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FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

It has been well established that midwifery care is safe and satisfying. It reduces the rates of cesarean section and postpartum depression and increases successful breastfeeding rates improving overall health for women and infants.

Home birth should be accessible to all women and birthing people, within parameters of safety. For this reason we endeavor to make our fees reasonable. Our \$4,000.00 home birth fee covers:

- 30-60 minute prenatal visits
- At least one prenatal home visit
- Attendance of midwife during active labor & birth
- Attendance of midwife for stabilization of mother and baby for 2-3 hours following birth
- Newborn stabilization and comprehensive newborn exam
- Breastfeeding/chestfeeding education, support
- Durable medical equipment, supplies, medications
- Billing service fee
- 4 postpartum visits to include one visit at 6 weeks, including a comprehensive review, exam and postpartum depression screening
- Unlimited access to on-call midwife for illness, emergencies, labor and postpartum
- Unlimited phone consults
- Travel time to and from your home at least 5 times
- Birth certificate registration
- In the case of hospital transfer, we facilitate transfer and consult/collaborate or refer as needed

In the event of a transfer for medical care during labor, a midwife will accompany you to the hospital per hospital regulation. We will continue being your providers postpartum.

Our fee does not include:

- laboratory tests
- sonograms
- genetic screening
- post due date testing
- hospitalization



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- midwife assistants

Your insurance company will be billed directly by the facilities rendering those services.

After your birth, we will furnish our billing service with information to submit to your insurance provider for reimbursement, which usually takes between 8 and 16 weeks. In the event of a medical transfer prior to 36 weeks, a reimbursement of payment for care not rendered may be provided at our discretion.

The global maternity code used by insurance companies does not include many of our routine services, which are considered “non billable” or not “medically necessary.” The code is defined as “59400: Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, vaginal delivery (with or without episiotomy, and or forceps), and postpartum care.”

This code ONLY covers:

- 8-10 minute prenatal visits
- 1-2 hours around delivery
- 1-2 postpartum visits

Due to the complexity of the medical insurance system and the standard use of global billing for maternity care, we ask that you pay **a deposit of \$1,000** at the beginning of care as a retainer and pay the remainder throughout care to be paid in full by 35 weeks.

Please feel free to ask us any questions. Our intent is to work out the financial arrangements early on in our relationship so we can get on with focusing on your satisfying and empowering pregnancy and birth experience.

I agree to pay:

- Home Birth Fee of \$4,000.00 in full
- Home Birth Fee of \$4,000.00 with monthly payments of _____ after the \$1,000 deposit.
- Other _____

Printed Name _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Signature _____

Midwife’s initials _____



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Midwife Assistant Financial Agreement

I _____ understand that by Virginia law having a midwife assistant is mandatory in order to have a home birth.

I _____ understand that an experienced Jamii Birth and Wellness Services, LLC midwife assistant will be assigned to me and I will be responsible for the complete payment of \$500.00 to secure their services. With this knowledge I agree to pay the complete amount by 35 weeks of pregnancy.

I _____ understand that is the case that I have signed onto Jamii Birth and Wellness Services, LLC after the 35 weeks mark that I will be responsible for the full payment of \$500.00 to secure my mandatory midwife assistant.

I agree to pay:

- Home Birth Fee of \$500.00 in full
- Home Birth Fee of \$250.00 now and \$250.00 by my 36 week appointment.

Printed Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Signature _____

Midwife's initials _____