



# BIRTH CENTER REGULATIONS BEST PRACTICES



AN AABC TOOLKIT

## **Best Practices in Birth Center Regulations: A Toolkit for State Policy Makers and Advocates**

Begin with this one-hour recorded webinar on birth center licensure, CABC accreditation, common barriers to state licensure, and best practices for model regulation implementation.

[RECORDED WEBINAR>>](#)

## Model Regulations – Short Form

With Deemed Status for CABC-Accredited Birth Centers

Template for advocates looking to introduce model regulatory language based upon CABC accreditation.

[TEMPLATE>>](#)

## Model Regulations – Long Form

For State Standards and Inspection Process

Template for advocates looking to introduce model regulatory language based upon state standards and oversight.

[TEMPLATE>>](#)

## Birth Center Licensure & Regulations

### Frequently Asked Questions

Defines key terms and reviews common regulatory barriers to birth center licensure.

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## Birth Center Regulation & Access in the United States

### Map and Data Visualization

Illustrates the impact of Certificate of Need (CON) laws on birth center access in the United States.

[MAP>>](#)

## CABC Accreditation

### What Policy Makers Need to Know

Defines the roles and responsibilities of AABC and CABC, and outlines benefits of CABC accreditation.

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## **Advocacy 101: Stakeholder Organization and Outreach**

### Tip Sheet

Provides tips and best practices for advocates and stakeholders.

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## **AABC Position Statement: Certificate of Need**

### American Association of Birth Centers

Position statement in support of exempting freestanding birth centers from Certificate of Need (CON) requirements. .

[DOCUMENT>>](#)

# RESOURCES

## AABC State Chapters

Organize at the state level

Provides an informational webinar, checklist and other resources for advocates looking to organize as an AABC state chapter.

[WEBPAGE>>](#)

## AABC Birth Center Standards

American Association of Birth Centers

Provides a PDF of the national AABC national standards for birth centers.

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## CABC Birth Center Accreditation

Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers

Provides information on CABC accreditation.

[WEBSITE>>](#)

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