

STANDING RULES OF PROCEDURE (SROP)

NAME: NYSALM Insurance Committee

TYPE: Ad Hoc for three years

Meeting structure: The insurance committee will meet by conference call or in person at least 4 times a year

Composition:

One chair or two co-chairs with 3-year term, NYSALM membership required

4-5 general members for 3-year terms, NYSALM membership required

Honorary member/contributor with midwifery-minded insurance background

Purpose & responsibilities:

- Develop a database of NYS insurance providers and their policies in all their locations of operation toward midwifery participation in plans and reimbursement for professional services.
- Identify inconsistency on reimbursement related to site of practice, as well as other specific requirements.
- Identify any other barriers to reimbursement and develop strategies for overcoming these barriers.
- Target 2-3 insurers where policies are inconsistent and develop/implement action plans to resolve these inequities.
- Coordinate efforts with NYSALM IMPACT committee and ACNM committees and staff working to achieve ACNM/NYSALM's aims of equitable reimbursement for all midwifery services, regardless of certification credential and site of service
- Network with other appropriate groups as needed to achieve the above aims.