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To Whom It May Concern,

The Board of Healing Arts is accepting applications for a new licensure option that provides an unsupervised independent scope of practice for certified nurse midwives pursuant to the Independent Practice of Midwifery Act (K.S.A. 65-28b02 et. seq). Generally stated, this licensure option allows qualified certified nurse midwives to provide unsupervised medical care limited to care associated with a normal, uncomplicated pregnancy and delivery, including: prescription of drugs and diagnostic tests; performance of episiotomy or repair of a minor vaginal laceration; the initial care of the normal newborn; and family planning services. Additional information can be found at <http://www.ksbha.org/professions/CNM.shtml>.

Those interested in applying for a license to engage in the independent practice of midwifery should complete the application, which can be found at <http://www.ksbha.org/formpages/licensureforms.shtml#cnmforms>.

Sincerely,

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