

MIDWIFERY REGULATORY COUNCIL OF NOVA SCOTIA

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**POLICY ON TITLES**

The title “midwife” is reserved under Section 25 of the Midwifery Act. An approved variation of this title will be **Registered Midwife**. The approved abbreviation for this variation will be **R.M.**

The reserved title in French is “sage-femme.” The approved French variation will be **Sage-femme Autorisée** and the approved abbreviation will be **S.F.A.**

The use of the word midwife, alone or as part of another title, to imply that the person is entitled to practice as a midwife in the Province is considered an infringement on the reserved title as set out in the Act.

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