

~~MOST CURRENT VERSION OF THE "GUIDELINES FOR PERINATAL CARE" PREPARED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS AND THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS, DETERMINES THAT THE INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS NECESSARY.~~

(C) (1) A MOTHER MAY REQUEST A SHORTER LENGTH OF STAY THAN THAT PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IF SHE DECIDES, IN CONSULTATION WITH HER ATTENDING PROVIDER, THAT LESS TIME IS NEEDED FOR RECOVERY.

~~(2) FOR A MOTHER AND NEWBORN CHILD WHO HAVE A HOSPITAL STAY SHORTER IN LENGTH THAN THAT PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR AT LEAST ONE HOME VISIT:~~

~~(I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF NURSING PRACTICE FOR HOME CARE OF A MOTHER AND NEWBORN CHILD; AND~~

~~(II) BY A REGISTERED NURSE WITH AT LEAST 1 YEAR OF EXPERIENCE IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH NURSING OR IN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING WITH AN EMPHASIS ON MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH.~~

~~(3) THE HOME VISIT PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION:~~

~~(I) SHALL BE SCHEDULED TO OCCUR WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER HOSPITAL DISCHARGE; AND~~

~~(II) SHALL INCLUDE ANY SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE ATTENDING PROVIDER.~~

(2) FOR A MOTHER AND NEWBORN CHILD WHO HAVE A HOSPITAL STAY SHORTER IN LENGTH THAN THAT PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR:

(I) ONE HOME VISIT SCHEDULED TO OCCUR WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER HOSPITAL DISCHARGE; AND

(II) AN ADDITIONAL HOME VISIT AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE ATTENDING PROVIDER.

(3) FOR A MOTHER AND NEWBORN CHILD WHO REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR AT LEAST THE PERIOD OF TIME PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR A HOME VISIT AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE ATTENDING PROVIDER.

(4) A HOME VISIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL: