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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for Certified Professional Midwives (CPM) expanding their scope of practice to include the procurement and use of antibiotics for use during birth when the birth parent tests positive for Group B Strep. Parents who remain low risk otherwise should still have access to the care of CPM's and maintain their ability to choose home birth. As community providers, CPM's have the ability and skills to easily incorporate updated guidelines into their practices and include the use of this safety measure for families that choose home birth in Colorado.

I also support the choice to allow CPMs to work in birthing centers. CPMs have the most required out-of-hospital birth training of any credentialed midwife in the US and many birth centers in the US are owned and staffed by CPMs.

I have had the opportunity to collaborate with CPMs and I know they are well-qualified providers and will further succeed in serving the families in Colorado with the current proposed improvements to their scope of practice.

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