

# COLLEGE OF MIDWIVES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Midwife Certification for Surgical First Assist for Cesarean Section

### Activity Log

Midwives with specialized training in surgical first assist who are certified by the College of Midwives of BC (CMBC) and privileged to use this skill by their hospital<sup>1</sup> may scrub in and assume the first assist role to assist the surgeon in ensuring timely access to care in an emergency.

A recertification process may be needed if a midwife has not attended a minimum number of cesarean births as first assist over the course of 12 months. CMBC recommends recertification where the midwife has managed fewer than two first assists over that period, although hospital specific requirements may vary. Registrants must keep a log of the number of first assist births they have performed.

Please complete one log sheet per registration year (April 1 to March 31) and submit to CMBC with your annual application for renewal of registration.

Midwife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Client Initials	Date acted as surgical first assist	Indications for Cesarean Birth
1			
	Summary of Procedure <sup>2</sup> :		
	Name of Physician:		
2			
	Summary of Procedure:		
	Name of Physician:		
3			
	Summary of Procedure:		
	Name of Physician:		
4			
	Summary of Procedure:		
	Name of Physician:		
5			
	Summary of Procedure:		
	Name of Physician:		
6			
	Summary of Procedure:		
	Name of Physician:		

<sup>1</sup> Documentation of specialized practice certification must be provided to and recognized by the hospital in which the midwife holds privileges, unless the hospital itself is administering the certification process.

<sup>2</sup> For example: single or double layer suture, type of incision, managed a hemorrhage etc.