

**3701-83-33 Definitions - freestanding birthing centers.**

As used in rules 3701-83-33 to 3701-83-42 of the Administrative Code:

- (A) "Certified nurse-midwife" or "CNM" means an individual with a certificate to practice nurse-midwifery issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code.
- (B) "Director of patient services" means the individual responsible for managing and directing the provision of patient services at the freestanding birthing center.
- (C) "Family" means the individual or individuals designated by the expectant mother to participate in the birthing center's program.
- (D) "Freestanding birthing center" or "center" means a facility, or part of a facility, which provides care during pregnancy, delivery, and the immediate postpartum period to the low-risk expectant mother. "Freestanding birthing center" does not include a hospital registered under section 3701.07 of the Revised Code, or an entity that is reviewed as part of a hospital accreditation or certification program.
- (E) "Low-risk expectant mother" means an expectant mother that does not exhibit evidence of:
  - (1) Diabetes mellitus or gestational diabetes that is not controlled by diet;
  - (2) Heart disease in which there is any limitation of physical activity and ordinary physical activity does not cause undue fatigue, palpitation, dyspnea, or anginal pain;
  - (3) Renal disease;
  - (4) Endocrine disorder, except treated hypothyroidism;
  - (5) Hematologic disorder;
  - (6) Severe anemia (hemoglobin less than ten grams/deciliter);
  - (7) Chronic or gestational hypertension or pre-eclampsia;
  - (8) Rh factor sensitization or other isoimmunization;
  - (9) Respiratory disease with significant chance of fetal hypoxia or maternal respiratory distress;
  - (10) Active herpes;
  - (11) Prior uterine incisions other than low transverse uterine incisions;
  - (12) Prematurity (less than thirty-seven weeks gestation);
  - (13) Human immunodeficiency virus positive;
  - (14) Known congenital anomalies except for anomalies that do not require services beyond the extent of services the center is authorized by law to provide;
  - (15) Previous abruption;

- (16) Known or suspected drug or alcohol abuse;
- (17) Suspected or documented intrauterine growth retardation or fetal macrosomia;
- (18) Placental abnormalities;
- (19) Multiple births;
- (20) Non-vertex presentation; or
- (21) Deep venous thrombophlebitis.

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