

## **POLICY ON TIMEFRAME FOR REGISTRATION**

### **for Graduates from College of Midwives of BC (CMBC) Recognized Midwifery Education Programs**

The timeframe for an applicant who is a graduate from a CMBC recognized midwifery education program including a bridging program to complete the Canadian Midwifery Registration Examination (CMRE), apply for registration with CMBC and complete the BC Jurisprudence Examination (BC Exam) is recommended as follows:

- An applicant is expected to complete the first attempt of the CMRE within 1 year (12 months) from the date of graduation of a CMBC recognized midwifery education program.
- An applicant is expected to pass the CMRE within 2 years (24 months) from the date of graduation of a CMBC recognized midwifery education program. Applicants are entitled to two opportunities to reattempt the CMRE if they fail the first attempt.
- An applicant is expected to apply for registration in BC and complete the BC Exam within 2 years (24 months) from the date of graduation of a CMBC recognized midwifery education program.

#### **Quick Reference of the Timeframe**

| <b>Expectation</b>                          | <b>Timeframe</b>                             |
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| Complete first attempt of CMRE              | Within 12 months from the date of graduation |
| Pass CMRE                                   | Within 24 months from the date of graduation |
| Apply for registration and complete BC Exam | Within 24 months from the date of graduation |

Should an applicant apply for registration more than one year from the date of graduation from a CMBC recognized midwifery education program or should an application for registration remain incomplete after one year from the date of the applicant's graduation from a CMBC recognized midwifery education program, the applicant's clinical experience from the previous five years must be reassessed to determine if the applicant still meets the clinical experience requirements for General registration as set out in the *Bylaws for College of Midwives of British Columbia*. Applicants requiring reassessment of clinical experience are required to provide documentation of this experience to CMBC, including but not limited to having their midwifery education program and a clinical referee who has observed their practice directly, verify their clinical experience for the five years prior to the date of application. An applicant who does not meet clinical experience requirements for General registration may be considered for Conditional registration or may not be granted registration based on the assessment of the Registration Approval Panel.