Payment Plan: After your initial visit, we estimate your financial responsibility for a birth center birth using only the global professional and facility fees. The estimated responsibility is due by the 32 week visit. Different payment plan options are available. An unmet balance at 36 weeks may result in discharge from MMC.

FSA: It is NOT recommended for clients to use FSA funds for upfront payments.

Refunds/Overpayments: After the birth of your baby, we apply any overpayment towards newborn services. Delays in insurance processing can delay refunds, although partial refunds may be possible in this case. Refunds are issued after insurance account settlement.

Incidental Labs, Procedures and Medications: All incidental labs, procedures and medications that are NOT part of a standard birth will be billed at the time of service. These may include but are not limited to:

- Verification of pregnancy visit
- Medications for labor/birth
- Fetal non-stress tests
- Hydration/IV fluids
- Cervical balloon
- Use of Nitrous Oxide at birth
- Labs and specimen draws
- Birth preparation, breastfeeding & postpartum classes
- Ultrasounds
- Herbal remedies
- Newborn care at birth and follow up visits
- Visits to address non-routine problems & acute illness

Newborn care: MMC midwives provide newborn-specific care at birth and may provide more care within the first 6 weeks of life. Newborn care fees are NOT billed upfront, but after the date of service. These charges are not a calculated portion of your pre-paid amount.

Education: Education is an important part of birth center care but these services are often not covered by insurance. These fees are billed at time of class registration for Breastfeeding, Postpartum and Childbirth classes.

Registration Fee: This will reserve your spot in your due date month, pay for maternity education materials, Early OB and Midwife Chat class and non-covered administrative services. The fee is only refundable in cases where our Midwives transfer you out of our care for medical reasons before your 3rd appointment with us. This fee is not part of your global pregnancy care and is not covered by insurance.

Referred Services: Some services like complicated ultrasounds, doula support and circumcision are referred to other practices. We are not responsible for their billing prices or procedures, nor can we guarantee in-network coverage with your insurance.

Transfers: in the event of a hospital transfer, clients receive care from providers and facilities that are not part of the MMC fee schedule. You (and/or your insurance) will be billed for services provided by MMC. In the event your insurance denies claims for incomplete birth services, you will be responsible for fees incurred. MMC does not know what providers or facilities are in network with your insurance coverage. You are responsible for verifying network status for any care outside of MMC. In most cases, MMC and the client desire to continue care after the birth. If you do transfer to a hospital-based provider, please refer to “Billing Instructions for Transferred Clients” to better understand your options for both the finances and coordination of your care.

Client Printed Name ___________________________ Signature _______________ Date ____________