

Midwife Practice Group Agreement in Respect of Foreign Residents

1. We, _____ [insert name of midwives] are midwives and independent health professionals who practice in association under the name of _____ [insert name of practice group]. The members of our _____ [insert name] Group include _____ [list name of midwives who practice in the same group]. As members of the _____ Group, each midwife could be called upon to provide care to any client of any of the midwives affiliated with _____ Group.
2. We, _____ [insert name of midwives], may agree to accept clients into care who are not residents of Ontario after speaking with HIROC. We, _____ [insert name of midwives], recognize that from time to time each of us may be called upon to provide care and treatment to a client who is not a resident of Ontario. In these circumstances, it is agreed by each of us that the client will be asked to sign a Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement by her coordinating midwife during the first visit. A copy of the required Agreement is attached as Schedule “A” [i.e. Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement for Midwives in Private Practice] to this Agreement.
3. We also agree and acknowledge that any Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement in the form attached in Schedule “A” signed by any one of the affiliated midwives noted below binds every other midwife in the _____ Group and all of the affiliated midwives’ agents or employees, even though each midwives’ signature will not appear on an Agreement signed between each affiliated midwife and each client. We accept that, provided the Agreement is in the form attached, each of the affiliated midwives has the authority to bind every other midwife in the Group, and all of her employees, birth attendants and midwife students who are engaged in providing care to clients, to the Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement and that a properly executed Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement is of full force and effect as if it were signed by each of us.
4. Schedule “A” [i.e. Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement for Midwives in Private Practice] to this Agreement may be changed from time to time as required to meet developments in the law. This Agreement will continue despite any changes to Schedule “A” [i.e. Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement for Midwives in Private Practice]. For any change in Schedule “A” to come into affect and to bind the other midwives in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, all midwives practicing in _____ Group must initial the revised Schedule “A” [i.e. Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement for Midwives in Private Practice] and a copy of the initialed and revised Schedule “A” will be attached to this Agreement for future reference.

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