

Attachment 3.1A: Freestanding Birth Center Services**28. (i) Licensed or Otherwise State-Approved Freestanding Birth Centers**

Provided: ☐ No limitations ☒ With limitations ☐ ~~None~~ Not licensed or approved

Please describe any limitations:

Stays for delivery at the free-standing birthing centers (FSBC) are typically less than 24 hours and the services rendered for labor and delivery are very limited in comparison to delivery services rendered during inpatient hospital stays. Services shall be provided by the attending practitioner from the time of the pregnant woman's admission through the birth and the immediate postpartum period.

The FSBC shall be located within a ground travel time distance from a general acute care hospital with which the FSBC shall maintain a contractual relationship, including a transfer agreement, that allows for an emergency caesarian delivery to begin within 30 minutes of the decision a caesarian delivery is necessary.

28. (ii) Licensed or Otherwise State-Recognized covered professionals providing services in the Freestanding Birth Center

Provided: ☐ No limitations ☒ with limitations (please describe below)

☐ Not Applicable (there are no licensed or State approved Freestanding Birth Centers)

Please describe any limitations:

Free-standing birthing center staff shall not administer general or epidural anesthesia services.

Please check all that apply:

☒ (a) Practitioners furnishing mandatory services described in another benefit category and otherwise covered under the State plan (i.e., physicians and certified nurse midwives).

☒ (b) Other licensed practitioners furnishing prenatal, labor and delivery, or postpartum care in a freestanding birth center within the scope of practice under State law whose services are otherwise covered under 42 CFR 440.60 (e.g., lay midwives, certified professional midwives (CPMs), and any other type of licensed midwife). *

☒ ☐ (c) Other health care professionals licensed or otherwise recognized by the State to provide these birth attendant services (e.g., doulas, lactation consultant, etc.).*

*For (b) and (c) above, please list and identify below each type of professional who will be providing birth center services:

Licensed midwives and doulas.