

## Accreditation standards review

### Written submission form

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To whom it may concern.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the 'Review of Midwife Accreditation Standards' Consultation Paper Version 3.

Please find my response to the consultation questions below.

Question	Response
Question 1: The educational preparation for prescribing outlined in the draft accreditation standards will prepare graduates to safely prescribe scheduled medicines within the scope of midwifery practice. Please indicate your agreement/disagreement with this statement using the following options.	Yes
Question 2 (page 20) Do the draft accreditation standards cover the required knowledge, skills and attitudes to ensure that the graduate meets the NMBA Midwife standards for practice?	Yes
Question 3 (page 20) Please provide any other feedback about the content of the draft standards.	There should be less focus on the number of births the student has to achieve and more focus on the amount of time the student spends caring for the woman in labour. They learn more from spending time in the birth suite learning skills than focusing on being the primary accoucher. We find sometimes the students are so focused on getting 'the catch' that they forget the most important aspect of midwifery – woman centred care.
Question 4 (page 20) Are there further issues that should be addressed in the revision of the Midwife Accreditation Standards that have not been discussed so far in the consultation process?	No
Question 5 (page 20) Any additional feedback?	No

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this current draft,

