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Dear Friends:

As you probably know, Mothering Magazine published a comprehensive feature in our Fall, 1981 issue entitled, "Midwifery and the Law." Many of you helped us out last year and we would like to ask your help again this year. We feel that last year was an excellent beginning and that this year we would like to update those states which have undergone changes in the last year and include more details on those states we knew little about last year and focus on some of the new issues that are concerning midwives today. Last year we mainly wanted to know what the legal status was in the various states. This year we want to know also how midwives are practicing, how they are interacting with other homebirth practitioners, how they are organizing to meet accreditation and peer support needs.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would take the time to complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us by July 11, 1982. If you are unable to do so or not familiar enough with the situation to do so, please pass it on to someone who is.

If you are involved with a school or organization, please enclose with your returned questionnaire a brochure or additional information.

We have enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Thank you very much for your help.

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