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# Charting Made Simple for Midwives

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**T**his workshop is an excellent precursor to a midwifery peer review session. It is a must for all midwives and students who want to improve their understanding of charting and peer review in the real midwifery world!

In this workshop midwives and midwifery students learn how to document client care in a quick and simple fashion while understanding the importance ‘defensive charting’. It will help attendee to enhance the quality of client care through documented application of midwifery standards of practice.

## Discussion Topics:

Charting Formats • Documenting • Hand vs. Electronic Computerized  
Standards of Practice • Ethics & Informed Consent  
Regulations and Laws • Confidentiality, Rights to Privacy, HIPAA  
Transport and Referral • Peer Review Processes • Complaints & Litigation

## Samples and Review of Forms:

Please copy two client’s care pages from your files (your best, worst or one that you would like to review). Black out all identifiers including client name, your name, practice name, and year of service. Please email, or give copies to your sponsor for anonymous review during class.

This workshop is taught by lecture, visual aids, samples and open review and discussion of chart contents. It works well for a precursor to a midwifery peer review session. It is a must for all midwives and students who want to improve their understanding of charting in a real practice!

Lynn Arnold is a practicing midwife and longtime midwifery educator who has a unique teaching style that will make even the most complex topics simple and easy to understand!

## 3.0 MEAC & NARM Bridge Contact Hours

Registration: \$125 (cash, check, or credit cards accepted)

Comments: *Enjoyed the hx and philosophical conversation in particular and the recommendations for keeping charts in great integrity, thanks for sharing.* *Great exercise in chart review! Thanks!*