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INFORMATION SHEET ON DOCTORS

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Hospital Affiliation _____

Office Hours _____

Do you have partners, physician's assistant or nurse practitioners?
If yes, please describe responsibilities and accessibility.

Is your office near public transportation?

SERVICES PROVIDED AND COST

Initial visit fee: _____

What testing does this include? _____

Follow up visit in office _____

Pelvic exam _____

Vaginal infections _____

Pap smear _____

Pregnancy test _____

VD test _____

VD treatment _____

Do you do any kind of gynecological surgery? What are the doctor's fees? _____

Do you take patients on welfare? _____

Do you have a sliding fee scale? _____

Would you consider making arrangements for deferred payments? _____

Will you see a woman within one day in an emergency? (i.e. pain, bleeding, rape) _____

Otherwise, how long does it take to get an appointment? _____

Do you or members of your staff speak any language besides English? Which? _____

What information is included in medical history taking? Is each patient allowed a copy of this record for her own safe keeping? _____

Maternity Care Information:

Do you deliver babies?

What services are covered in pre-natal care? What are the costs?

What if the delivery is of a high risk nature? Will you care for the mother or refer her to another associate? Is the cost higher?

Do you have staff to teach pre-natal classes? Or do you recommend hospital classes that are available? Do you know of bi-lingual classes?

Do you believe in natural childbirth?

If you use anesthetics, is the woman involved in the decision making? Is she warned of the dangers both to herself and the baby if the anesthetic is used? What type of anesthetic is used during delivery?

Do you do home delivery?

If you describe drugs during the pregnancy, are the risks to the baby explained? Do you prescribe diuretics? Do you prescribe diet pills?

When prescribing medication do you explain what it contains? Or the effects it may have? or the side effects?

During pregnancy, do you talk with each woman of the importance of good nutrition? Do you outline an adequate diet?

Are answers to questions about any examination or procedure that a patient may have easily obtainable?

Are laboratory test results explained in laywoman's terms so that they are understandable?

5.
Is post delivery care for the mother covered in pre-natal costs? Are all financial arrangements thoroughly discussed?

BIRTH CONTROL

What methods of birth control do you prefer? Why?

Does someone explain all of the different methods of birth control to the woman? Do you respect her choice?

If you insert IUD's, what kind? What is the cost?

Will you give birth control to unmarried women or minors?

Do you ever prescribe the morning after pill? Do you warn of side affects?

Do you prescribe progesterone?

Do you do abortions? Will you do referrals for women if they request one? Would you give follow-up exams for a woman if she had an abortion?

Do you do sterilizations? Under what circumstances? For what other reasons besides medical discretion?

Other Information:

Do you teach breast self examination? What do you do if a woman needs a mastectomy? Are you willing to wait and accept a second medical opinion before pressuring the woman into surgery?