

## MIDWIFERY REGULATORY COUNCIL OF NOVA SCOTIA

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### **POLICY ON LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Midwives with an active-practising (clinical) or provisional (clinical) licence are required under section 29 of the Regulations to carry professional liability insurance in an amount determined by Council.

The liability insurance plan for midwives in Nova Scotia will be administered by the Association of Nova Scotia Midwives (ANSM), with administrative support from the Liability Insurance and Risk Management Committee of the Association of Ontario Midwives (AOM). The insurance provider is the Health Insurance Reciprocal of Canada (HIROC).

All registered midwives engaged in clinical practice in the province must carry liability insurance through the same insurance provider under the plan administered by the ANSM. The amount of liability insurance coverage for private midwifery practice must be at least equivalent to the coverage provided to midwives employed by District Health Authorities and the IWK Health Centre.

Midwives in private midwifery practice are responsible for their own liability insurance premiums.