

New Hampshire Midwife Council,

At Concord Hospital, we are excited to continue to grow a relationship with the midwife community across the state and enhance the experience during transitions of care from the home setting to the hospital setting. With effective communication and a mutual goal of exceptional patient outcomes, we can help provide one another with a foundation of support and connectedness.

To help standardize transitions into the Concord Hospital Health System for immediate transfers of care during an acute period of labor management, we would like to ask that the Concord Hospital Transfer Center be notified prior to transfer (or en route). The Transfer Center will connect you with the on-call provider to facilitate a warm hand-off prior to the patient's arrival. If appropriate timing allows, prenatal records should be faxed to the Family Place. **Please note: Concord Hospital- Franklin and Laconia hospitals do not offer delivery services.**

If non-emergent complications arise during the prenatal course, a transfer of care may be appropriate for your client. If you feel that a transfer of care is needed, please feel free to connect with one of our prenatal offices that offer delivery services at Concord Hospital-Concord during office hours.

We want to make your client's transition into our system as seamless as possible. We appreciate that the hospital setting can be overwhelming and unnerving for a client whose intention was to deliver at home or in a birthing center. Our staff of clinicians want to welcome you and your client's support system to be active participants in the labor support process. With recent enhanced physiologic birthing and coping education, our nursing team is ready to help your client ease into the hospital setting and collaborate on a birth plan that will optimize maternal and newborn outcomes.

The Concord Hospital Transfer Center can be reached by calling [REDACTED].

The Family Place fax number for prenatal records is [REDACTED].

We look forward to continuing to collaborate and support birthing people within the state of New Hampshire.

Respectfully,

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