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Birth & Postpartum Support

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## Statement of Position

As a Registered Nurse that manages a 24/7 Birth + Postpartum Support Practice, I am pleased to have the opportunity to forge mutually beneficial partnerships with local physician groups, across local, state and national government, with third-party insurers, strategic partners, and allies. As NOVA Birth Partners continues to expand throughout Maryland, DC and Virginia, we are excited to additionally support the Medicaid population as well.

**We truly believe in our vision and mission to provide birth and postpartum services no matter the ability to pay.** Much of our clients have received or are receiving sliding scale, by donation, and free birth and postpartum services. As much as 20% of our services are free to in-need, underserved families without question.

We personally invite anyone to use our practice as a complete resource for anything in order to offer ancillary maternal health support services to the community as a whole. In addition, my subject matter expertise is available in as much fullness as sought for the sake of eliminating health disparity. My company, NOVA Birth Partners, is an industry leader in providing for the birth and postpartum support needs of families in several states. I have assembled a well-revered team capable of embodying the mission and vision of the partners we are in allegiance with sole purpose to provide only the best in comprehensive care. Elevating the current state of maternity care through innovative programming, research and collaboration is our pioneering ask.

### *ABOUT OUR PRACTICE*

NOVA Birth Partners employs a host of well-educated, experienced support providers on our team including lactation consultants, birth and postpartum doulas, Licensed Clinical Social Workers/ Therapists, Childbirth Educators, and more. I personally spend most of my time lobbying for the needs of the families we serve on the local, state and national level. My memberships on several local, state, and national boards keep me abreast of the changes, statistics of and current state of our maternal care system.

### *NEW MISSION, NEW VISION*

As an Obstetric Registered Nurse Consultant for not only private clients, but also for other physician & midwives practices, hospitals, and insurance companies, my goal is to create and facilitate support programs that have been shown to increase patient satisfaction, care delivery, increased quality outcomes and client expectation management. Much of my background includes working as a clinical Registered Nurse in the areas of Neonatal

ICU, Postpartum, Reproductive Endocrinology, and Labor and Delivery. I also have had the occasion to work as a legal nurse consultant with a reputable firm. Prior to becoming a healthcare consultant, I worked as a business consultant for several years with Fortune 100 & 500 firms. *Combining my multifaceted experiences has provisioned the opportunity to create strategic maternal health programming and infrastructure with influential, solution-based innovation within maternal health.*

**My sincerest hope is to help support cultural change in birth and postpartum from the healthcare perspective.** I greatly appreciate the opportunity to regularly assist in policy change for the good of all birthing people. *Finding solutions aimed at reducing morbidity & mortality long-term is a large focus of what we aim for* through enhanced education and individualized support. Eliminating the health disparities people of color face is paramount to seeing any true decrease in avoidable maternal mortality and morbidity.

The midwifery model of care is the premise of our company. We incorporate the physical, psychological, emotional and social wellbeing of the clients we serve in all that we do. We embody evidence-based education and support globally throughout our practice. We love working closely with the medical providers we support because we find collaborative care by far produces the most effectual results.

As of 2019, we will be placing much focus and resources into the nationwide maternal health crisis. Even with California's most drastic decreases in maternal death, the disparity experienced for black mothers remains **unchanged**. With our robust, comprehensive program, we have seen a sharp decrease in morbidity rates, birth trauma, and cesareans within our own population. Some of our current initiatives include:

- Programs specifically geared to the Spanish-speaking population (infant CPR, Childbirth Education, Breastfeeding, Labor support)
- Deployment of newly trained Cesarean Care Doulas®
- Perinatal Mood Disorder Identification and Resource Management
- The Prison Project – Full service education, training and in-person support for incarcerated expecting mothers
- Working for People of Color Initiative: Bridging the Gap One Life at a Time
- Implementing Innovative Solution-Based Programming for families with history of Maternal Opioid Use

We are truly excited for what is to come. Thank you for your interest and willingness to learn more about our program! We strive to remain instrumental in facilitating better care, better outcomes to the people of the Washington, DC area.

Warmest Regards,

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## Welcome to NOVA Birth Partners!

We are a nurse-led program with a collaborative model of care driving the ship.

### \\Quick Facts about Us\\

- + In our very first year of business, we served close to 400 families across all of our service lines!
- + We have 9 locations spread out across Maryland, DC, and Virginia in order to cover our 300-mile service area.
- + When you hire ANY provider through us, you also hire a Registered Nurse Care Manager to provide no-cost resources, education, and support.
- + You can call OR text our 24/7 on call number for any questions or concerns you may have. A registered nurse from our team will answer. Obviously, if you are experiencing a medical emergency, call 911 (FIRST!)
- + More than 68% of our clients are direct referrals from another client, provider, or partner business! We love that so many people, including [physicians & midwives](#) trust us!

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us.

[View Our Website](#)