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To be considered established a midwifery practice must meet all the following requirements:

- 1. Has at least one midwife who has been funded in Alberta for at least one year.
- 2. Has at least one midwife who has practised in the current geographical location in Alberta for at least one year.
- 3. Has at least one midwife who has been practising without restrictions or new registrant conditions for at least forty (40) births. This is the equivalent of one year of full time practice.
- 4. Has at least one midwife who has privileges in the hospital with 24 hour obstetrical services that is nearest to where the midwife is currently practising. The midwife must have had privileges at that hospital for at least one year and those privileges must be in good standing.

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