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**Student Involvement and the Use of Birthing Assistants**

Snohomish Midwives is committed to the training of midwives in an effort to support and ensure the continuance of quality midwifery care within the United States. Therefore, we may agree to work with midwifery students in good standing who are actively enrolled in an accredited midwifery education program. Said students may be actively involved in your pregnancy care, in the birth of your baby, and in your postpartum care to the level of their expertise. Every student involved with Snohomish Midwives is required to possess current CPR certification, current Neonatal Resuscitation Certification, and to have successfully completed one full academic year of accredited midwifery training. All students working under contract with Snohomish Midwives will do so under the supervision of Melissa Denmark, L.M.

Students can be a vibrant and vital part of your maternity care and because of this we will assume that you are welcoming of the opportunity to have them participate in your care. It is your responsibility to let us know if you *do not* want students involved in your care.

The midwives of Snohomish Midwives also rely upon the aid of trained and experienced birthing assistants. All are currently certified in CPR and in Neonatal Resuscitation. All birthing assistants may actively participate in your care to the level of their expertise and depending upon the needs of the midwives. All birthing assistants working under contract with Snohomish Midwives will do so in collaboration with Melissa Denmark, L.M.

I have read the above and I have had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand that students and/or trained birthing assistants may be involved in my maternity care. I will inform the midwives if I *do not* wish to have students involved in my care.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_