American Registry of Midwives (NARM)  
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