

Midwifery Scope of Practice Comments
December 26, 2012 through January 1, 2013

I am a mother of two, both delivered at home under the care of an amazing midwife. I would not have it any other way, but understand that it is not everyone's choice, but it is a choice every woman should have. Childbearing is as natural as eating, breathing and sleeping. Our bodies were designed to do from the very beginning. A woman should be able to make choices about her birth place and attendants, just as she does about other major events in her life. We are intelligent and educated women and should not be legislated into giving birth in a hospital or into giving birth at home unattended because a midwife attending us at home would be illegal due to a prior procedure or the baby's position. Please allow us to make educated choices for us and our families!