

NSNMR REGISTRATION & LICENSURE POLICY

POLICY ON PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Registered midwives with a practising or conditional licence (clinical practice) are required to carry professional liability insurance (PLI) in an amount determined by the Nova Scotia Nursing and Midwifery Regulator (NSNMR).

The liability insurance plan for midwives in Nova Scotia will be administered by the Association of Nova Scotia Midwives (ANSM) and the insurance provider is the Health Insurance Reciprocal of Canada (HIROC).

All registered midwives engaged in clinical practice in the province must carry liability insurance through the same insurance provider under the plan administered by the ANSM. The amount of liability insurance coverage for private midwifery practice must be at least equivalent to the coverage provided to midwives employed by District Health Authorities and the IWK Health Centre.

Midwives in private midwifery practice are responsible for their own liability insurance premiums.