

**Medical Board of California  
Midwifery Program  
Specific Language of Proposed Changes  
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Adopt new section 1379.24 in Chapter 4 of Division 13, Title 16 Cal.Code Regs. to read as follows:

1379.24. Practice of Midwifery.

A licensed midwife shall have the authority, limited to the practice of midwifery, to obtain and administer drugs, immunizing agents, diagnostic tests and devices, and to order laboratory tests. This authority includes, but is not limited to, obtaining and administering intravenous fluids, analgesics, postpartum oxytocics, RhoGAM, local anesthesia, paracervical blocks, pudendal blocks, local infiltration, vitamin K, eye prophylaxis, diaphragms and cervical caps.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2018, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Section 2507, Business and Professions Code.