

L. Arnold Midwife Informed Choice Disclosure

Birth Philosophy													
<p>I believe that conception, pregnancy and birth are some normal physiological processes of the female body that are not without risk. Childbearing is often heavily influenced by cultural, social, spiritual and religious expectations. In most of modern America, it has become a medical surgical event even when the individual woman's risk may be low.</p> <p>My role as a midwife is to judiciously use my thirty five years of experience to be 'with woman' to observe, assesses, inform, advise, counsel, manage, correct, treat with all the heart, knowledge and clinical skills necessary for an optimal outcome regardless of place or type of delivery.</p>													
Midwifery Experience	Consulting Services												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have been actively participating as a professional maternity care provider in the birth process since 1975. • I trained under a physician in hospitals, a free standing birth center and planned home births. • I had an active home birth practice, founded and managed a free standing birth center where I have practiced since. • I have been a didactic and clinical educator for more than 700 midwifery students. • I have been personally responsible for more than 13,000 deliveries, attended over 5000, been the primary for over 3000 deliveries including moderate to 'high' risk situations of which most have been out-of-hospital deliveries. 	<p style="text-align: center;">These consulting services are for those who need to ask an expert on general maternity care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clients who need more information about their pregnancy. • Midwives who want more in depth education on care for their client. • Student Midwives who want 'one on one' educational topics. • Chart/Case Review including peer review, pre-administrative procedure and/or pre-litigation. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Consulting is best done by appointment with a predetermined topic, records and deposit of fees.</i></p>												
Licenses & Certifications	Consulting Fees												
<p>I meet or exceed all of the continuing education and peer review requirements on an ongoing basis to maintain and keep current all of the following;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">California Midwifery License #LMO062 Colorado Midwifery Registration #116 Florida Midwifery License #MW138 NARM Cert. Professional Midwife #95060003 New Mexico Midwifery License #89204 R Texas Midwifery License #007198 (Texas License has a 'Reprimand' for not forcing another midwife to transfer her client, 4/2000) Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) American Heart Association/Health Care Provider Neonatal Resuscitation IV Certification</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The consulting fees vary depending on the type of information that is needed but generally are as follows:</p> <p>General Maternity Care Information</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">1st hour 1 hour minimum</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$125.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">each 15 min after first hour</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$25.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Chart/ Case Review (including written reports)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">1st hour 1 hour minimum</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$125.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">each 15 min after first hour</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$25.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Legal Consulting</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Hour Rate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Depositions & Court</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Varies</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Deposits and Fees to be paid in advance via PayPal</p>	1 st hour 1 hour minimum	\$125.00	each 15 min after first hour	\$25.00	1 st hour 1 hour minimum	\$125.00	each 15 min after first hour	\$25.00	Hour Rate	\$200.00	Depositions & Court	Varies
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I understand that I am requesting information on maternity care that may or may not be considered "traditional" standard of practice in maternity care. In order to optimize the discussion I will provide history, clinical records, laboratory & radiologic records, photographs, reports, notes & summaries and/or anything else that might pertain to the situation as available. I will openly discuss the information that I need and understand that the information that I receive may not be what I desire and should not be considered a medical recommendation or midwifery care, it is only a consultation, education and/or opinion to the situation stated above. There are no guarantees written or implied in outcomes.

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Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____