

## Media release

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In place from today:

- revised professional indemnity insurance arrangements registration standard for nurses and midwives
- guidelines for professional indemnity insurance arrangements for midwives

A revised *Professional indemnity insurance arrangements registration standard for nurses and midwives* will be in place from today. The revised registration standard is supported by updated *Guidelines for professional indemnity insurance arrangements for midwives*.

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) reviewed the registration standard in response to stakeholder queries about the clarity of the requirements across a range of practice settings.

The revised registration standard was developed through wide ranging consultation with the professions and the community.

The revised registration standard:

- ensures nurses and midwives are able to practice in accordance with legislative and professional practice requirements
- will be included in the NMBA Safety and Quality Framework for the regulation of midwives, including privately practicing midwives providing planned homebirths, and
- is supported by updated and comprehensive guidelines for midwives.

The registration standard can be accessed at [www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx).

The *Guidelines for professional indemnity insurance arrangements for midwives* can be accessed at [www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Statements/Codes-Guidelines.aspx](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Statements/Codes-Guidelines.aspx).

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