

Supplement to Application for Obstetrical Practice Coverage

The undersigned acknowledges that the following MIEC loss control requirements will be observed by each NAMED INSURED who is engaged in the practice of obstetrics and who is provided coverage by MIEC for health care services to patients:

- A. The NAMED INSURED certifies that (1) he or she has reviewed and complies with the recommendations for obstetric practice in the current edition of **Guidelines for Perinatal Care**, published by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and the American Academy of Pediatrics; and (2) he or she will review and comply with recommendations for obstetric practice as they are updated in future editions of **Guidelines for Perinatal Care**; and (3) he or she recognizes the different levels of perinatal care defined in **Guidelines for Perinatal Care** and will select the appropriate facility for his or her patients.
- B. The NAMED INSURED agrees, insofar as is practicable, to admit high-risk pregnant patients only to medical facilities that meet ACOG's requirements for available services in hospitals that provide basic obstetric care.
- C. At all times when the NAMED INSURED is off-call or otherwise unavailable he or she will arrange for on-call coverage by another physician who has adequate training and qualifications in obstetrics, and hospital privileges sufficient to assume care to the patient;
AND
will determine that the physician on call for the NAMED INSURED has adequate professional liability coverage with an admitted carrier in the state wherein practice is conducted or with a company acceptable to the underwriters of MIEC.
- D. The NAMED INSURED uses and documents for all patients a problem-oriented risk evaluation system acceptable to MIEC. [Risk evaluation based on recommendations in ACOG's **Guidelines for Perinatal Care** are acceptable to MIEC.]
- E. The NAMED INSURED certifies that he or she understands when to use and how to use fetal monitors, and how to interpret fetal monitor tracings.
- F. The NAMED INSURED agrees to be physically present to evaluate the patient prior to or during the initial phase of induction or immediately prior to the augmentation of labor by oxytocin and to remain reasonably available thereafter.
- G. The NAMED INSURED agrees to maintain adequate, accurate, and legible documentation of the patient's prenatal course, including documentation of: (a) ongoing risk evaluation of the patient; (b) tests performed and their results; (c) evidence of patient education; (d) the patient's oral or written informed consent for invasive procedures; and (e) evidence of the patient's informed refusal of prenatal diagnostic tests.

MIEC acknowledges that requirements imposed by this agreement may exceed requirements imposed by law or standards of professional practice, but believes that such requirements are reasonable.

Signature

Date

Print Name