

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERTAKING

Of

[NAME OF BIRTHING FACILITY]

CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONALS ON BASIC EMERGENCY OBSTETRICS AND NEWBORN CARE (BEmONC)

[NAME OF BIRTHING FACILITY]:

ACTING in accordance with the procedures referred to in DOH Administrative Order (A.O.) No. 2012-0012 entitled "Rules and Regulations Governing the New Classification of Hospitals and Other Health Facilities in the Philippines" on the Licensing Requirements for Birthing Homes (hereinafter referred to as "Annex-C of A.O. No. 2012-0012 and its related issuances, DOH Revised MNCHN Strategy Manual of Operations, A.O. No. 2011-0014 [Certification of BEmONC Facilities], Department Order (DO) No. 2009-0084 and its amendments D.O. No. 2009-0084-A and D.O. No. 2009-0084-B [List of Training Centers for BEmONC]");

RECOGNIZING the importance of training and certification of professionals on Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (BEmONC) at birthing facilities which entered into force on August 18, 2012, and that compliance with its provisions is required;

HAVING REGARD to the obligations imposed under Annex-C of A.O. No. 2012-0012 and its related issuances, and without prejudice to Local Laws to this Memorandum of Undertaking;

[NAME OF BIRTHING FACILITY] hereby executes this Memorandum of Undertaking, pursuant to Annex-C of A.O. No. 2012-0012 and its related issuances, for the purpose of ensuring that the licensing requirements for birthing facilities are complied with as follows:

1. The staff of the (BIRTHING FACILITY) whose training on BEmONC acquired under the DOH in accordance with the DOH Revised MNCHN Strategy Manual of Operations, is to be recognized and accepted by the DOH Regional Office who will issue its own Certificate of Commitment pursuant to the requirements of Annex-C of A.O. No. 2012-0012 and its related issuances.
2. In order to give effect to certification pursuant to Annex-C of A.O. No. 2012-0012 and its related issuances, the (BIRTHING FACILITY) will exert best efforts to make representations and measures to ensure that it communicates its professionals' Training and Certification to the DOH Regional Office as required by Annex-C of the Order for the review and confirmation by the Licensing Office concerned that the information provided demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the provisions of Annex-C of A.O. No. 2012-0012 and its related issuances.