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~~NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL POLICY OR CONTRACT, OR ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED THEREUNDER, OF HEALTH, SICKNESS, ACCIDENT, OR DISABILITY INSURANCE THAT IS WRITTEN ON AN EXPENSE INCURRED BASIS, DELIVERED WITHIN THE STATE, OR ISSUED TO A GROUP WHICH IS INCORPORATED OR HAS A MAIN OFFICE LOCATED IN THE STATE, OR COVERING PERSONS WHO RESIDE OR WORK WITHIN THE STATE, WHENEVER SUCH POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY SERVICE WHICH IS WITHIN THE LAWFUL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A NURSE PRACTITIONER, THE INSURED, OR ANY OTHER PERSON COVERED BY THE POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH SERVICE, WHETHER THE SERVICE IS PERFORMED BY A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE OR A NURSE PRACTITIONER. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL SUCH POLICIES, CONTRACTS, OR CERTIFICATES ISSUED, RENEWED, MODIFIED, ALTERED, AMENDED, OR REISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1980.~~

Article 43 - Health

42.

(a) (2) (ii) In this paragraph a "nurse midwife" means a licensed registered nurse who has been certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives as a nurse midwife AND CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER MEANS A LICENSED REGISTERED NURSE WHO HAS COMPLETED A NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES AND PASSED A BOARD APPROVED EXAMINATION, AND HAS BEEN CERTIFIED UNDER THE JOINT REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES. For the purposes of this section the nurse midwife need not be under the supervision of a physician. The secretary may contract with nurse midwives OR CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS for the provision of care for eligible persons. Utilization of benefits under this paragraph by a nurse midwife OR CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER is subject to a peer review committee appointed by the State Board of Examiners of Nurses IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES.

294.

(a) The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

(18) To maintain [an] up-to-date [list] LISTS of all nurse midwives AND CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS licensed by the State.

295.

(f) A license issued to any nurse midwife OR CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER by the Board shall so indicate in an appropriate space on the license.