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### Client Agreement

Congratulations on your decision to have a midwife assist you in your pregnancy and birth. we look forward to getting to know you and your family, and will support you to the best of our ability. For us to offer you the best service possible, it is important that you read and understand this agreement fully.

**Medical Aid :** Remuneration of the care given by the private midwife varies from one medical aid provider to another. It is your responsibility to confirm what will be covered by your medical aid and to obtain authorization numbers from them. You will also need to adapt the authorization numbers from the estimated due date to the actual date of birth of your babe.

**Advice:** Your midwife is a trained professional, registered with the South African nursing council, and works according to their guidelines, should she at any stage advise you to seek extra care, refer you to a doctor, or request that you undergo certain tests, such as, blood, ultrasound, etc., it is your responsibility to follow up on your midwife's requests. Your cooperation is essential. The following are necessary and it is your responsibility to ensure that your midwife has copies of all : **Full pregnancy screening bloods including Hepatitis and HIV, Blood group and antibodies, a 12 week ultrasound for screening of congenital abnormalities(optional) and a 20 week ultrasound for growth and organ screening.**

# At 36 weeks a check with your back-up Doctor will be requested.

**Urgent Care** Your midwife is on call 24 hours a day, and will gladly assist you with any questions or Problems you may have. Should this be urgent, and if you are unable to reach your midwife, we recommend that you contact the hospital labor ward or your doctor. Your midwife will return your call as soon as possible. **Please note that our Whats app and sms are on mute so anything urgent requires a phone call.**

**Booking fee** A nonrefundable fee of R4000, 00 is payable upon booking your midwife. This amount will be deducted in full from your final bill.

**Accounts** All fees must be paid in full, directly to the midwife before 36 weeks gestation. Delinquent accounts are subject to a 5 percent surcharge on any outstanding amount for each 30 days beyond invoice date. Please note that your midwife is not considered to be on call for your birth until this fee has been paid in full

Costs not included in the midwife fees

- Doctors visits • Ultrasounds • Blood tests • Hospital tests (non-stress test (CTG), etc.), materials specified in Mums Memo. All first time parents are required to have a Doula of their choice.
- Admission to hospital

We are looking forward to accompanying you and your family on this wonderful road to parenthood. Please read and sign the following statement:

I/we,.....,would like Natasha Stadler, Registered Midwife, to manage my\our pregnancy, Birth and the postnatal period, and I/we agree to the conditions stated in this client agreement.

I/we, ....., understand that should complications arise, I\we will be treated as a hospital patient and will therefore be liable for all other costs incurred and that my\our supporting doctor (or substitute doctor, in case of supporting doctor's absence) will be responsible for further management of the birth of my\our baby, **due to be born on.....**

Full Name: . . . . .

Tel nr: . . . . .

Address: . . . . .

ID number: . . . . .

Date: . . . . .

Email address: . . . . .