General Session: Celebrating Midwifery Models

PREMIER BIRTH CENTERS

premierbirth.com

Year Opened: 2016 and 2018

Corporate Status: limited liability corporation (LLC)

Ownership: certified professional midwife

Additional Birth Sites: home

National Accreditation: Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers

Licensure: state licensure not available

STAFFING

Birth Center Privileges: Closed staff - only birth center employees provide care

Providers

Providers Who Attend Births: CNM/CMs, CPM/LMs, nurse

Hospital Privileges: No

Birth Assistants

Credentials of Birth Assistants: registered nurse

PROFILE OF CLIENT CASELOAD

Payment Mix: 13% Medicaid 75% PPO/HMO 12% Self Pay

Client Mix - Race: 13% Black 11% Hispanic 4% Asian 71% White 1% Other

UTILIZATION

How many births per month are there on average at the birth center? 30 How does this compare to last year? Significantly higher than last year How many birth did you have total last year at the birth center? 200

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

- Childbirth education classes
- Home visits
- Well woman care
- Laboratory services
- Chiropractic