



Continuing Professional Development for Midwives

(Republic Act No. 10912)

**enhancing patient care and safety through
continuing midwifery education**

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CPD Orientation Meeting

Manila

Presentation content

1. The Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

- Legal basis for regulating midwifery practice

2. The need for the CPD

- Global/ASEAN midwifery standards & competencies (PQF, AQRF)
- ASEAN Integration

3. Establishing CPD programs and process

- Sample list accredited providers/programs

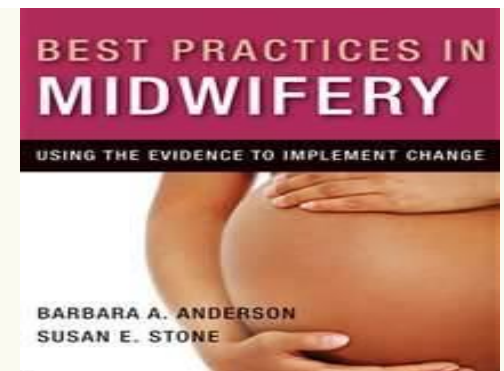
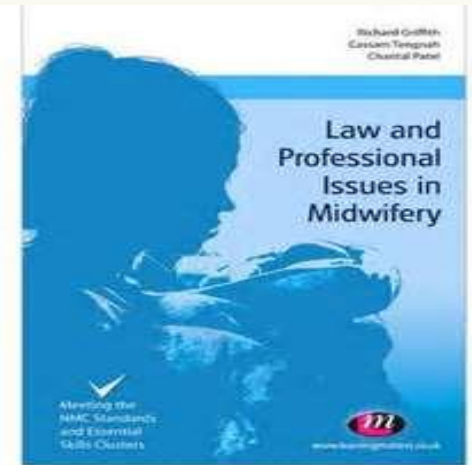
4. Summary

Objectives of the CPD

1. Continuously improve the quality of the country's reservoir of registered professionals by updating them on the latest scientific/technological/ethical and other applicable trends in the local and global practice of the professions;
2. Provide support to lifelong learning in the enhancement of competencies of Filipino professionals towards delivery of quality and ethical services both locally and globally; and

Some laws and orders regulating midwifery practice

- **R.A.7392 & its IRR**
- **CHED Memorandum Order No.33 S.2007**
- **Revised Guidelines on CPD S.2013**
- **Standards of Midwifery Practice**
- **R.A. 10354**
- **R.A. 10912**



Terminal Competencies of Graduate Midwives

(CMO 33. Series of 2007 Philippines)

Provide the necessary supervision, care & advise to low-risk women during pregnancy, labor & puerperium. Midwives should be able to:

- Perform physical assessment & vital signs
- Do simple laboratory exams like hemoglobin & urine test for sugar and albumin
- Assess the progress of labor
- Perform relevant midwifery procedures
- Provide appropriate care to mother & newborn
- Provide life-saving measures during obstetrical emergencies like giving IV fluids & resuscitation
- Detect abnormal conditions of mother &/or newborn
- Facilitate referrals as necessary.

R.A. 7392 Section 23. The practice of midwifery consist in.....

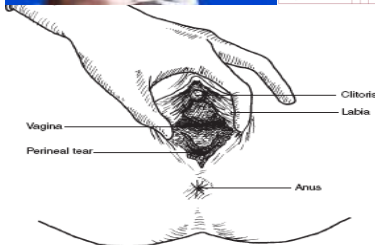


- supervision and care of women during pregnancy, labor and puerperium
- management of normal deliveries
- primary health care services
- nutrition and family planning

Required cases to perform prior to MLEx:

- Twenty (20) deliveries actually handled
- Five (5) suturing perineal lacerations
- Five (5) insertions of IV fluids

Mandated added skills (Midwifery Act of 1992)

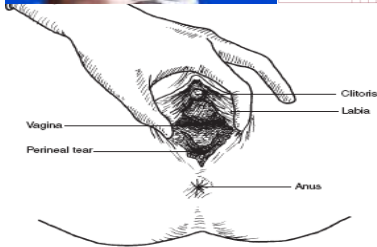


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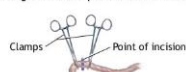


- ✓ **Internal examination**
(except when there is antenatal bleeding)
- ✓ **Suturing perineal lacerations** (to prevent bleeding)
- ✓ **Intravenous fluid insertion** (during obstetrical emergencies)
- ✓ **Give oxytocics** (after delivery of placenta)
- ✓ **Vitamin K for newborn**

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What will
happen
to graduates before
1992?

Resolution No. 2013-774 Series of 2013

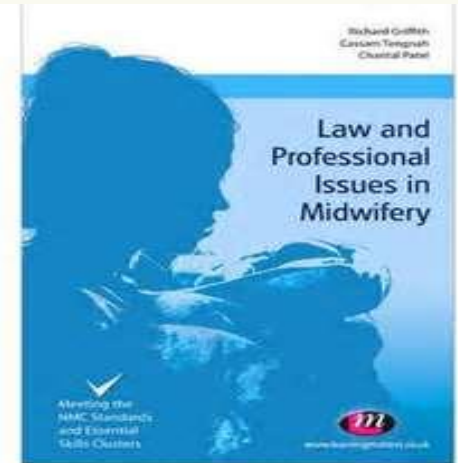
Continuing Professional Development

Revised Guidelines on the “Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for all Registered and Licensed Professionals”

- **This mandates that all registered and licensed professionals under its jurisdiction shall undergo continuing professional development activities and must obtain at least 45 credit units every three (3) years or 15 units per year.**

Reproductive Health Law (R.A. 10354)

- **Use of Life Saving Emergency Drugs by midwife, e.g. $MgSO_4$**
Provided three conditions are fulfilled:
 - ✓ trained for the purpose;
 - ✓ in an emergency, and;
 - ✓ where there is no doctor.



Family Planning Services Resolution 100 Rule 11

The registered midwife is allowed to provide family planning services that are specific or limited to..... giving motivation and counseling service provided that those midwives who have undergone a special training and given a certificate by the..... Certifying Board jointly undertaken by the Department of Health & Board of Midwifery will be allowed to provide..... family planning interventions that are medical or surgical in nature (i.e., pills and intrauterine devices).



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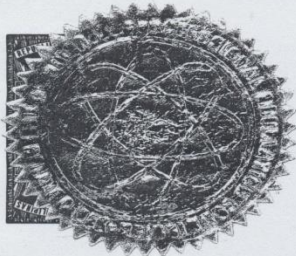
Certificate of Accreditation

to

INTEGRATED MIDWIVES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (IMAP)

*Pinaglabanan cor. Ejercito Street
San Juan, Metro Manila*

*For having completed the requirements for Continuing Professional Education
as CPE Provider in accordance with the "Standardized Guidelines and Procedures for the
Implementation of Continuing Professional Education for all Professions"
set forth by the PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION
in Resolution No. 2008-466, Series of 2008.*



Accreditation No. 2009-001

*Given this 10th day of January, 2009.
Expires on 10 January 2012*

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Why seek Accreditation for CPDs?

- To obtain **CREDIT UNITS** from the training activity (e.g. PhilHealth accreditation, Teachers' requirement).
- Provide national regulatory and **QUALITY ASSURANCE** .
- **PATHWAYS AND EQUIVALENCIES** which provide access to qualifications.
- For **RENEWAL** of your professional Identification Card

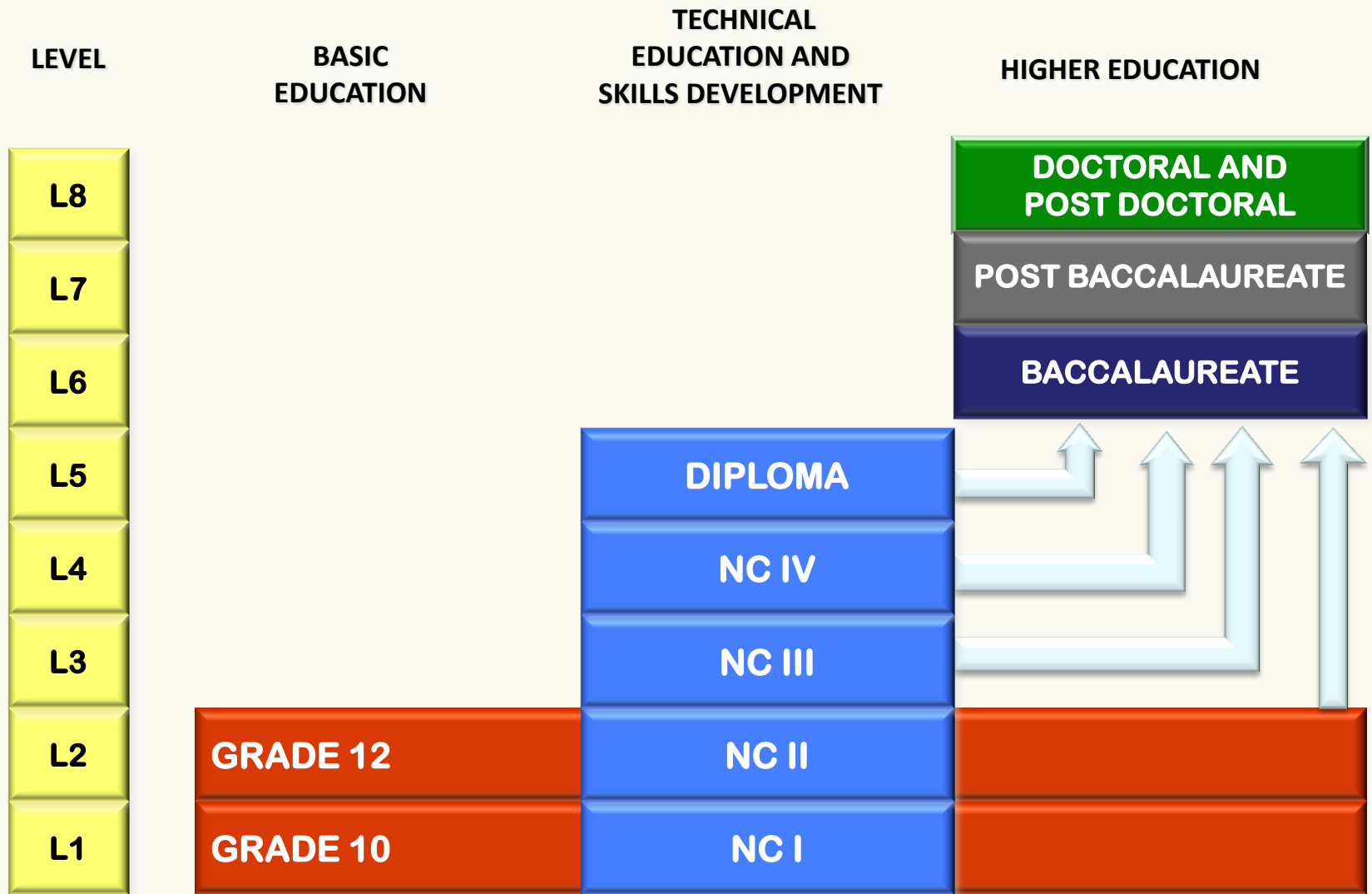
**ASEAN INTEGRATION
and
Philippine Midwifery
(when will we be ready?)**

Outcome based education

Important Development

- **Philippine Qualification Framework institutionalized**
- **CHED CMO 46: Policy-Standard to enhance Quality Assurance (QA) in Philippine Higher Education through an Outcomes-based and Typology-based QA (11 December 2012)**

THE PHL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK



Conceptual Framework

MRA

PQF

AQRF

RECOGNITION

DEVELOPMENT

COMPARISON



OF QUALIFICATIONS



MOBILITY OF PROFESSIONALS
(ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY 2015)

ASEAN MRA

Article III. Recognition and Eligibility of Foreign Professional

- **possession of professional qualification**
- **valid professional registration and
current practising certificate/license**
- **has been in active practice for:**
 - Dentistry: 5 years**
 - Medicine: 5 years**
 - Nursing: 3 years**

ASEAN MRA

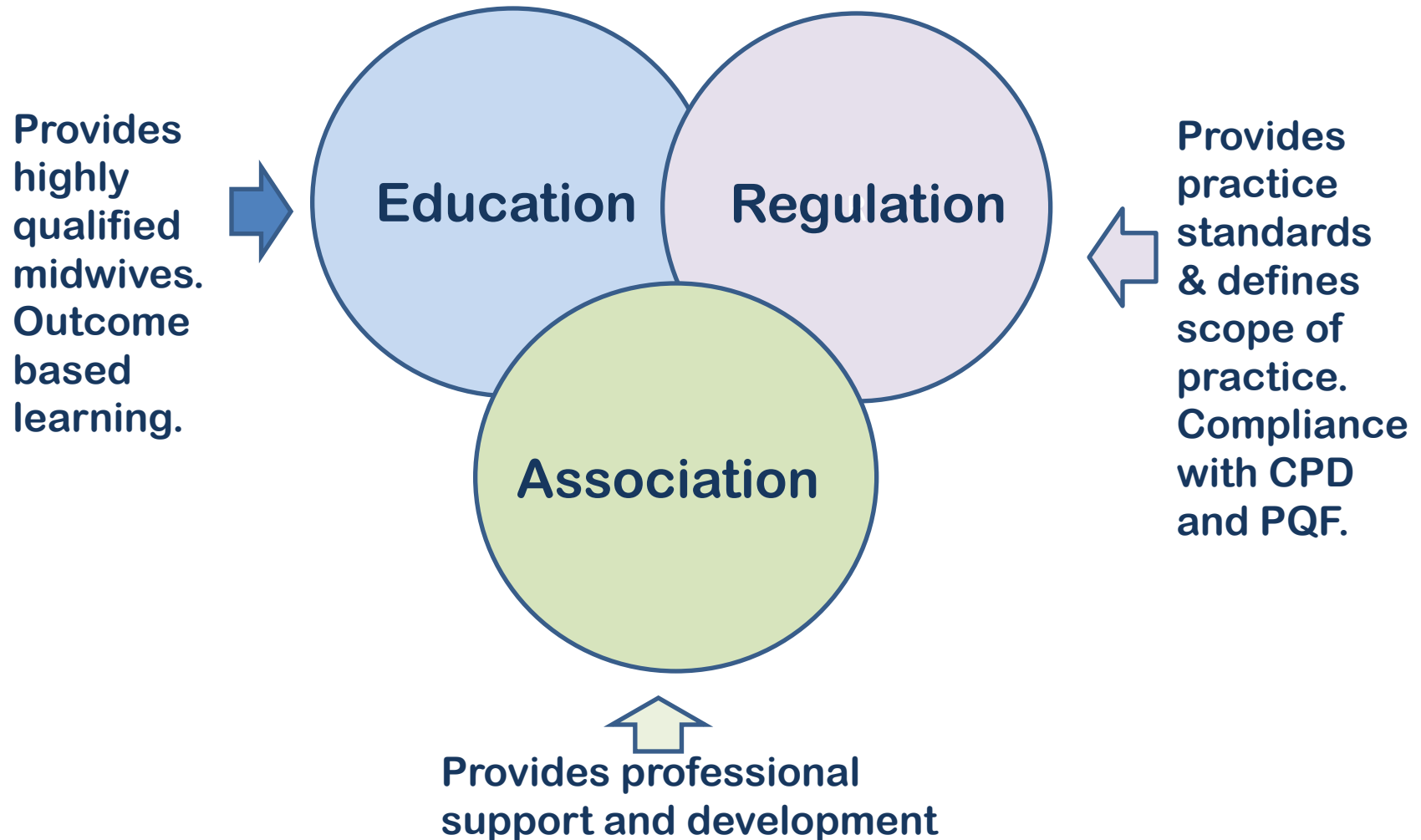
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3.1. Recognition of a Foreign Professional

- in compliance with CPD at satisfactory level**
- certified by PRA of not having violated any professional or ethical standards**
- has declared that there is no pending investigation or legal proceeding.**

The Key is ERA Partnership

*(adapted from the ICM)



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Thank you!