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## **ADH Proposed Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery in Arkansas**

### **Summary of Public Comments and ADH Responses**

#### **1. Commenter's Name: Ralph M. Shenefelt**

**Commenter's Business/Agency: Health and Safety Institute**

#### **Summary of Comment:**

Request to add The Health and Safety Institute to the approved adult and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) courses.

#### **Proposed Rule Language**

202. RENEWAL 2. b. "A copy of both sides of current certification in adult and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Approved CPR courses include the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross."

#### **Requested Amendment**

202. RENEWAL 2. b. "A copy of both sides of current certification in adult and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Approved CPR courses include the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, and the Health & Safety Institute."

#### **Agency's response to Comment:**

Thank you for your comment. As reflected in the draft, ADH proposed LLM Rule Amendments are focused on compliance with certain Acts of the last regular session of the AR General Assembly. However, we have considered your comment related to current Rule 202.2.b and will not be making a change at this time. We will revisit and reconsider your comment with any rule changes in the future.

After further review, the Arkansas Department of Health will amend section 202.2.b

#### **Were any changes made to the Proposed Rule as a result of this Comment? If so, please describe.**

Changes made are as follows:

Renewal 2.b. "A copy of both sides of current certification in adult and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Approved CPR courses include courses that are approved by NARM."

Appendix B. Transitional Apprentices. 7.b "A copy of both sides of current certification in adult and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Approved CPR courses include courses that are approved by NARM."

Appendix B. Transitional Apprentices. 8.c "A copy of both sides of current certification in adult and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Approved CPR courses include courses that are approved by NARM."