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- The AMA defines “**team-based health care**” as the provision of health care services by a physician-led team of at least two health care professionals who work **collaboratively** with each other **and the patient** and family to accomplish shared goals within and across settings to achieve coordinated, high-quality, **patient-centered care.**

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out of

patients prefer a

physician

to lead their health care

# Education matters.



**91%**  
of patients

said that a physician's years of education and training are vital to optimal patient care, especially in the event of an emergency.

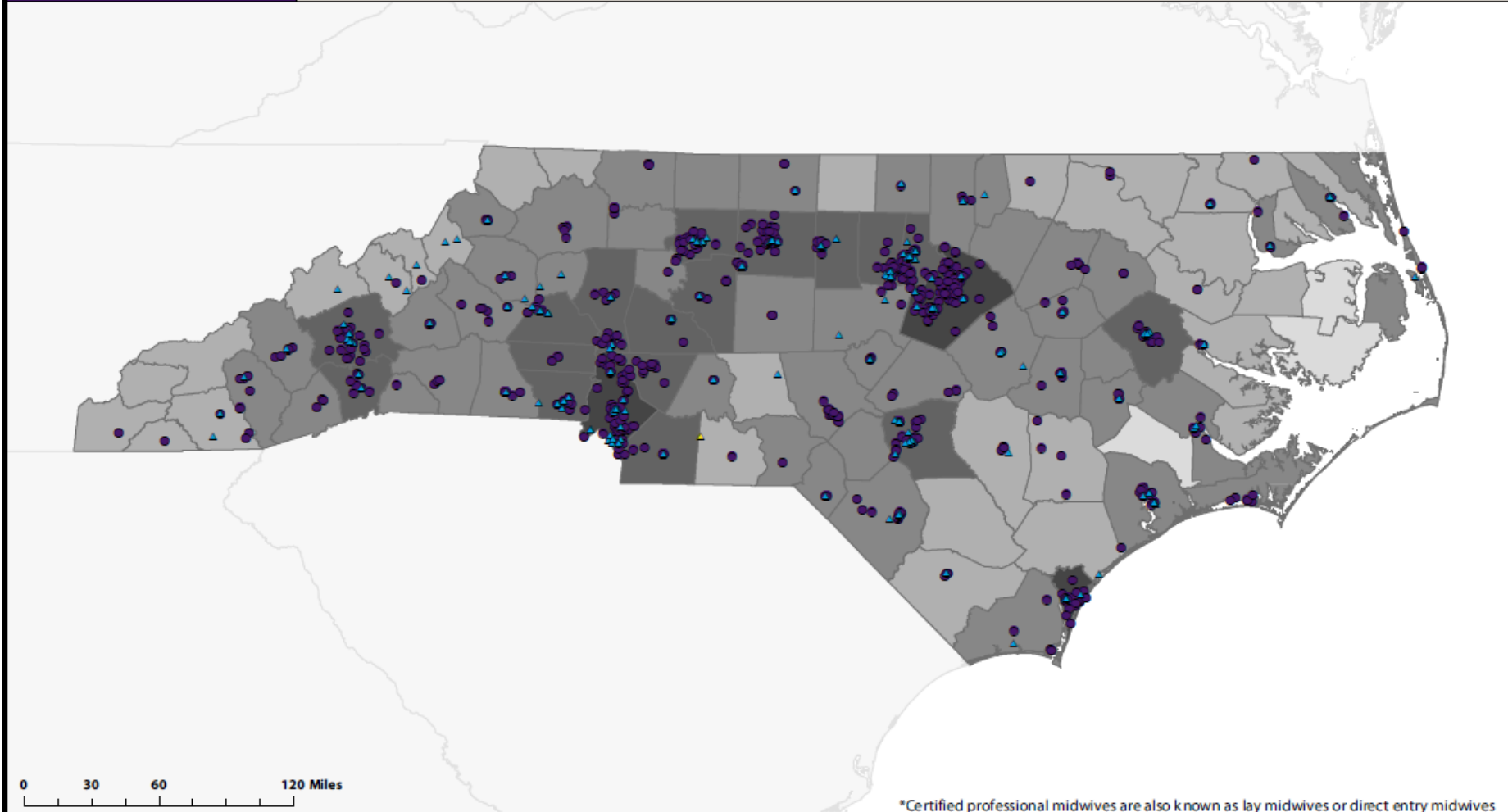
- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Certified Professional Midwives
  - Certified Midwives
  - Direct Entry Midwives
    - Lay Midwives



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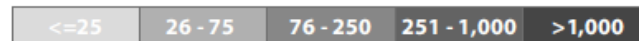
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\*Certified professional midwives are also known as lay midwives or direct entry midwives

**Population per square mile**  
Source: 2012-2016 American Community Survey



- Obstetricians and Gynecologists (n=1,253)
- ▲ Nurse Midwives and Certified Midwives (n=355)
- ▲ Certified Professional Midwives\* (n=1)

Source Notes: AMA Physician Masterfile 2018; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' National Plan and Provider Enumeration System 2018; US Census county and state shapefiles 2010

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## Maternal and Infant Health



*In January of 2019, the NCMS convened a group of health care providers and thought leaders to address North Carolina's alarming maternal and infant health statistics. Below are some resources and materials that can provide additional information on maternal and infant health, as well as details of ongoing efforts by the NCMS and its partners to address this issue.*

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### Recent Meeting Materials

#### January 23, 2019 Presentations and Meeting Notes

- [Maternal Infant Health Meeting Notes](#)
- [Presentation by Belinda Pettiford, Branch Manager, Women's Health Branch, Women's & Children's Health Section, Division of Public Health, NC Department of Health and Human Services](#)

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