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.
DOCUMENT>>

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.
DOCUMENT>>
**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.

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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.
DOCUMENT>>

CABC Birth Center Accreditation
Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers
Provides information on CABC accreditation.
WEBSITE>>
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