

1 21 NCAC 33. 0111 is proposed for adoption as follows:
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3 **21 NCAC 33 .0111** **CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)**

4 In order to maintain midwifery approval to practice, the midwife shall meet the requirements of The
5 Certificate Maintenance Program of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, including continuing
6 education requirements. Every midwife who prescribes controlled substances shall complete at least one
7 hour of continuing education (CE) hours annually consisting of CE designated specifically to address
8 controlled substances prescribing practices, signs of the abuse or misuse of controlled substances, and
9 controlled substance prescribing for chronic pain management. Documentation shall be maintained by the
10 midwife for the previous five calendar years and made available upon request to the committee.

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13 Authority G.S. 90-14(a)(15); S.L. 2015-241, S. 12F .16(b); G.S. 90-5.1; G.S. 90-178.5(2).