

**481—623.4(148I) Delegation to another CPM.** The CPM shall apply the delegation process when delegating to another CPM by:

**623.4(1)** Delegating only those midwifery tasks that fall within the delegate's scope of practice, education, experience, and competence.

**623.4(2)** Matching the client's needs and circumstances with the delegate's qualifications and resources.

**623.4(3)** Communicating directions and expectations for completion of the delegated activity and receiving confirmation of understanding of the communication from the delegate.

**623.4(4)** Monitoring performance, progress and outcomes and ensuring appropriate documentation is complete.

**623.4(5)** Evaluating client outcomes as a result of the delegation process.

**623.4(6)** Intervening when problems are identified and revising plan of care when needed.

**623.4(7)** Retaining accountability for properly implementing the delegation process.

**623.4(8)** Promoting a safe and therapeutic environment by:

*a.* Providing appropriate monitoring of the care environment.

*b.* Identifying unsafe care situations.

*c.* Correcting problems or referring problems to a physician as described in Iowa Code section 148.1

or advanced registered nurse practitioner as defined in Iowa Code section 152.1.

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