

## FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

### 1. Parties

This agreement is made between Kaufman County Birth Center (practice)

and \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Fees

The practices Birth Center fee is \$3800.00, which includes:

- · All regular lab work necessary for basic prenatal care.
- · Regular prenatal visits at birth center.
- · Labor, birth and immediate postpartum care for mom and baby.
- · Birth Assistant fee (all births are attended by at least 2 midwives).
- · Postpartum visits at 48 hours, 2 weeks and 6 weeks at birth center.

This fee does **not** include:

- · Sonogram \$155.00
- · Birthing classes
- · Any referred services (e.g., advanced testing)

The Practice Home Birth Fee is \$3800.00, which includes:

- · All regular lab work necessary for basic prenatal care.
- · Regular prenatal visits at birth center. (36 week PNE to be at clients home)
- · Labor, birth and immediate postpartum care for mom and baby.
- · Birth Assistant Fee (all births are attended by at least 2 midwives)
- · Postpartum visits at 48 hours, 2 weeks and 6 weeks.

This fee does **not** include:

- · Sonogram \$155.00
- · Birthing Classes
- · Any referred services (e.g., advanced testing)
- · Birth kit (to be ordered by 36th week of pregnancy)
- · Birth Tub Rental (\$100.00)
- · Any PNE or PPE requested by client to be done at home \$50.00 ea.

*\*One Time Cash Payment Discount of \$500.00, making total one-time payment \$3300.00. This amount applies to the Birth Center Fee and Home Birth Fee, minus the non-covered amounts as listed above under each fee explanation.*

*\*Clients transferring into our care after 20 weeks gestation with medical records from previous care provider, which include all initial lab work, will receive a \$500.00 discount.*

*\*Clients transferring into our care after 30 weeks gestation with medical records from previous care provider, which include all initial lab work and 28 week lab work, will receive a \$1000.00 discount.*

*\*Spouses of active duty military serviceman paying cash will receive a discount.*

### 3. Transport

This Birth Center fee will remain the same should the practice decide to transport you to a hospital at any point during the week of your due date or during your labor. If this occurs your midwife will remain with you through whatever situation develops, to provide continued support. This support and advocacy at the hospital can be very valuable and having an experienced, trusted person there with you makes the experience much more congenial. The practice will continue with postpartum care,

#### 4. Transferring Care

Should it become medically necessary to transfer care, before your 36th week of pregnancy as calculated by us, these itemized fees will be retained or billed. You will be responsible for all fees due within 30 days of your written notification to practice of transfer of care. In the event of overpayment, funds will be refunded within 30 days of receipt of written notification. . Should you decide to terminate your care with us, or should it become necessary to transfer care after your 36th week of pregnancy there will be no refunds.

- · Initial Prenatal Exam \$250.00
- · All Labs \$100.00
- · Regular Prenatal Exam \$150.00
- · Non-refundable deposit \$300.00
- · Rhogam shots (ea) \$80.00

#### 5. Payment Plan

We will set up a payment plan with you at your initial prenatal visit, outlining the total price to be paid and a schedule of payments. The total birth fee must be paid in full by the 38th weeks of pregnancy.

#### 6. Disclaimer

We relieve the practice, Kaufman County Birth Center, of any financial responsibility arising from any outside medical care. We realize that if our bill is not paid according to the terms of this agreement, our midwife cannot attend our birth unless other payment arrangements have been made in writing.

#### 7. Waiver

We also agree to assume primary responsibility for the outcome of this pregnancy and birth and to the extent permitted by law, will not hold the practice, midwife, and her assistants responsible for outcomes that are a result of complications beyond their control. We view pregnancy and birth as a normal physiological process, and we understand that our midwives are merely acting within their authorized scope of practice by simply assisting and supporting us in our decision to birth our baby at home or within the birth center.

#### 8. Entire Agreement

Unless modified in writing, this document contains the entire agreement between the parties, and no other promises or representations have been made. If any portion of this agreement is rendered or held unenforceable or unlawful by operation of law, such provision is severable and the remainder of the agreement shall continue in effect.

This is to verify that we have read and understand the above financial agreement and have agreed to fulfill Our obligations to Kaufman County Birth Center, as stated above.

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Client

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Date

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Spouse/Partner

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Date

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Kaufman County Birth Center Representative

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Date