

California College of Midwives  
State chapter ~ American College of Community Midwives

Standards of Practice, Guidelines, Policies, Protocols &  
Minimum Practice Requirements 

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