

## Draft Public Consultation standards mapping

To assist in review of the *Midwife standards for practice* the draft standards have been mapped to the current *National competency standards for the midwife*.

Draft NMBA Standards	NMBA National competency standards for the midwife (2006)
Standard 1: Promotes evidence-based maternal health and wellbeing.	Standard 3: Communicates information to facilitate decision making by woman Standard 4: Promotes safe and effective midwifery care Standard 7: Advocates to protect the rights of women, families and communities in relation to maternity care Standard 9: Actively supports midwifery as a public health strategy Standard 10: Ensures midwifery practice is culturally safe Standard 14: Uses research to inform midwifery practice.
Standard 2: Engages in respectful partnerships and professional relationships.	Standard 3: Communicates information to facilitate decision making by woman Standard 7: Advocates to protect the rights of women, families and communities in relation to maternity care Standard 8: Develops effective strategies to implement and support collaborative midwifery practice Standard 10: Ensures midwifery practice is culturally safe Standard 11: Bases midwifery practice on ethical decision making Standard 12: Identifies personal beliefs and develops these in ways that enhance midwifery practice.
Standard 3: Demonstrates the capability and accountability for midwifery practice.	Standard 1: Functions in accordance with legislation and common law affecting midwifery practice Standard 2: Accepts accountability and responsibility for own actions within midwifery practice Standard 13: Acts to enhance the professional development of self and others.
Standard 4: Undertakes comprehensive assessments.	Standard 5: Assesses, plans, provides and evaluates safe and effective midwifery care Standard 6: Assesses, plans, provides and evaluates safe and effective midwifery care for the woman and/or baby with complex needs.
Standard 5: Develops plans for midwifery practice.	Standard 5: Assesses, plans, provides and evaluates safe and effective midwifery care Standard 6: Assesses, plans, provides and evaluates safe and effective midwifery care for the woman and/or baby with complex needs Standard 14: Uses research to inform midwifery practice.
Standard 6: Provides safe and quality midwifery practice.	Standard 3: Communicates information to facilitate decision making by woman Standard 5: Assesses, plans, provides and evaluates safe and effective midwifery care Standard 6: Assesses, plans, provides and evaluates safe and effective midwifery care for the woman and/or baby with complex needs Standard 14: Uses research to inform midwifery practice.
Standard 7: Evaluates outcomes to improve midwifery practice.	Standard 5: Assesses, plans, provides and evaluates safe and effective midwifery care Standard 6: Assesses, plans, provides and evaluates safe and effective midwifery care for the woman and/or baby with complex needs Standard 14: Uses research to inform midwifery practice.