

**2009 ACNM Benchmarking Project
Best Practices Recognition Roster**

Metric	Small Practices (1-199 births/yr)	Medium Practices (200-499 births/yr)	Large Practices (≥500 births/yr)
Total Vaginal Births <i>Highest Rate</i>	Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL) White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)	Willamette Valley Midwives (Salem, OR)	Baylor College of Medicine-Midwives (Houston, TX)
Spontaneous Vaginal Births <i>Highest Rate</i>	Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)	Tripler Army Hospital (Honolulu, HI)	St. Mary's Hospital – Seton Health System (Troy, NY)
Successful VBACs <i>Highest Rate</i>	Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL) Women's Health Associates, LLC (North Branford, CT) Neighborhood Family Practice (Cleveland, OH) Regional Midwifery Services (Jackson, TN)	Catawba Nurse-Midwives Piedmont Medical Center (Rock Hill, SC) MAHEC Department of OB/GYN Regional OB/GYN Services (Asheville, NC)	Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center (Chicago, IL)
VBAC Attempts <i>Highest Rate</i>	The Childbirth Center (Fort Lee, NJ)	University of Iowa Women's Health Nurse-Midwifery Service (Iowa City, IA)	University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha, NE)
Operative Vaginal Births <i>Lowest Rate</i>	Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV) Barrington OB/GYN	West Suburban Midwife Associates (Oak Park, IL) North Shore Birth Center (Beverly, MA)	Texas Health Care Nurse-Midwives (Fort Worth, TX)

<p><i>(cont'd) Operative Vaginal Births Lowest Rate</i></p>	<p>(Great Barrington, MA)</p> <p>FamilyBorn Maternity & Women’s Health (Kalispell, MT)</p> <p>Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)</p> <p>The Childbirth Center (Fort Lee, NJ)</p> <p>Bernadette Price, CNM (Crown Point, IN)</p>		
<p>Primary C-Sections Lowest Rate</p>	<p>Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)</p> <p>White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)</p>	<p>Community Women’s Clinic (Mt. Pleasant, TX)</p>	<p>Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)</p>
<p>Elective Repeat C-Sections Lowest Rate</p>	<p>Barrington OB/GYN (Great Barrington, MA)</p> <p>Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)</p> <p>The Childbirth Center (Fort Lee, NJ)</p> <p>White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)</p> <p>Bernadette Price, CNM (Crown Point, IN)</p> <p>SEAHEC – University Physicians & Nurse-Midwifery Service</p>	<p>Midwifery and Wellness Center (Milwaukee, WI)</p> <p>Central Maine OB/GYN (Lewiston, ME)</p> <p>Seven Hills Women’s Health Center (Cincinnati, OH)</p> <p>Tripler Army Hospital (Honolulu, HI)</p> <p>Willamette Valley Midwives (Salem, OR)</p>	<p>Baylor College of Medicine-Midwives (Houston, TX)</p> <p>Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates (Boston, MA)</p> <p>University of Wisconsin Health Nurse-Midwifery Service (Madison, WI)</p> <p>Texas Health Care Nurse-Midwives (Fort Worth, TX)</p>

<i>(cont'd) Elective Repeat C-Section Lowest Rate</i>	(Wilmington, NC) FamilyBorn Maternity & Women's Health (Kalispell, MT)		
Total C-Sections <i>Lowest Rate</i>	Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL) White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)	Willamette Valley Midwives (Salem, OR)	Baylor College of Medicine-Midwives (Houston, TX)
Intact Perineums <i>Highest Rate</i>	Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV)	Neighborcare Health (Seattle, WA)	HealthNet Community Health Centers (Indianapolis, IN)
Episiotomies <i>Lowest Rate</i>	FamilyBorn Maternity & Women's Health (Kalispell, MT) Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV) Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL) White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY) SEAHEC – University Physicians & Nurse-Midwifery Service (Wilmington, NC) Montrose Memorial Hospital Nurse-Midwife Services (Montrose, CO)	University of Washington Nurse-Midwives (Seattle, WA)	University Nurse-Midwives University of Colorado College of Nursing (Aurora, CO)
3rd/4th degree lacerations <i>Lowest Rate</i>	FamilyBorn Maternity & Women's Health (Kalispell, MT)	Center for Midwifery (Aurora, CO)	

	<p>Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV)</p> <p>Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)</p> <p>White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)</p>		
<p>Preterm Birth <i>Lowest Rate</i></p>	<p>FamilyBorn Maternity & Women’s Health (Kalispell, MT)</p> <p>Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV)</p> <p>Barrington OB/GYN (Great Barrington, MA)</p> <p>Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)</p> <p>White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)</p>	<p>Seven Hills Women’s Health Center (Cincinnati, OH)</p>	<p>University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha, NE)</p>
<p>Low Birth Weight Infants <i>Lowest Rate</i></p> <p><i>(cont’d)Low Birth Weight Infants</i> <i>Lowest Rate</i></p>	<p>FamilyBorn Maternity & Women’s Health (Kalispell, MT)</p> <p>Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV)</p> <p>Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)</p> <p>White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)</p>	<p>Seven Hills Women’s Health Center (Cincinnati, OH)</p>	<p>University of Wisconsin Health Nurse-Midwifery Service (Madison, WI)</p>

<p>NICU Admissions <i>Lowest Rate</i></p>	<p>FamilyBorn Maternity & Women’s Health (Kalispell, MT)</p> <p>Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV)</p> <p>Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)</p> <p>White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)</p>	<p>Tripler Army Hospital (Honolulu, HI)</p>	<p>Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)</p>
<p>5-minute APGAR score less than 7 <i>Lowest Rate</i></p>	<p>FamilyBorn Maternity & Women’s Health (Kalispell, MT)</p> <p>Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV)</p> <p>Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)</p> <p>Neighborhood Family Practice (Cleveland, OH)</p> <p>White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)</p>		<p>Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)</p>
<p>Breastfeeding Initiation <i>Highest Rate</i></p>	<p>Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)</p> <p>White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)</p>	<p>Center for Midwifery (Aurora, CO)</p>	<p>Women’s Healthcare Associates – Peterkort Office (Portland, OR)</p>
<p>6-week Postpartum Visit Attendance <i>Highest Rate</i></p>	<p>Women’s Health Associates, LLC (North Branford, CT)</p>	<p>North Shore Birth Center (Beverly, MA)</p>	<p>Vanderbilt University School of Nursing Nurse-Midwifery Faculty Practice (Nashville, TN)</p>
<p>Breastfeeding Continuation 6-weeks postpartum <i>Highest Rate</i></p>	<p>White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)</p>	<p>North Shore Birth Center (Beverly, MA)</p>	<p>Women’s Healthcare Associates – Peterkort Office (Portland, OR)</p>

1st trimester entry into prenatal care <i>Highest Rate</i>	The Childbirth Center (Fort Lee, NJ)	North Shore Birth Center (Beverly, MA)	Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates (Boston, MA)
Total Inductions <i>Lowest Rate</i>	Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV) White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)	Center for Midwifery (Aurora, CO)	University Nurse-Midwives University of Colorado College of Nursing (Aurora, CO)
Less than 41st week Inductions <i>Lowest Rate</i>	The Childbirth Center (Fort Lee, NJ)	Center for Midwifery (Aurora, CO)	University Nurse-Midwives University of Colorado College of Nursing (Aurora, CO)
Epidural Use <i>Lowest Rate</i>	Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV) Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL)	West Suburban Midwife Associates (Oak Park, IL)	Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)
Less than 12hr Length of Stay after Vaginal Birth <i>Highest Rate</i>	Montrose Memorial Hospital Nurse-Midwife Services (Montrose, CO)	North Shore Birth Center (Beverly, MA)	University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha, NE)
Greater than 48hr Length of Stay after Vaginal Birth <i>Lowest Rate</i> <i>(cont'd) Greater than 48hr Length of Stay after Vaginal Birth</i> <i>Lowest Rate</i>	The Childbirth Center (Fort Lee, NJ) Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV) Neighborhood Family Practice (Cleveland, OH) Bernadette Price, CNM (Crown Point, IN)	University of Michigan Nurse-Midwifery Service (Ann Arbor, MI) Bay Area Midwifery Center (Annapolis, MD) Midwifery and Wellness Center (Milwaukee, WI) Center for Midwifery (Aurora, CO)	St. Mary's Hospital – Seton Health System (Troy, NY) University Nurse-Midwives University of Colorado College of Nursing (Aurora, CO) Hennepin County Medical Center (Minneapolis, MN)

		Seven Hills Women's Health Center (Cincinnati, OH)	
Greater than 72hr Length of Stay after C-Section <i>Lowest Rate</i>	Neighborhood Family Practice (Cleveland, OH) Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV)	University of Michigan Nurse-Midwifery Service (Ann Arbor, MI) Bay Area Midwifery Center (Annapolis, MD) Center for Midwifery (Aurora, CO)	University Nurse-Midwives University of Colorado College of Nursing (Aurora, CO)
Maternal Unplanned Readmissions <i>Lowest Rate</i> <i>(cont'd) Maternal Unplanned Readmissions</i> <i>Lowest Rate</i>	Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV) Barrington OB/GYN (Great Barrington, MA) FamilyBorn Maternity & Women's Health (Kalispell, MT) Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL) The Childbirth Center (Fort Lee, NJ) Neighborhood Family Practice (Cleveland, OH) Bernadette Price, CNM (Crown Point, IN) Women's Health Associates, LLC (North Branford, CT) Regional Midwifery Services (Jackson, TN)	Bay Area Midwifery Center (Annapolis, MD)	Henry Ford Hospital (Detroit, MI)

	White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)		
Infants with Length of Stay greater than their Mother's Length of Stay Lowest Rate	Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV) FamilyBorn Maternity & Women's Health (Kalispell, MT) White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY)	Bay Area Midwifery Center (Annapolis, MD)	Women's Healthcare Associates – Peterkort Office (Portland, OR)
Unplanned Infant Readmissions Lowest Rate <i>(cont'd)Unplanned Infant Readmission Lowest Rate</i>	FamilyBorn Maternity & Women's Health (Kalispell, MT) Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV) Labor of Love Midwifery Service (Arlington, IL) Neighborhood Family Practice (Cleveland, OH) White Crane Midwifery (Lander, WY) SEAHEC – University Physicians & Nurse-Midwifery Service (Wilmington, NC)	Center for Midwifery (Aurora, CO)	University Nurse-Midwives University of Colorado College of Nursing (Aurora, CO)
Billing to Salary Ratio Highest Rate	Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV)	North Shore Birth Center (Beverly, MA)	St. Mary's Hospital – Seton Health System (Troy, NY)
Births per CNM FTE		Community Women's Clinic	

<i>Highest Rate</i>	The Childbirth Center (Fort Lee, NJ)	(Mt. Pleasant, TX)	Central Florida Healthcare at Lakeland OB/GYN (Lakeland, FL)
Outpatient Visits per CNM FTE <i>Highest Rate</i>	Roane Co. Family Health Care (Spencer, WV)	Brockton Neighborhood Health Center (Brockton, MA)	St. Mary's Hospital – Seton Health System (Troy, NY)
Work RVUs per CNM FTE <i>Highest Rate</i>	Women's Healthcare Associates (Newberg, OR)		Vanderbilt University School of Nursing Nurse-Midwifery Faculty Practice (Nashville, TN)