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LICENSURE STANDARDS FOR BIRTHING HOMES

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 147 s. 2004 "Amending Administrative Order No. 70-A s. 2002 re: Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Registration, Licensure and Operation of Hospitals and Other Health Facilities in the Philippines", the licensure standards for Birthing Homes were reviewed and revised by the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services (BHFS) in consultation with various stakeholders. The new licensure standards are incorporated in the attached Inspection Tool for Birthing Homes.

The Regulatory Officers of the BHFS and the Centers for Health Development shall use the said Inspection Tool in the licensure and regulation of Birthing Homes.

The Inspection Tool shall be made available to the general public by posting in the Department of Health official website (www.doh.gov.ph)

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: 3 June 2005

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