

### Session #3:

#### Licensure, Credentialing, and Contracting in Medicaid

The Institute for Medicaid Innovation, in partnership with the Center for Health Care Strategies, developed a [virtual learning series](#) that provided a roadmap to explore implementation of midwifery-led models of care in Medicaid. The [eight-part series](#) focused on CNM/CMs and freestanding birth centers.

#### Session #3: Learning Objectives

1. Identify variation in state regulatory requirements governing midwifery-led models of care including licensure, scope of practice, credentialing, and contracting.
2. Identify Medicaid credentialing and contracting requirements for freestanding birth centers.
3. Identify freestanding birth center accreditation options.

#### Session #3 Panel:

*Moderator:*

**Lisa Kane Low, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN**, University of Michigan

*Panelists:*

**Jill Alliman, DNP, CNM, FACNM**, American Association of Birth Centers

**Karen Dale, MSN, RN**, AmeriHealth Caritas DC

**Melanie S. Reece, PhD**, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

#### Session #3 Resources:

[Speaker Bios](#)

[Presentation Slides](#)

[Archived Session Recording](#)

[Session Q & A](#)

[IMI Report on Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid](#)

#### Session #3: Pre-Session Required Activities (75 Minutes)

Before watching the archived session recording, we recommend completing the following activities. The activities are intended to create a shared foundation of knowledge upon which each session will build.

**READ:** (20 Minutes) [Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid](#), **pages 32-45.**

**REVIEW:** (15 Minutes) [Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid](#), **Appendix C.**

**WATCH:** (4 Minutes) [Midwives & the Care They Provide](#)

**WATCH:** (7 Minutes) [Birthing Battle: The Struggle for Equity in Maternal Health Care](#)

**WATCH:** (7 Minutes) [Orlando Midwife Brings Awareness to Black Maternal Health Week](#)

**EXPLORE:** (7 Minutes) [American Association of Birth Centers](#)

**READ:** (15 Minutes) [The Regulation of Professional Midwifery in the United States](#)

#### Session #3: Supplemental Resources (25 Minutes)

**EXPLORE** (15 Minutes): [State Policies to Improve Maternal Health Outcomes](#)

**READ** (10 Minutes): [Maternal Mortality and Maternity Care in the United States Compared to 10 Other Developed Countries](#)

