



# Women and Newborns

## The role of "R" in ERA Partnership

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# Outline

- 1. Vision for Midwifery**
- 2. ERA partnership**
- 3. Licensure & Regulation update**
- 4. Protecting the “M & N”**
- 5. Summary**

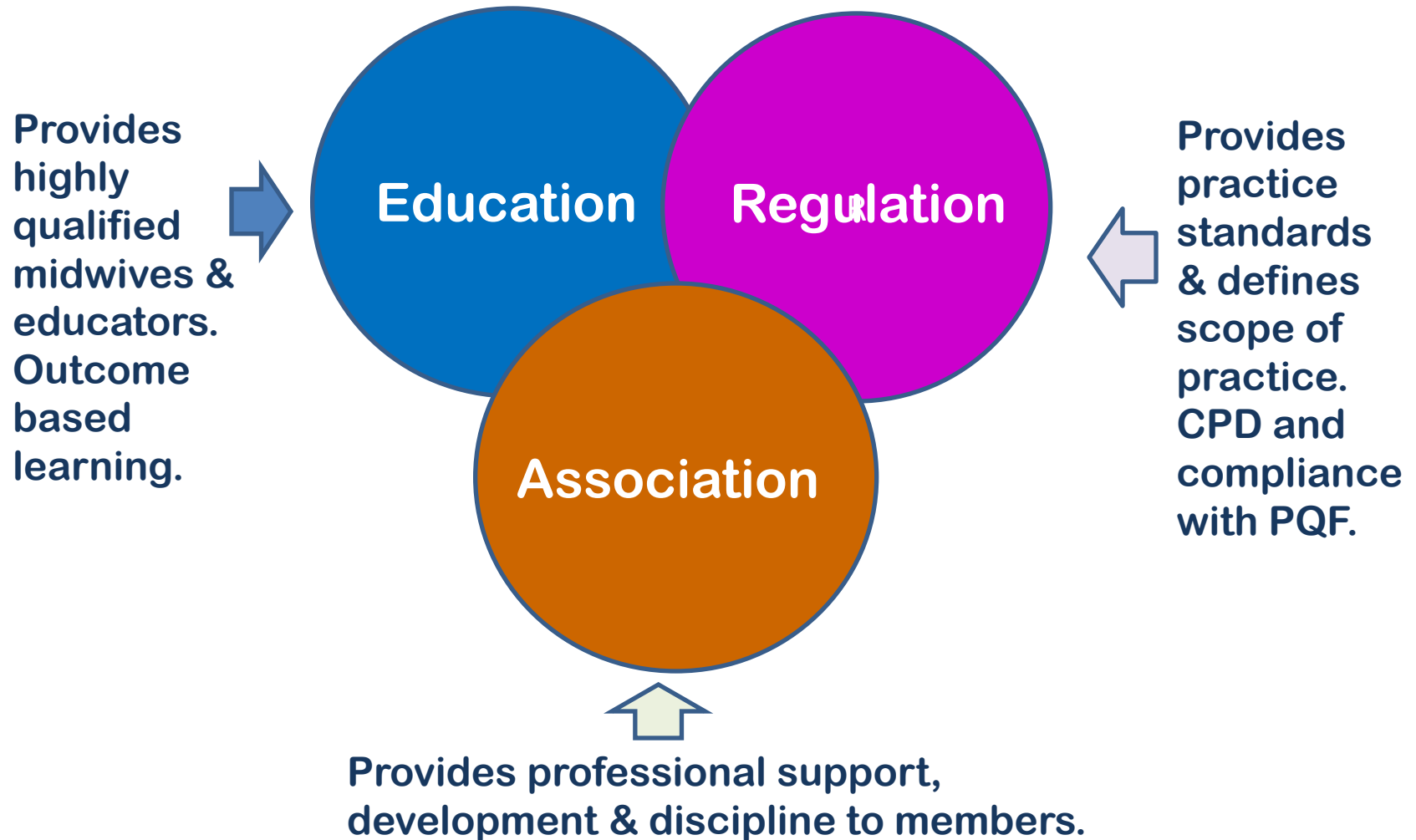
# What do we want to happen?

## Develop/train Midwives to be:

- **Competent and caring**
- **Capable to provide services aligned with global standard**
- **Confident and comparable with foreign midwifery graduates and prepared to serve the Filipino and the global communities.**

# The ERA Partnership

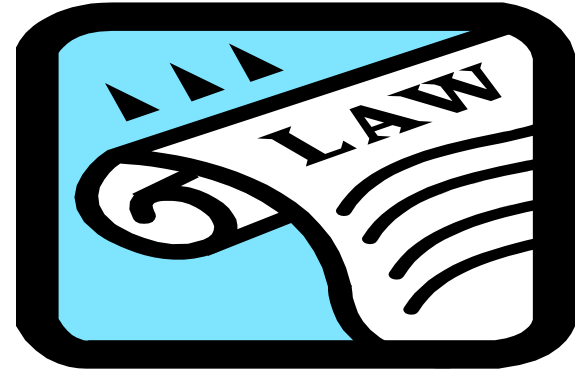
\*(adapted from the ICM)



# Board of Midwifery Mandate

1. Licensure
2. Regulation of midwifery practice

Source: Republic Act 8981: An Act Modernizing the Professional Regulation Commission Repealing for the Purpose PD 223, "Creating the Professional Regulation Commission and Prescribing its Powers and Functions," and for Other Purposes..



# Licensure (Registration)

- **The legal right to practice and to use the title of midwife after passing the licensure examination.**

# Why the Need for Regulation?

- **To ensure the safety of the public (women, babies and families) being cared for by midwives and protect them against incompetent (unsafe, substandard) or unethical practitioners.**

# How is regulation being done?

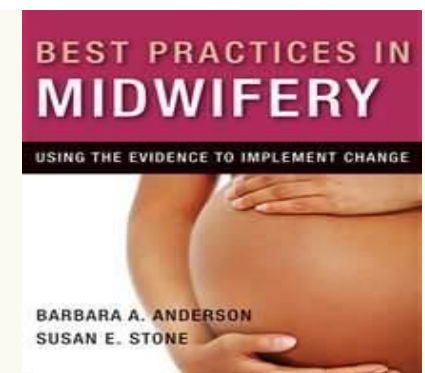
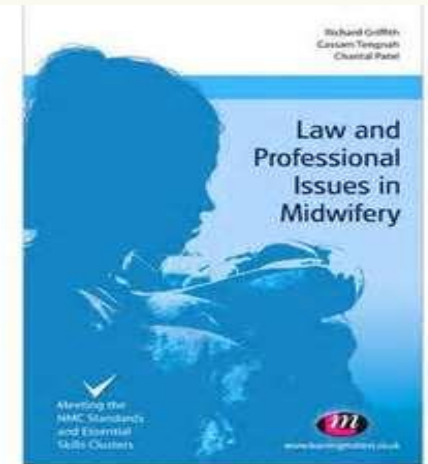
## Practice of the Profession

- **Initial assessment of capacity of midwifery care providers (Midwifery Licensure Examination).**
- **Set the levels of service & practice (based on education & law)**
- **Monitors quality of care provided by midwives to the public (facility visit, complaints).**



# Some Updates in Midwifery

- Supplement to the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) R.A.7392
- Standards of Midwifery Practice
- Revised Guidelines CPD Series 2013
- R.A. 10354
- ASEAN MRA and PQF
- BScience in Midwifery

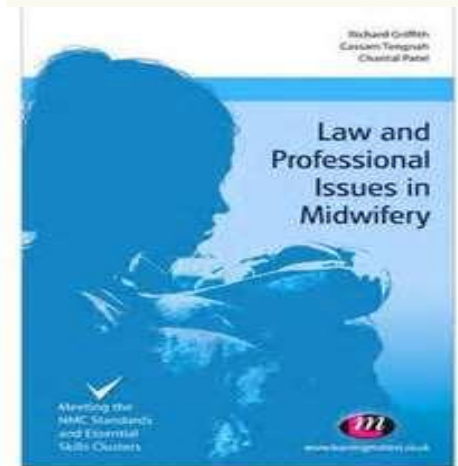


# Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act (R.A. 10354) Section 4.11

**Provision of Life-Saving  
Drugs During Maternal  
Care Emergencies  
by Midwife, e.g. MgSO<sub>4</sub>**

**Provided three conditions  
are fulfilled:**

- ✓ **Trained & Certified for  
the purpose;**
- ✓ **In an emergency, and;**
- ✓ **Where there is no doctor.**



# Issues on Medicines/Drugs

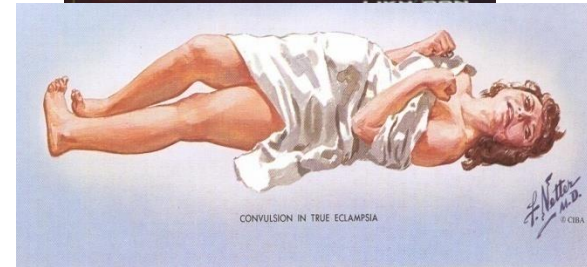
**A prescription is an order to take medication. The prescriber has a legal responsibility to monitor the safety and efficacy of the drugs given (indications, actions, route, dose, side effects & contraindications of the medicines).**



# Main causes of direct maternal deaths

- Hemorrhage
- Obstructed labor
- Unsafe abortion
- Sepsis
- Eclampsia

Source: World Health Organization  
UNFPA



# Global Emergency Obstetric & Newborn Care

## EmONC functions:

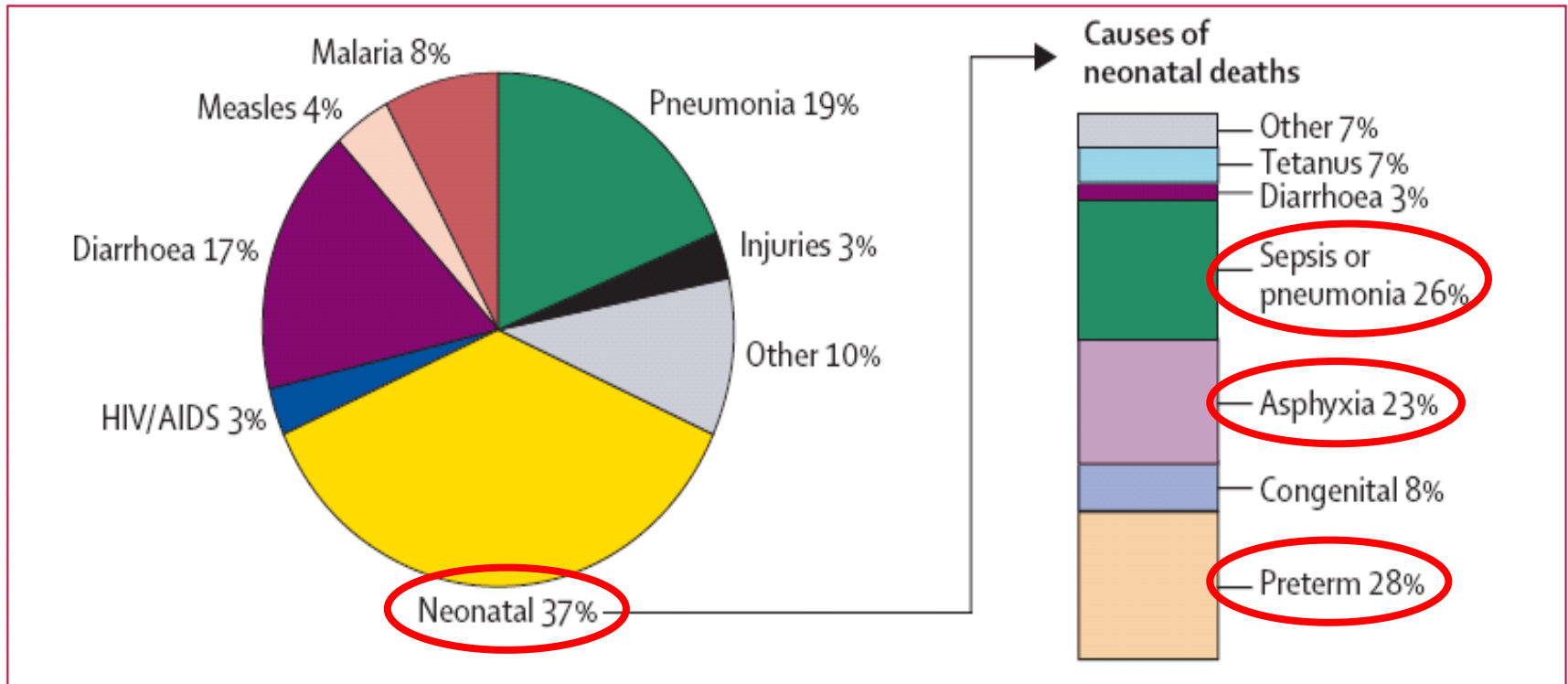
1. Inject antibiotics
2. Inject oxytocic drugs
3. Inject anticonvulsants
4. Manual removal placenta
5. Remove retained products
6. Assisted vaginal delivery
7. **Newborn resuscitation**  
**plus...**
8. Cesarean section
9. Blood transfusion



Adopted from World Health Organization

**Why do many babies  
(newborn) still die?  
Are these deaths  
preventable?**

# 82,000 Filipino children die annually, most could have been prevented



Source: CHERG estimates of under-five deaths, 2000-03

**The Philippines is one of the 42 countries that account for 90% of global under-five mortality**

Source: H. Sobel Unang Yakap – Essential Newborn Care Presentation

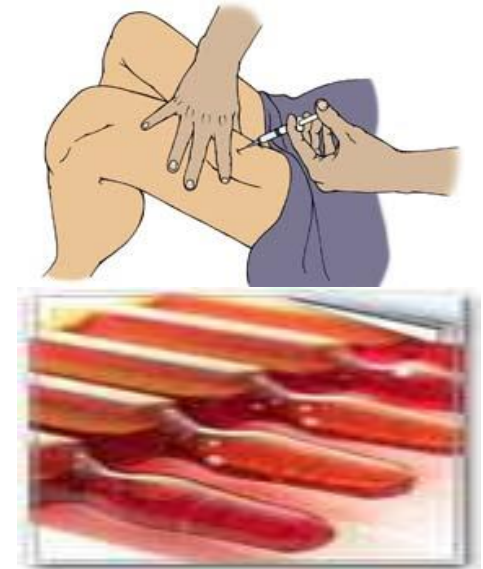


# Emergency Newborn Care

## EmNC functions:

1. **Newborn resuscitation**
2. **Inject antibiotics**
3. **Inject steroids (to Mother)**

Adopted from World Health Organization





# Some Emergency Newborn Care

## EmNC functions:

1. **Newborn resuscitation**
2. **Injectable antibiotics for sepsis**
3. **Thermal protection**
4. **Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC)**
5. **Infection prevention (includes Hygienic cord care)**
6. **Injectable steroids for preterm labor (to Mother)**



Adopted from World Health Organization

# “Three Delays” are for babies also!

- 1. First Delay – (Seeking care).**  
Non-recognition of danger signs, late decision to refer.
- 2. Second Delay – (Reaching care in health facility).** Lack of transport, communications.
- 3. Third Delay – (Receiving care in health facility).** Inadequate skilled attendants, lack of equipment, drugs & supplies, poor referral system



Source: Feuerstein, 1993

F. Delays in Receiving Quality Maternal and Newborn Care Services

## Key Personnel

Obstetricians, Surgeons  
& Residents

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& Residents

Obstetricians  
Surgeon  
& GPs

GPs, Midwives  
Nurses  
Community workers

## Key Services

Comprehensive  
Emergency  
Obstetric Care  
Services

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services

Basic Emergency  
Obstetric Care  
services

Community education  
Postpartum follow up

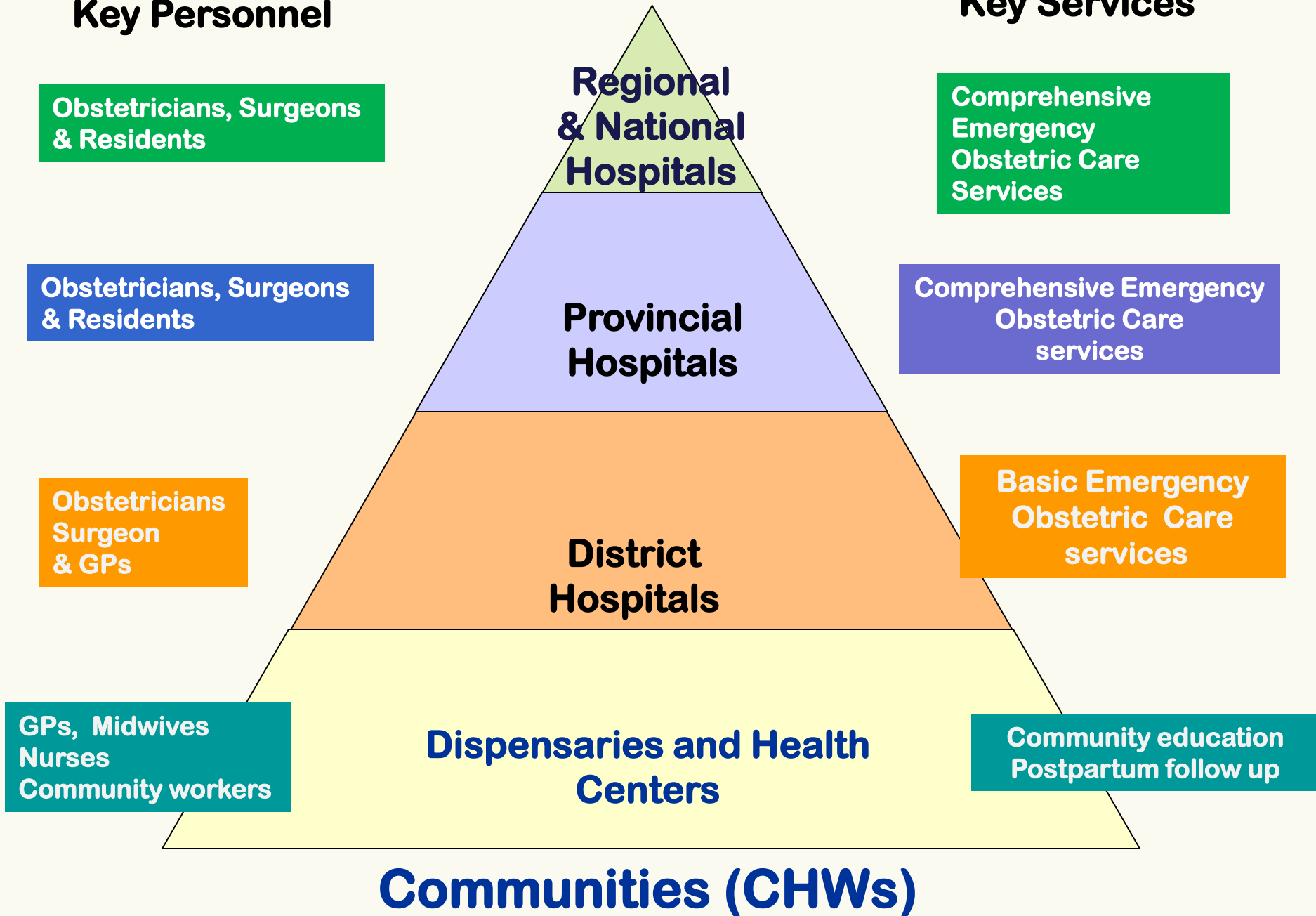
Regional  
& National  
Hospitals

Provincial  
Hospitals

District  
Hospitals

Dispensaries and Health  
Centers

Communities (CHWs)



# Role of Midwife in SDN

Task	Services/Interventions
<b>Pregnancy Care Pre-natal, Labor and Delivery (Birthing Facility)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monitor labor using Partograph</b></li><li>• <b>Identify abnormalities (e.g. prolonged labor, PROM, fever, hypertension, malpresentation) and refer.</b></li><li>• <b>BEmONC signal functions (which among the 7 functions are within scope of practice?)</b></li></ul>

# Role of Midwife in SDN

Task	Services/Interventions
<b>Postpartum Care and Newborn Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify signs and symptoms of complications (HPN, danger signs).</li><li>• Refer to higher facility.</li><li>• Identify newborn who are preterm, low-birth weight, sick and refer.</li><li>• Breastfeeding</li><li>• Kangaroo Mother Care</li></ul>

# Birth Center Philosophy

- **Birth Centers seek to promote normal physiological childbirth by recognizing, respecting and safeguarding normal birth processes.**
- **Interventions are kept to a minimum and only used to support labor and birth when complications arise.**
- **Strong emphasis on skilled, sensitive and respectful midwifery care.**



Report of Iligan Foundation

Case No.	Complete Diagnosis (Gravida_Para)	Date and Time Performed	Full Name, Address of Facilities & Contact no.	Check if Home Delivered	Supervisor	
					Printed Name & Contact No.	Position Description
007856	Pregnancy uterine full term, cephalic ,delivered to alive baby Boy, Apgar score 8-9,birth weight 2.5 kg.,via NSVD,G1P1, with 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree laceration and repaired.	04-27-08 03:33 P.M	Gregorio T. Lluch Memorial Hospital Pala-o, Iligan City (063) 225-3177		Bernadette A. Aba, RM 09067762334	Clinical Instructor
015301	Pregnancy uterine full term, cephalic,delivered to alive baby girl, Apgar score 8-9,birth weight 3.1 kg.,via NSVD,G1P1, with 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree laceration and repaired.	06-21-08 12:54 A.M	Gregorio T. Lluch Memorial Hospital Pala-o, Iligan City (063) 225-3177		Bernadette A. Aba, RM 09067762334	Clinical Instructor
015969	Pregnancy uterine full term, cephalic ,delivered to alive baby girl, Apgar score 8-9,birth weight 3.2 kg., via NSVD,G2P2,with 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree laceration and repaired.	06-24-08 02:57 P.M	Gregorio T. Lluch Memorial Hospital Pala-o, Iligan City (063) 225-3177		Bernadette A. Aba, RM 09067762334	Clinical Instructor
026381	Pregnancy uterine full term, cephalic ,delivered to alive baby Boy, Apgar score 8-9,birth weight 2.7 kg.,via NSVD, G2P2, with 1 <sup>st</sup> degree laceration and repaired.	10-20-08 03:48 A.M	Gregorio T. Lluch Memorial Hospital Pala-o, Iligan City (063) 225-3177		Bernadette A. Aba, RM 09067762334	Clinical Instructor
027743	Pregnancy uterine full term, cephalic ,delivered to alive baby girl, Apgar score 8-9,birth weight 2.9 kg., via NSVD,G1P1, with 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree laceration and repaired.	11-08-08 07:16 P.M	Gregorio T. Lluch Memorial Hospital Pala-o, Iligan City (063) 225-3177		Bernadette A. Aba, RM 09067762334	Clinical Instructor





**REGULATION COMMISSION**  
**MANILA**  
**BOARD OF MIDWIFERY**  
**Record of Actual Intravenous Insertions**

**A MARGARETH MAGBATA ALFONSO**

**School: Far Eastern University- Nicanor Reyes Medical**

Case No.	Complete Diagnosis (Gravida_Para_)	Date & Time Performed	Full Name, Address of Facility & Contact Number	Check If Home Del.	Printed Name & Contact No.
42	Gravida 2 Para 1 (1001) Pregnancy Uterine 40 weeks and 1 day Age Of Gestation, cephalic, in labor, <u>Premature Rupture of Membrane</u> ; IV inserted Left hand.	March 4, 2012 10:00 AM	JMC LYING - IN CLINIC (Philhealth Accredited) L 23 B 5 P 1 Bartholomew St., Sacred Heart Village, Novaliches, Quezon City Tel. No. (02) 419-6713		Julie M. Castillo/ (02) 419-6713
4	Gravida 3 Para 2 (2002) Pregnancy Uterine 40 weeks and 3 days Age Of Gestation, cephalic, in labor, <u>Premature Rupture of Membrane</u> ; IV inserted Left hand.	March 28, 2012 6:00 PM	JMC LYING - IN CLINIC (Philhealth Accredited) L 23 B 5 P 1 Bartholomew St., Sacred Heart Village, Novaliches, Quezon City Tel. No. (02) 419-6713		Julie M. Castillo/ (02) 419-6713
	Gravida 2 Para 1 (1001) Pregnancy Uterine 40 weeks and 1 day Age Of Gestation, cephalic, in labor, <u>Premature Rupture of Membrane</u> ; IV inserted Left hand.	February 26, 2013 4:25 PM	JMC LYING - IN CLINIC (Philhealth Accredited) L 23 B 5 P 1 Bartholomew St., Sacred Heart Village, Novaliches, Quezon City Tel. No. (02) 419-6713		Julie M. Castillo/ (02) 419-6713
	Gravida 4 Para 3 (3003) Pregnancy Uterine 39 weeks and 6 days Age Of Gestation, cephalic, in labor, <u>Premature Rupture of Membrane</u> ; IV inserted Left hand.	May 30, 2013 6:45 PM	JMC LYING - IN CLINIC (Philhealth Accredited) L 23 B 5 P 1 Bartholomew St., Sacred Heart Village, Novaliches, Quezon City Tel. No. (02) 419-6713		Julie M. Castillo/ (02) 419-6713
	Gravida 2 Para 1 (1001) Pregnancy Uterine 38 weeks and 2 days Age Of Gestation, cephalic, in labor, <u>Premature Rupture of Membrane</u> ; IV inserted Left hand.	November 20, 2013 10:45 PM	JMC LYING - IN CLINIC (Philhealth Accredited) L 23 B 5 P 1 Bartholomew St., Sacred Heart Village, Novaliches, Quezon City Tel. No. (02) 419-6713		Julie M. Castillo/ (02) 419-6713

Must be by qualified faculty/clinical instructor.  
 Teachers who supervise the student midwives and affix their signatures in this Form must present a Certificate of Training on Intravenous Insertion, dated after January 1, 1993.

April 3, 2014 at Manila

Affiant exhibiting to me his/her Residence Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

February 13, 2014

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**



# Effective Interventions to lower maternal mortality

- 1. A skilled health care professional attends every childbirth**
- 2. Every woman has access to Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (EmONC)**
- 3. Family planning services to help women space their pregnancies**  
and a functioning referral system that ensures women who need emergency care reach/receive care on time.



# Key Points and Messages

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge, clinical skills & judgment based on core competencies of Basic Midwifery Practice to ensure patient safety (work within your scope).**
- 2. Maintain up to date evidence-based practice/learning in the provision of safe, quality-assured & respectful maternity services.**
- 3. Work with partners in the health profession & agencies because EmONC requires team effort to save women and newborn lives.**



# A Handbook on Postpartum Care

A Clinical Guide  
on Care of the Mother  
and Newborn



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Philippine Midwifery Series Book 2