



Western Australia

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**Health (Notifications by Midwives)
Regulations 1994**

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Health (Notifications by Midwives) Regulations 1994

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Health (Notifications by Midwives) Regulations 1994*¹.

[2. *Omitted under the Reprints Act 1984 s. 7(4)(f).*]

3. Notification of private practice as midwife

A midwife is not to enter into private practice as a midwife unless he or she has notified the Chief Health Officer of his or her intention to do so in the form of Form 1 in the Schedule.

[*Regulation 3 amended in Gazette 10 Jan 2017 p. 270.*]

4. Notification of case or delivery attended

For the purposes of —

- (a) section 335(1) of the Act, the report required to be furnished of a case attended by a midwife, whether of living, premature or full term birth, or stillbirth, or abortion; and
- (b) section 335(5)(b) of the Act, the notice required to be furnished of a delivery attended by a midwife,

is to be in the form of Form 2 in the Schedule.

[*Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 14 Dec 2012 p. 6200.*]

Form 1

Schedule

FORM 1

[r. 3]

HEALTH (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1911

HEALTH (NOTIFICATIONS BY MIDWIVES) REGULATIONS 1994

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO ENTER INTO PRIVATE
PRACTICE AS A MIDWIFE**

CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER

I intend to enter into private practice as a midwife on ____ / ____ / ____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Telephone Numbers (*Business or *Private):

(Tel) _____ (Mob) _____

Address (*Business or *Private): _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Midwifery Registration
Number: NMW _____

Professional Indemnity Insurance Provider: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

* Delete if not applicable

*[Form 1 inserted in Gazette 14 Dec 2012 p. 6200; amended in
Gazette 10 Jan 2017 p. 270.]*

Form 2

[r. 4]

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Form 2

Health (Notifications by Midwives) Regulations 1994 Form 2 **NOTIFICATION OF CASE ATTENDED – BABY DETAILS**

Mother's last name _____ Mother's first name _____ Unit Rec No _____ Estab _____

BIRTH DETAILS

Anaesthesia (during delivery):

- 1 none
- 2 local anaesthesia to perineum
- 3 pudendal
- 4 epidural/caudal
- 5 spinal
- 6 general
- 7 combined spinal/epidural
- 8 other

Complications of labour and birth
(include the reason for instrument delivery):

- 1 precipitate delivery
- 2 fetal distress
- 3 prolapsed cord
- 4 cord tight around neck
- 5 cephalopelvic disproportion
- 7 retained placenta – manual removal
- 8 persistent occipito posterior
- 9 shoulder dystocia
- 10 failure to progress <= 3cm
- 11 failure to progress > 3cm
- 12 previous caesarean section
- 13 other (specify) _____

Principal reason for Caesarean Section: (Tick one box only)

- 1 fetal compromise
- 2 suspected fetal macrosomia
- 3 malpresentation
- 4 lack of progress <= 3cm
- 5 lack of progress in the 1st stage, 4cm to < 10cm
- 6 lack of progress in the 2nd stage
- 7 placenta praevia
- 8 placental abruption
- 9 vasa praevia
- 10 antepartum/intrapartum haemorrhage
- 11 multiple pregnancy
- 12 unsuccessful attempt at assisted delivery
- 13 unsuccessful induction
- 14 cord prolapse
- 15 previous caesarean section
- 16 previous shoulder dystocia
- 17 previous perineal trauma/4th degree tear
- 18 previous adverse fetal/neonatal outcome
- 19 other obstetric, medical, surgical, psychological indications
- 20 maternal choice in the absence of any obstetric, medical, surgical, psychological indications

Perineal status:

- 1 intact
- 2 1st degree tear/vaginal tear
- 3 2nd degree tear
- 4 3rd degree tear
- 5 episiotomy
- 7 4th degree tear
- 8 other

BABY DETAILS

ABORIGINAL STATUS OF BABY (Tick one box only)

- 1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander
- 2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal
- 3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- 4 other

Born before arrival: 1=yes 2=no

Birth date: _____ 2 0 _____

Birth time: (24hr clock) _____

Plurality: (number of babies this birth)

Birth order: (specify this baby, eg, 1=1st baby born, 2=2nd)

Presentation: 1=vertex 2=breech 3=face 4=brow 8=other

Water birth: 1=yes 2=no

Method of birth:

- 1 spontaneous
- 2 vacuum successful
- 3 vacuum unsuccessful
- 4 forceps successful
- 5 forceps unsuccessful
- 6 breech (vaginal)
- 7 elective caesarean
- 8 emergency caesarean

Accoucheur(s):

- 1 obstetrician
- 2 other medical officer
- 3 midwife
- 4 student
- 5 self/no attendant
- 8 other

Gender: 1=male 2=female 3=indeterminate

Status of baby at birth: 1=liveborn 2=stillborn (unspecified)
3=antepartum stillborn 4=intrapartum stillborn

Infant weight: (whole gram) _____

Length: (whole cm) _____

Head circumference: (whole cm) _____

Time to establish unassisted regular breathing: (whole min) _____

Resuscitation: (Record one only - the most intensive or highest number)

- 1 none
- 2 suction only
- 3 oxygen therapy only
- 4 continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)
- 5 bag and mask (IPPV)
- 6 endotracheal intubation
- 7 ext. cardiac massage and ventilation
- 8 other

Apgar score: 1 minute _____ 5 minutes _____

Estimated gestation: (whole weeks) _____

Birth defects: (specify) _____

Birth trauma: (specify) _____

BABY SEPARATION DETAILS

Separation date: _____ 2 0 _____

Mode of separation:

1=transferred 8=died 9=discharged home

Transferred to: (specify establishment code) _____

Special care number of days: _____
(Excludes Level 1; whole days only)

MIDWIFE

Name _____

Date _____ 2 0 _____

Complete this **Baby** form once for each baby born, and submit with **Pregnancy** form

[Form 2 inserted in Gazette 16 May 2017 p. 2490-1.]

Notes

- ¹ This is a compilation of the *Health (Notifications by Midwives) Regulations 1994* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Health (Notifications by Midwives) Regulations 1994</i>	28 Jan 1994 p. 283-5	28 Jan 1994
Reprint 1: The <i>Health (Notifications by Midwives) Regulations 1994</i> as at 11 Jun 2004		
<i>Health (Notifications by Midwives) Amendment Regulations 2011</i>	1 Apr 2011 p. 1178	r. 1 and 2: 1 Apr 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 2 Apr 2011 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Health (Notification by Midwives) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2011</i>	30 Dec 2011 p. 5577-8	r. 1 and 2: 30 Dec 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 31 Dec 2011 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Health (Notifications by Midwives) Amendment Regulations 2012</i>	14 Dec 2012 p. 6199-201	r. 1 and 2: 14 Dec 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jan 2013 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Health (Notifications by Midwives) Amendment Regulations 2014</i>	24 Apr 2014 p. 1143-5	r. 1 and 2: 24 Apr 2014 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2014 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Health (Notifications by Midwives) Amendment Regulations 2016</i>	3 May 2016 p. 1356-8	r. 1 and 2: 3 May 2016 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2016 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Health Regulations Amendment (Public Health) Regulations 2016 Pt. 17</i>	10 Jan 2017 p. 237-308	24 Jan 2017 (see r. 2(b) and <i>Gazette</i> 10 Jan 2017 p. 165)
<i>Health (Notifications by Midwives) Amendment Regulations 2017</i>	16 May 2017 p. 2489-91	r. 1 and 2: 16 May 2017 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2017 (see r. 2(b))