

Professional Licensing/Certification Agencies by State or District

State	Naturopathic Medicine	Acupuncture	Counseling Psychology	Registered Dietician	Direct-Entry Midwifery
Alabama	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Practice prohibited in this state	Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling	Alabama Board of Examiners for Dietetics & Nutritionists	Alabama State Board of Midwifery
Alaska	Alaska Dept. of Community and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing Naturopathic Section	Alaska Dept. of Community and Economic Development; Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing: Regulation of Acupuncturists	Alaska Dept. of Community and Economic Development; Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing: Board of Professional Counselors	Alaska Dept. of Community and Economic Development; Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing: Dietitians & Nutritionists	Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing: Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives
Arizona	Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board	State of Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners	Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	Practice regulations do not require certification or licensure, but those with RDN credential are allowed to practice.	Arizona Department of Health Services: Office of Special Licensing
Arkansas	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture & Related Techniques	Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy	Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board	Arkansas Department of Health: Programs and Services: Family Health: Lay Midwifery
California	Department of Consumer Affairs; Naturopathic Medicine Committee	Dept. of Consumer Affairs: Acupuncture Board	California Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Practice regulations do not require certification or licensure, but those with RDN credential are allowed to practice.	CA Department of Consumer Affairs: Board of Registered Nursing
Colorado	Colorado Dept. of Regulatory Agencies; Office of Naturopathic Doctor Registration	Colorado Dept. of Regulatory Agencies: Office of Acupuncture Licensure	Colorado Dept. of Regulatory Agencies: State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners	Practice regulations do not require certification or licensure, but those with RDN credential are allowed to practice.	Division of Professions and Occupations: Office of Direct-Entry Midwifery Registration

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Connecticut	Connecticut State Dept. of Public Health	Connecticut State Dept. of Public Health	Connecticut State Dept. of Public Health	Connecticut State Dept. of Public Health	Practice not regulated, no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Connecticut
Delaware	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation	Delaware Department of State Division of Professional Regulation Midwifery Practitioner
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Dept. of Health	District of Columbia Dept. of Health	District of Columbia Dept. of Health	District of Columbia Dept. of Health	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#DC
Florida	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill(s) in 2020/21</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Florida Board of Acupuncture	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	Florida Dept. of Health	Florida Department of Health: Division of Medical Quality Assurance: Licensed Midwives
Georgia	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill(s) in 2020/21</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Georgia Composite Medical Board	Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists	Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Georgia
Hawaii	Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs: Professional & Vocational Licensing	Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing	Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs: Professional & Vocational Licensing	State of Hawaii, Dept. of Health: Office of Health Care Assurance	Legal but licensure not available in this state https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Hawaii
Idaho	Idaho Licensing Board <i>Bill passed in 2019, will go into effect in July 2020.</i>	Idaho Board of Acupuncture	Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	Idaho Dietetic Licensure Board	Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses: State Board of Midwifery

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Illinois	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill filed/pending in 2019</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation	Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation	Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Illinois
Indiana	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Two bill(s) filed/pending 2019</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency: Medical Licensing Board of Indiana
Iowa	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill(s) in 2020/21</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Iowa Board of Medicine	Iowa Dept. of Public Health: Board of Behavioral Science	Iowa Dept. of Public Health	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Iowa
Kansas	Kansas Board of Healing Arts	Kansas Board of Healing Arts	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	Kansas Dept. for Aging and Disability Services	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Kansas
Kentucky	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure	Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet: Office of Occupations and Professions	Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet: Office of Occupations and Professions	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Kentucky
Louisiana	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners	Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners	Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners: Licensed Midwives
Maine	State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation; Board of Complementary Health Care Providers	State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation; Board of Complementary Health Care Providers	State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation; Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure	State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation; Board of Licensing of Dietetic Practice	Practice not regulated; no licensure available https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Maine

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Maryland	Maryland Board of Physicians	Maryland Dept. of Health: Board of Acupuncture	Maryland Dept. of Health: Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists	Maryland Dept. of Health: Board of Dietetic Practice	Maryland Board of Nursing
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Naturopathy	Massachusetts Dept. of Health & Human Services	Massachusetts Dept. of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation; Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions, Division of Professional Licensure	Massachusetts Dept. of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation; Board of Registration of Dietitians and Nutritionists	Practice not regulated; no licensure available https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Massachusetts
Michigan	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill(s) in 2019</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; Board of Acupuncture	Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; Board of Counseling	Practice is not regulated Note: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/BHCS_Health_Professions_FY2014_Annual_Report_12-19-14_477262_7.pdf	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Michigan <i>Note: 2016 bill to license has been signed and is awaiting implementation.</i>
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice	Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy	Minnesota Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice
Mississippi	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill(s) filed/pending in 2019</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure	Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors	Mississippi State Dept. of Health	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Mississippi
Missouri	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Missouri Division of Professional Registration; Missouri Acupuncturist Advisory Committee	Missouri Division of Professional Registration; Committee for Professional Counselors	Missouri Division of Professional Registration; Committee of Dietitians	Both certified nurse midwives and direct entry midwives may practice in MO; only CNMs are eligible for licensure. https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Missouri

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Montana	Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Board of Alternative Health Care	Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Board of Medical Examiners	Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Board of Behavioral Health	Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Board of Medical Examiners	Montana Alternative Health Care Board
Nebraska	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Nebraska Dept. of Health & Human Services	Nebraska Dept. of Health & Human Services	Nebraska Dept. of Health & Human Services	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Nebraska
Nevada	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine	State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors	Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH); Dietitian Advisory Group	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Nevada
New Hampshire	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Naturopathic Board of Examiners	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Board of Acupuncture Licensing	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; N.H. Board of Mental Health Practice	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; N.H. Board of Licensed Dietitians	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; New Hampshire Board of Nursing
New Jersey	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill(s) in 2019</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs; Acupuncture Examining Board	N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs; Professional Counselor Examiners Committee	Practice regulations do not require certification or licensure, but those with RDN credential are allowed to practice.	N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs; State Board of Medical Examiners; Midwifery Liaison Committee
New Mexico	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department; Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department, Nutrition and Dietetic Practice Board	New Mexico Department of Health; Public Health Division
New York	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill(s) filed/pending 2019</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	New York Office of the Professions	New York Office of the Professions	New York Office of the Professions	New York Office of the Professions

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North Carolina	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill(s) in 2019</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	North Carolina Acupuncture Licensing Board	North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	North Carolina Board of Dietetics/Nutrition	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#NC
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Integrative Health Care	North Dakota Board of Integrative Health Care	North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners	North Dakota Board of Dietetic Practice	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#ND
North Marianas Islands	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professions Licensing Board	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professions Licensing Board	Practice regulations do not require certification or licensure, but those with RDN credential are allowed to practice.	Practice not regulated; no licensure available https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#NMI
Ohio	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill(s) in 2019</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	State Medical Board of Ohio	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	Ohio Board of Dietetics	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Ohio
Oklahoma	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill(s) in 2020/21</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health	Oklahoma Medical Board, Licensed and Provisional Dietitians	Practice not regulated; no licensure available for direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Oklahoma
Oregon	State of Oregon: Board of Naturopathic Medicine	Oregon Medical Board	State of Oregon, Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists	Oregon Health Authority, Health Licensing Office	Oregon Health Authority, Health Licensing Office, Board of Direct Entry Midwifery
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine	Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine	Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	Practice not regulated; no licensure available direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#Pennsylvania

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Puerto Rico	Oficina de Reglamentación y Certificación de Profesionales de la Salud Junta Examinadora de Doctores en Naturopatía Tel: (787) 999-8989 ORCPS: 765.2929 Ext. 6530, 6637 JLDM: 765.2929 Ext. 3467, 6640, 6550	Puerto Rico does not license acupuncturists, but MDs and DCs have acupuncture within their scope of practice.	Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	Oficina de Reglamentación y Certificación de Profesionales de la Salud	Practice not regulated; no licensure available https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#NMI
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Dept. of Health Email: doh.license@health.ri.gov	State of Rhode Island Dept. of Health: Acupuncturists	State of Rhode Island Dept. of Health: Marriage, Family and Mental Health Therapists	State of Rhode Island Dept. of Health: Nutrition	State of Rhode Island: Dept. of Health: Midwifery
South Carolina	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	S.C. Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; Board of Medical Examiners, Acupuncture	S.C. Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists	S.C. Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, South Carolina Panel for Dietetics	S.C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control: Health Licensing
South Dakota	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Practice prohibited in this state	South Dakota Board of Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners	South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners	Practice not regulated; no licensure available direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#SD
Tennessee	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	Tennessee Dept. of Health, Board of Acupuncture	Tennessee Dept. of Health, Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists	Tennessee Dept. of Health, Board of Dietitians/Nutritionist Examiners	Tennessee Dept. of Health, Board of Nursing
Texas	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill(s) in 2020/21</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners	Texas Health and Human Services, Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation	Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

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Utah	Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing: Naturopathy	Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing: Acupuncture	Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing	Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing	Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing
Vermont	Vermont Secretary of State Professional Regulation: Naturopathic Physicians	Vermont Secretary of State	Vermont Secretary of State, Board of Allied Mental Health	Vermont Secretary of State	Vermont Secretary of State: Office of Professional Regulation: Licensed Midwives
Virginia	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill(s) in 2020/21</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Virginia Dept. of Health Professions: Acupuncture Advisory Board	Virginia Dept. of Health Professions: Board of Counseling	Practice regulations do not require certification or licensure, but those with RDN credential are allowed to practice.	Virginia Department of Health Professions: Board of Medicine: Midwifery Advisory Board
U.S. Virgin Islands	Licensing laws passed in 2001, but no regulatory board established	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	U.S.V.I. Board of Psychology Examiners <i>Bill to establish a Board of Licensed Counselors and Examiners for the U.S.V.I. was passed in 2016.</i>	Practice regulations do not require certification or licensure, but those with RDN credential are allowed to practice	Practice not regulated; no licensure available https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#NM
Washington	Washington State Dept. of Health	Washington State Dept. of Health	Washington State of Dept. of Health	Washington State of Dept. of Health	Washington State Dept. of Health
West Virginia	Practice not regulated; no licensure available	West Virginia Board of Acupuncture	West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling	West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians	Practice not regulated; no licensure available direct entry midwives https://mana.org/about-midwives/state-by-state#WV
Wisconsin	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Aiming to file bill in 2019</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Wisconsin Dept. of Safety and Professional Services, Acupuncturist	Wisconsin Dept. of Safety and Professional Services, Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board	Wisconsin Dept. of Safety and Professional Services, Dietitian	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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Wyoming	Practice not regulated; no licensure available <i>Note: Bill(s) filed/pending in 2019</i> https://www.naturopathic.org/files/AANP-State-Regulation-Map.pdf	Wyoming Board of Acupuncture	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	Wyoming Dietetics Licensing Board	State of Wyoming Board of Midwifery