



Client Confidentiality and Informed Consent Regarding Student Midwives

Midwifery training is based on the apprentice model. The knowledge of a practicing midwife is passed to new midwives through hands-on training and clinical experiences. At Birth & Beyond, we support and encourage this model of training, and we work with student midwives in our practice.

Your prenatal visits and births may be attended by one or two Certified Nurse Midwives, and one birth assistant or student midwife. All care that is provided by a student will be under the direct supervision of a Certified Nurse Midwife, and with your permission.

Midwives in training are required to provide documentation of their experiences at the end of training to support certification. This requires that students disclose clients' de-identified health information to certifying organizations such as the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) or the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB). De-identified means that all identifying elements, such as your name, date of birth, address, and contact information, are removed. This can be done only with your permission. Your health information is not shared otherwise without your permission.

I allow midwifery students of Birth & Beyond to be involved in my care.

Yes

No

I allow midwifery students of Birth & Beyond who are involved in my care to use my de-identified records as verification of their training.

Yes

No

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

