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Coverage Template for Freestanding Birth Center Services

Attachment 3.1A: Freestanding Birth Center Services

28. (i) Licensed or Otherwise State-Approved Freestanding Birth Centers

Provided: ___ No limitations ___ With limitations X None licensed or approved

Please describe any limitations:

28. (ii) Licensed or Otherwise State-Recognized covered professionals providing services in the Freestanding Birth Center

Provided: No limitations With limitations (please describe below)

X Not Applicable (there are no licensed or State approved Freestanding Birth Centers)

Please describe any limitations:

Please check all that apply:

(a) Practitioners furnishing mandatory services described in another benefit category and otherwise covered under the State plan (i.e., physicians and certified nurse midwives).

(b) Other licensed practitioners furnishing prenatal, labor and delivery, or postpartum care in a freestanding birth center within the scope of practice under State law whose services are otherwise covered under 42 CFR 440.60 (e.g., lay midwives, certified professional midwives (CPMs), and any other type of licensed midwife). *

(c) Other health care professionals licensed or otherwise recognized by the State to provide these birth attendant services (e.g., doulas, lactation consultant, etc.).*

*For (b) and (c) above, please list and identify below each type of professional who will be providing birth center services:

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29. FREE-STANDING BIRTH CENTER SERVICES

Reimbursed based on a fee schedule as follows:

(a) Payment for covered services provided by a participating free-standing birth center is limited to the lesser of the charges billed or the allowable rates per fee schedule.

(b) The fee schedule established is based upon: (1) review of Medicaid fees paid by other states; (2) Medicaid fees for similar services; (3) Medicare fees; and/or (4) some combination or percentage thereof.

Except as otherwise noted in the Plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of December 1, 2009, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at:

http://www.ime.state.ia.us/Reports_Publications/FeeSchedule.html

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