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ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR LICENSING OF BIRTHING HOME

| Name of Health Facility | :_ | | | | |
|--|------------|----------------|--|------------------|--------------|
| Address of the Health Facility | : _ | | | | _ |
| This tool serves as a guide for inspection/ monitoring visits. | r self- | -assessment of | the health facility i | n pre | paration for |
| 1. GENERAL INFORMATION | | | | | |
| Owner Administrator | : _ : _ | | | | |
| Classification | : | Government | [] National Local Others, please specify | [|] |
| | | Private | Specify [] Single Proprietorship Partnership Corporation Civic Organization Religious Foundation Others, please specify | [[[[|]]]]] |
| Chairman of the Board (If Corporation) | : | | | | |
| Authorized Bed Capacity Implementing Bed Capacity | : _ : _ | | | | |

2. SERVICE CAPABILITY

- 2.1. Service Capability of a Birthing Home:
 - 2.1.1. A health facility that provides maternity service on pre-natal and post-natal care, normal spontaneous delivery, and care of newborn babies

2.2. The health facility shall render quality health services appropriate to the level of care being provided:

| SERVICE | AVAILABILITY (√ if Available) | REMARKS |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| General Administrative | | |
| Service | | |
| Clinical Service | | |
| Pre-Natal and Post-Natal | | |
| Care | | |
| Normal Spontaneous | | |
| Delivery | | |
| Care of Newborn Baby | | |
| Health Education | | |

| SERVICE | AVAILABILITY (√ if Available) | LICENSE NUMBER | DATE ISSUED | VALIDITY | REMARKS |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|---------|
| Ancillary Service ★ | | | | | |
| Clinical Laboratory | | | | | |
| Radiology | | | | | |
| Pharmacy | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| * Ancillary Services are of | optional for a Birt | hing Home. | _ | _ | _ |

2.3. Operations

| 2.3.1. Policies and Procedu | ures |
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| An organizational chart is placed in a the public. | locati [| on readi] Yes | • | een by] No |
|--|-------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|
| The health facility has documented operating procedures for the following: | • | ies and | l sta | andard |
| General Administrative Service | [|] Yes | [|] No |
| Clinical Service | | | | |
| Prenatal Care | [|] Yes | [|] No |
| Normal Spontaneous Delivery | Ī |] Yes | Ī |] No |
| Postnatal Care | Ī |] Yes | Ī | Ī No |
| Care of the Newborn | ĺ | į Yes | Ī | į No |
| Referral System | j |] Yes | j | j No |
| | | | | |

2.3.2. General Administrative Service

| New personnel receive an orientation program that covers t | he |
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| essential components of the service being provided. | |

| [|] Yes | [|] No |
|---|-------|---|------|

2.4.

| | Duties and responsibilities of the documented. | persor | nnel [| are ide] Yes | | ed and] No |
|---------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2.3.3. | Clinical Service | | | | | |
| | Proper identification of newborns the birthing room and until dischar | | | | they [| leave] No |
| | Medical diagnoses, procedures a on patients are recorded using IC | | | rations | perf | ormed |
| | on patients are recorded using to | D 10 | |] Yes | [|] No |
| | A Patient Logbook is properly fille | d up. | [|] Yes | [|] No |
| | Patient Charts are properly an contain up-to-date information on | d com | lowii | ng: | | o and |
| | Contents of Medical Chart | | A (√ | vailabili if availal | ty ole) | |
| | Identification Data | | | | | |
| | Physical Examination | | | | | |
| | Clinical Laboratory Report, if | | | | | |
| | applicable Ultrasound/X-ray Report, if | | | | | |
| | applicable | | | | | |
| | Consultation/Referral Notes, if | | | | | |
| | applicable | | | | | |
| | Medication/Treatment | | | | | |
| | Final Diagnosis | | | | | |
| | Obstetrical Record | | | | | |
| | Consent | | | | | |
| | Summary of Parturition | | | | | |
| | Newborn Record | | | | | |
| | Midwifery Notes | | | | | |
| | Birth certificate forms are properly | and c | - | letely fil] Yes | | - |
| Program | s | | | | | |
| 2.4.1. | Health Promotion and Disease Pr | eventio | on | | | |
| | The health facility has a hear prevention program that shall include Breastfeeding (as required by R.A. Breastfeeding Act of 1992) Newborn Screening (as required Screening Act of 2004 and It Regulations) Rooming-In (as required by R.A. Breastfeeding Act of 1992) | ude the A. 7600 ed by s Imp | e foll 0 Th [R.A leme [| owing: e Room] Yes l. 9288 enting I] Yes | ning- [Ne Rule: [| In and] No wborn s and] No |

3. PERSONNEL

- 3.1. The health facility appoints and allocates personnel who are suitably qualified, skilled and/or experienced to provide the service and meet patient needs.
 - 3.1.1. Professional qualifications are validated, including evidence of professional registration/license, where applicable, prior to employment. [] Yes [] No

| POSITION | REQUIREMENT | COMPLIANCE (✓ if Compliant) | STATUS (FT if Full Time) (PT if Part Time) | REMARKS |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| General Administrative Service | | | | |
| Administrator | 1 | | | |
| Clerk/Utility Worker | For ABC * ≤ 5: None For ABC * > 5: 1 | | | |
| Driver (On call and may be contracted out) ■ | 1 | | | |
| | | | | |
| * Authorized Bed Capacit | у | | | |
| ☐ The Driver refers to the contracted out, there mu | | | | |
| Clinical Service | | | | |
| Physician (On call) | 1 | | | |
| Midwife | For ABC ≤ 5: 1 and 1 (on-call) For ABC > 5: 1 and 1 reliever | | | |

4. EQUIPMENT/INSTRUMENT

| 4.1. | All equipment a | and instruments | necessary for | the safe | and effective |
|------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | provision of servi | ices are availabl | le and are prope | erly mainta | ined. |

| 4.1.1. | Records of equipment are | maintained | and | updated | regu | larly. |
|--------|--------------------------|------------|-----|---------|------|--------|
| | | | ſ |] Yes | [|] No |

| 4.1.2. | Α | preventive | maintenance | program | ensures | that | all |
|--------|-----|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------|---------|-------|
| | eq | uipment are | maintained and | d/or calibrat | ed to an | appropi | riate |
| | sta | indard or spe | cification. | [|] Yes | [] | No |

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| ITEM | REQUIREMENT | COMPLIANCE (✓ if Compliant) | CONDITION (✓ if Serviceable) | REMARKS |
| General | | | | |
| Administrative Service | | | | |
| Emergency Light | 1 | | | |
| Patient Transport | | | | |
| Vehicle (Available for 24 | 1 | | | |
| hours) ★ | | | | |
| facility must have a Con Clinical Service | tract of Service or M | Memorandum of Ag | reement with the ow | ner of the vehicle. |
| Clinical Weighing Scale | 1 | | | |
| Delivery Set | 1 | | | |
| Examining Table | 1 | | | |
| Gooseneck Lamp/ Examining Light | 1 | | | |
| Instrument Table (or its equivalent) | 1 | | | |
| Kelly Pad | 1 | | | |
| Oxygen Unit (for | 1 | | | |

5. PHYSICAL PLANT

Others (Please specify)

emergency use)

Sterilizer Stethoscope

Sphygmomanometer

1

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5.1. All physical facilities and utility systems necessary for the safe and effective provision of services are available and are properly maintained.

| AREA | COMPLIANCE (✓ if Compliant) | LIGHTING (✓ if Adequate) | VENTILATION (✓ if Adequate) | REMARKS |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| General Administrative | | | | |
| Service | | | | |
| Waiting Area | | | | |
| Admitting, Records and | | | | |
| Business Area | | | | |
| Clinical Service | | | | |
| Birthing Room | | | | |
| Birthing Area | | | | |

| AREA | COMPLIANCE (✓ if Compliant) | LIGHTING (✓ if Adequate) | VENTILATION (✓ if Adequate) | REMARKS |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Scrub-up Area | | | | |
| Newborn Area | | | | |
| Equipment and | | | | |
| Supply Storage Area | | | | |
| Patient Room | | | | |
| Toilet (1:6 beds) | | | | |

| 5.2. | Environment | | | | | | | |
|------|---|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|--|--|--|
| | The health facility is: Readily accessible to the community. | [|] Yes | [|] No | | | |
| | Free from undue noise, smoke, dust, foul odor, fle | ood. [|] Yes | [|] No | | | |
| | Not located adjacent to railroads, freight yards, chairports, industrial plants, and waste disposal plants | | | grou [| ınds,] No | | | |
| 5.3. | Occupancy | • | • | • | 1 | | | |
| | The location of the health facility complies with al | l loca | al zonino] Yes | - | inances.] No | | | |
| 5.4. | Safety | | | | | | | |
| | The health facility provides and maintains a patients, personnel and public. | safe [| e enviro] Yes | nme [| ent for] No | | | |
| | Buildings pose no hazards to the life and safety and public. | of p | atients,] Yes | • | sonnel] No | | | |
| | Exits are restricted to the following types: door leading directly outside | | | | | | | |
| | the building, interior stair, ramp, and exterior stair | ·. [|] Yes | [|] No | | | |
| | A minimum of two (2) exits, remote from each other, are provided for each floor of the building. [] Yes [] No | | | | | | | |
| | Exits terminate directly at an open space to the o | utsid [| | buil | ding.] No | | | |
| 5.5. | Security | | | | | | | |
| | The health facility ensures the security of personnel the facility. | on a [| nd prop] Yes | erty [| within] No | | | |

| 5.6. | Lighting and Ventilation |
|-------|---|
| | Areas used by patients and personnel are adequately lighted and ventilated. [] Yes [] No |
| 5.7. | Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke |
| | Patients and personnel are not put at risk by exposure to environmental tobacco smoke. [] Yes [] No |
| | Smoking is absolutely prohibited throughout the health facility in accordance with R.A. 9211 Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003. |
| 5.8. | [] Yes [] No Patient Movement |
| | Adequate space is provided to allow patients and personnel to move safely around patient bed areas. [] Yes [] No |
| | Patients who use mobility aids are able to safely maneuver with the assistance of their aid within their bed area. [] Yes [] No |
| | Doorways, corridors, elevators and turning areas readily accommodate the bed, attached equipment and any escorts of patients who require to be transported or transferred between rooms or services in their beds. [] Yes [] No |
| | Corridors in areas not commonly used for bed, stretcher and equipment transport are at least 1.83 Meters in width. * [] Yes [] No |
| | A ramp or elevator is provided for clinical services located on the upper floor. * [] Yes [] No |
| | * DOH licensed facilities shall be given until end of 2010 to comply. |
| 5.9. | Auditory and Visual Privacy |
| | Adequate privacy for patients is provided such that sensitive or private discussion, examination, and/or procedure are conducted in a manner or environment where these cannot be observed or the risk of being overheard by others is minimized. [] Yes [] No |
| 5.10. | Power Supply |
| | The health facility has an approved power supply system. [] Yes [] No |
| 5.11. | Water Supply |
| | The health facility has an approved water supply system. [] Yes [] No |

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| | | of water analysis (bacteriological examated regularly (at least annually). cy | [|] Yes | [|] No |
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| 5.12. | Waste M | Management (| | | | |
| | 5.12.1. | Liquid Waste | | | | |
| | | Liquid waste is discharged into a multi- | cham [| ber sep] Yes | | |
| | 5.12.2. | Solid Waste | | | | |
| | | Solid waste is collected, treated accordance with the Health Care Wast of the Department of Health, 2004. | е Ма | nageme | ent M | 1anual |
| | | The health facility observes segregation of waste. | n, co | oding ar | nd la | beling |
| | | Black Trash Bag (General – Non-Infectious – Dry) Green Trash Bag | [|] Yes | [|] No |
| | | (General – Non-Infectious – Wet) Yellow Trash Bag | [|] Yes | [|] No |
| | | (Infectious – Pathological) Sharp Container | [|] Yes | [|] No |
| | | (Sharps) | [|] Yes | [|] No |
| | | Protective equipment and clothing approached with the handling, storage, are provided to and used by personnel. | and o | disposal | of v | vastes |
| 5.13. | Sanitatio | on | | | | |
| | | Ith facility observes pest and vermin conf | | 1 Vaa | r | 1 Na |
| | In-House Contract Compan | tor | |] Yes] Yes | | |
| | Records Frequen | are available and updated. | | | | |
| 5.14. | Maintena | ance | | | | |
| | A building/facility inventory is maintained and updated regularly. | | | | | 7.51 |
| | Frequen | cy | - |] Yes | - | - |
| 5.15. | Material | Specification | | | | |
| | | walls and ceiling are made of sturdy y, ease of cleaning and fire resistance. | | | | |

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5.16. Signage

| | There are visual aids and devices for: Information and Orientation Direction Identification |]]] |] Yes] Yes] Yes |]]] |] No] No] No |
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| 5.17. | Permits | | | | |
| | A Permit to Construct is available for: Construction of New Health Facility (if applicable) Alteration/Expansion/Renovation of Existing | - | - | [acili |] No ty (if |
| | applicable) Change in Classification (if applicable) Increase in Bed Capacity (if applicable) |]]] |] Yes] Yes] Yes |]]] |] No] No] No |