QUESTIONS FOR MIDWIFE

- 1. Do you have openings for my due month?
- 2. How many births do you attend per month?
- 3. How long have you been practicing?
- 4. How many births have you attended?
- 5. May I see your statistics on transfers, emergencies and deaths?
- 6. Why did you become a midwife?
- 7. How do you handle emergencies?
- 8. What is it like to work with you? What can I expect?
- 9. Do you work alone or on a team of midwives?
- 10. How are you addressing social distancing, masking, and vaccination?
- 11. What kind of prenatal and postpartum care do you offer?
- 12. What is your price structure? Payment options?
- 13. What do you require from your clients? What are MY responsibilities?
- 14.Do I retain the right to decline any tests/procedures during my pregnancy? What is the process for doing so?
- 15. Who may attend my birth?

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- 16.Do you plan to bring a student midwife or an assistant to my birth?
- 17. Is your NRP training and certification up to date?
- 18. (if you want to catch your own baby) How do you feel about me catching my own baby? My husband catching?
- 19. What if you are not able to get to my birth for any reason?
- 20. What limitations are imposed by your license (if applicable) that I should know about?

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21. Is there anything I am not "allowed" to do or not do>