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Policy on Continuing Education in Fetal Health Surveillance

Pursuant to subsection 6(2) of Regulation 335/12 (the Quality Assurance Regulation) midwives are required to complete three continuing education (CE) activities annually.

Every three years the midwife must complete an approved CE activity in Fetal Health Surveillance (FHS).¹ This activity can be used as one of their Quality Assurance Program (QAP) CE activities for the reporting year in which it was completed.

College approved CE activities include:

- The *Fundamentals of Fetal Health Surveillance: A Self-Learning Manual* (self-learning manual or in-person course)² produced by the Canadian Perinatal Programs Coalition
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) Intermediate and Advanced Fetal Monitoring courses

¹ Midwives who have completed an in-person course are required to submit proof of completion to the College as part of the continuing education report.

² The *Fundamentals of Fetal Health Surveillance: A Self-Learning Manual* is available online at no cost. To request an account to access the manual, email online_fhsmanual@phsa.ca. Hard copies are available for purchase. http://www.perinataleservicesbc.ca/NR/rdonlyres/B59B6CBF-7A52-4FB8-BFD9-DACEDDA02703/0/OrderForm_FHS_Manual.pdf