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| **Archive of Practice Guidelines**  **~ Documents all pre-date 2006 CCM Standard of Care** | | |
| [**Informed Consent**](#3znysh7) |  | [**Part Two ~**](http://docs.google.com/clinical_comp_tech%20bulletins_02.htm)  [**Technical Bulletins**](http://docs.google.com/clinical_comp_tech%20bulletins_02.htm) |
| [**Generally-Accepted Practices / characteristics of clinical competency for professionals**](#gjdgxs)  **(part One), including samples of  informed consent for home-based birth services**  **& informed decline of standardized maternity care  most recent edit 1/23/04** | | |

[**Instructions**](#30j0zll) **for Review and Feedback**

**Background Information & On-line Resources for the**

**"Generally-Accepted Practice / Characteristics of Clinical Competencies",**

**included in the hard-copy "Blue Book"**

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| **Coalition for Improving Maternity Services "Consensus Statement"**  **CIMS** [**Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative**](http://www.healthy.net/cims) | [**Alison Osborn Standards,**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/alisonguide00a.htm)  **duties and guidelines of Practice for community-based midwifery**  **-- acknowledged by Administrative Law Judge in precedent-setting**  **California case** | **Maternity Center Association "Maternity-Wise" resources**  [**The Rights of Childbearing Women**](http://www.maternitywise.org/mw/rights.html)**"** |

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| **Generally Accepted Practice /** **characteristics of clinical competency**  **Part One ~ Standard of Care Guidelines ~ 1a to 3d**  **for review by professionals, childbearing women and consumer advocates** |
| **2nd Draft,  including samples of  informed consent for**  **home-based birth services  & informed**  **decline of standardized maternity care  (3a thru 3d)** |
| **A -** [**Letter of explanation for Expert Reviewers**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/lttr_Advise_ccc99.htm)  **B -**  [**Specific Instructions**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/lttr_instruction_ccc_99.htm)  **If you are licensed in California, Please read the Expert Reviewer letter and instructions**  **before reading and commenting on the Characteristics of Competencies below** |

**Boxed Subdirectories for1a -e, 2a, & 3a - d**

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| **1a**[**Overview of Foundational Principles,**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/GAP_Intro_print04.htm) **pertinent  background material from the Maternity Center Association on the Rights of Childbearing Women  and Evidenced-Based Maternity Care** | **1b College of Midwives' British Columbia Guidelines Continued**  **9.** [**Criteria for Client Selection**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/GAP_Selection_Clients_list_print_2004.htm) **and preliminary Consultation; Indications for Discussion, Consultation and Transfer of Care during the antepartal, intrapartum / neonatal & postpartum**    **10a. Criteria for** [**LMs Attending Special Circumstances Birth**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/AOL_Judge_OsbornCase%20ModRisk03.htm)**/ Moderate Risk Labor at Home:  10b.** [**Parental Waiver for VBAC**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/VBAC_waiver_2003.htm) | **1c** [**Outline of Principles of Mother-Friendly Maternity Care**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/clincompart1b99.htm)  **-- outline contains Legal and Ethical Principles of informed consent/refusal  -- a background document for the "Criteria for Client Selection" (1b /part 9)** |
| **1b  Guidelines adapted from the College of Midwives of British Columbia, Canada (10-part)**  **1.** [**Midwifery Model of Care**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/MMC%20bc99a.htm)  **2.** [**Philosophy of Care**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/philosophy99a.htm)  **3.** [**Standards of Practice**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/standards%20BC.htm)  **4.** [**Code of Ethics**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/ethics99a.htm)  **5.** [**Informed Choice Policy**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/informedchoice.htm)  **6.** [**Competencies for**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/competency99a.htm)  [**Licensed Midwives**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/competency99a.htm)  **7.** [**Statement on Home Birth**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/homebrthstate.htm)  [**with Supportive Citations**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/homebrthstate.htm)  **8.** [**Medical Interface & Emergency Transport from**](http://docs.google.com/BC_HospTrans01.htm)  [**Home to Hospital**](http://docs.google.com/BC_HospTrans01.htm) | **1d** [**Laboratory**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/labsgbs.htm) **and other Screening and  Diagnostic Testing, pre-June 2002 GBS protocol -- (needs to be updated); also former ACOG & Stanford protocols** |
|  | **1e** [**Guideline for Postnatal Management**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/cccneonate00a.htm)  **following mild to moderate difficulties during birth at home** |

**Legal issues   2a Midwife** [**Incident Report forms**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/incidentreport.htm) **for the CCM membership**

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| **Informed Consent  / Special Circumstance Decline** | | |
| **3a** [**Informed Consent**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/informconsent99a.htm)  **for Home Labor and Birth** | **3b** [**Informed Refusal**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/informedDecline01a.htm) **of Standardized Care &/or Mfry/Mx protocols - Home-based Birth Services** | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | [**VBAC**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/vbac1.htm) | | [**Twins**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/twins.htm) | | [**Macrosomia**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/macrosom.htm) |   **3d** [**Samples of Special Circumstance Informed Consent**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/specialc.htm) |
|  | **3c** [**Group B Streptococcal**](http://docs.google.com/prac_issues01/client_info_gbs99a.htm) **Infections ~ Client Information and Consent Form**  **(to be replaced on Feb 03)** |
| **Please Note: These are only SAMPLES of consent forms used by others and not meant to be used in their current form. Midwives are encouraged to utilize those aspects of the legal theory**  **and specific language appropriate to the individual circumstances of the pregnancy,**  **parents and modified to be consistent with any pertinent state laws.** | | |

**Part Two --** [**Technical Bulletins,**](http://docs.google.com/clinical_comp_tech%20bulletins_02.htm)  [**Risk Reduction**](http://docs.google.com/clinical_comp_tech%20bulletins_02.htm)

**And Clinical Practice Recommendations, Peer-Reviewed journal Articles of Note**

[**College of Midwives.org Home Page**](http://docs.google.com/index.html)