



NACC 20th Annual Meeting

September 9-12, 2004
Houston, Texas

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Perfect your clinical skills

Expand your administrative talents

Restore your soul



The National Association of Childbearing Centers

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Featured Speakers

Catherine Taylor, PhD is the author of the book *Giving Birth: A Journey into the World of Mothers and Midwives*. She spent two years researching and writing for the book including observing births in hospitals, birth centers and at homes. Catherine also has written for *Premiere*, *Rolling Stone* and *Every Baby*. Educated at Cornell, Oxford and Duke Universities, she has taught at the University of New Mexico and Drake University. She is the founder and editor of the *Harwood Review*, a literary magazine based in New Mexico. Catherine is the mother of two, both of whom were born with the assistance of midwives.



Catherine Taylor will present the opening address "Tell Me a Story that Changes the World" on Thursday, September 9th.



Sr. Angela Murdaugh, CNM, MS is a master clinician and a pioneer in the birth center movement. She personally developed and directed two freestanding birth centers in the Rio Grande Valley - Su Clinica Familiar and Holy Family Services. Also known as a NACC Founding Mother, Sr. Angela is a charter member of the NACC and has assisted in the drafting of

the rules and regulations for licensing birth centers in Texas and in the development of the NACC National Standards for Birth Centers. She is a past president of the American College of Nurse-Midwives and has been extremely active in local, state and national nurse-midwifery professional organizations. Currently, she is the director of Holy Family Services Birth Center where she maintains clinical practice, administrative and teaching responsibilities.

Sr. Angela Murdaugh will present the closing address "Why Persevere" on Sunday, September 12th.

Birth Center Marketing Fair

Share your marketing successes! Bring samples of your marketing materials ~ brochures, advertising, newsletters, public service announcements, etc. The Marketing Fair will be set-up in the Exhibit Hall.

Also in honor of NACC's 20th convention, we invite you to share your birth center's history at the Marketing Fair. Bring your photo albums, newspaper clippings, stories and more. We will have display boards on hand for those who would like to use them.

Pre-Convention Workshops

PC1: How to Start a Birth Center

Date: September 8-9, 2004 (Wed./Thurs.)
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Sept. 8th)
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Sept. 9th)
Fee: \$549 - Non Member
\$499 - NACC Member
\$299 - Full Time Students
1 FREE registration to NACC Developing BC Members

This pre-convention workshop is a full two-day conference. The interactive workshop addresses the many issues one needs to consider when exploring the development of a birth center. You will learn first hand from birth center personnel and will tour an accredited birth center.

The workshop will cover the topics: overview of birth centers, birth center operations, the business of birth centers, birth center tour and practicum, continuous quality improvement, start-up, marketing, and next steps and resources.

The workshop will showcase two nationally accredited and state licensed birth centers - Nativiti Women's Health & Birth Center and Birthing Naturally: Certified Nurse-Midwifery Services. Established in 1995, Nativiti offers a continuum of services from adolescence to post-menopause. Staffed by two full-time CNMs, the center does over 100 births/year including many water births. Birthing Naturally, a full-scope solo midwifery practice, was founded in 1996. Both centers also offer childbirth classes and mothers support groups.

Kitty Ernst, CNM, MPH; Lylaine Gavette, CNM, MS; Kathryn Schrag, CNM, MSN; Melanie Dossey, CNM; Rae Andrews, CNM, MS



PC2: Achieving & Maintaining Birth Center Accreditation

Date: September 9, 2004 (Thursday)
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$75 - NACC Member
\$85 - Non Member

This workshop is designed for birth centers who are new to the accreditation process and for those centers who need a refresher course. Workshop content focuses on the flow and time frame of the process, completion of necessary paperwork, the site visit, and how site visitors measure a center's compliance with the NACC Standards for Birth Centers. Each organization attending the workshop must have the accreditation manual/video package. To register, please contact the CABC at (215) 679-4833.

Denise Roy, CNM, MS; Tammy Hartzell



PC6: CABC Site Visitor Training

Date: September 9, 2004 (Thursday)
Time: 1:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Would you like to become a CABC site visitor? Then this workshop is for you. All aspects of the accreditation process are thoroughly reviewed. To attend this workshop, you should be from an accredited center or have gone through an accreditation process with another accrediting agency. To register, please contact the CABC at (215) 679-4833.

Denise Roy, CNM, MS; Tammy Hartzell

NACC 20th Annual Meeting

September 9-12, 2004 ~ Woodlands Waterway Marriott ~ Houston, Texas



Thursday ~ September 9th

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PC1: How to Start A Birth Center

See page 2 for a full description. (Day 2 of 2)

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PC2: Achieving & Maintaining Birth Center Accreditation

See page 2 for a full description.

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NACC Board of Directors Meeting

1:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

PC3: CABC Site Visitor Training

See page 2 for a full description.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Speed Networking

Jump start the convention with some speed networking. A take-off on "speed dating", speed networking gives you the opportunity to meet and network with many participants in a short period of time. Please register in advance (page 7) and bring plenty of business cards.

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Birth Center Directors Network Meeting

The Birth Center Directors Network is for the clinical and administrative directors of birth centers. Come and explore common issues with an open dialogue in an environment of mutual respect and support. Please register on page 7. Facilitator: Linda Cole, CNM, MSN

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

OPENING SESSION

Welcome

Children's Parade ~ A NACC Tradition

Opening Address: Tell Me a Story that Changes the World

Storytelling has the ability to change the world of birth and to speak truth to power. Catherine Taylor, author of the book *Giving Birth: A Journey into the World of Mothers and Midwives*, will inspire you to be persistent: not just with your work of caring for mothers and families but also with the work of spreading the word about midwifery and birth centers. Catherine Taylor, PhD

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception / Exhibit Hall Opening

Come to the Welcome Reception and visit the exhibitors, meet up with old friends, make new ones, and see who's here from your region.



Friday ~ September 10th

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall / Committee Meetings

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CABC Board Meeting

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

General Session: Secrets of Successful Birth Centers

Success - what does it mean to you? What makes a birth center successful? This panel presentation will look at the factors that influence the success of a center with case studies of birth centers of various ages and sizes. Kate Bauer, MBA; Diana Krantz, MBA; Melanie Dossey, CNM; Laura Gore, CDM

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

NACC Business Meeting 1

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

General Session: Marketing ~ Develop a Message and Stay with It! This general session will discuss how to create the correct message for your target market and stay on the message. Assess your current marketing message and evaluate your methods of communicating with your target market. C. Zane Hagy, BA

12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open / Committee Meetings

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

NACC Foundation Board Meeting

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1

CS1: Expecting the Unexpected

This popular session will look at what we can learn from experienced providers in diagnosing and managing unexpected emergencies in out-of-hospital births. The session will include a presentation and group discussion of actual case studies. Edward Yeomans, MD

CS2: Billing & Coding for a Healthy Bottom Line

This session will focus on the current update for midwifery practitioners who handle insurance "accounts receivable". It will review the steps involved in dealing with insurance-based accounts receivables and how to negotiate denials of payment. Rebecca Burpo, CNM, MS

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Register online at www.BirthCenters.org

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2

CS3: Protecting the Perineum

This session will explore positions and breathing which benefit or accomplish an intact perineum and how mothers-to-be can assist in preparing the vaginal perineum for delivery. It will also discuss the consequences of perineal trauma related to birth lacerations and episiotomies. Jill Alliman, CNM, MSN; Pat Jones, CNM, Rae Andrews, CNM, MS

CS4: The Basics of Grant Writing & Fund Raising

Learn how to better approach grant writing and fund raising no matter the size of your practice. This concurrent session will provide the basics of grant writing and fund raising including a review of the 'common grant application' and an exploration of the common myths pertaining to fund raising. C. Zane Hagy, BA

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CABC Advanced Site Visitor Training

This workshop is for site visitors to come together, share experiences, discuss problems, and review updated paperwork.. Denise Roy, CNM, MSN; Tammy Hartzell

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

NACC Foundation FUNd Raising Dinner Party.

Take a step into Texas life with the sights, sounds and tastes of the Lone Star State. Local comedienne, Kim Pagett, will have you laughing out loud with her musings on life in Texas. The evening would not be complete without the Foundation's auction. There will be a silent auction as well as items auctioned live by our own resident auctioneer, Kitty Ernst.

Tickets: \$70 in advance, \$75 at the convention. Includes dinner. Reserve your tickets on page 7.

Auction Items: We welcome your donations for the auctions. Some examples of past auction items include gift certificates, jewelry, art, vacations, antiques, and gift baskets. Fill in the box on the bottom of page 7 or call Kate Bauer at 215-234-8068.

All proceeds benefit the NACC Foundation (a 501(c)3 not-for-profit). The NACC Foundation is dedicated to the advancement of the NACC birth center model as the standard for community-responsive maternity and women's health care.



Register for convention. . .

Reserve your room. . .

Book your flight

See you in TEXAS!



Saturday ~ September 11th

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall / Committee Meetings

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Speed Networking 2

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7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Ask the Commission

A great opportunity to talk to CABC Commissioners and learn more about birth center accreditation.

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CABC Board Meeting 2

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

General Session: Understanding & Using the Research on Pain Management. *The Nature and Management of Labor Pain: Peer-Reviewed Papers from an Evidence-Based Symposium* (AJOG Supplement May, 2002) is a landmark publication. How do you use this information for community education on the benefits of the midwifery model? This general session will explore this topic including an overview of the symposium proceedings with an emphasis on the unintended side effects and risks to mother and infant from epidurals. Margaret Christensen, MD

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

OPENFORUM

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

General Session: Final Report from the Kellogg Birth Center Evaluation Project in Tennessee. The purpose of the Kellogg Birth Center Evaluation Project is to produce a mechanism for a longitudinal assessment of the Kellogg sponsored birth centers in Tennessee that may prove beneficial in advancing the study of all birth centers. The evaluation plan will be presented. It will include the overall performance of the Kellogg sponsored birth centers, factors affecting their performance, measurement techniques used to assess access to care, adequacy and outcomes of care, and lessons learned. David Cordray, PhD; Heather Davidson, MS; Elizabeth Johnson, BS

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Awards Luncheon

Presentation of the NACC Achievement Awards

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

Last chance to visit the exhibit hall

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3

CS5: Pharmacology Update

Enhance your pharmacology knowledge base at this concurrent session. Mary Brucker will present various aspects of pharmacology pertinent to women's health care and will review the use of drugs, including over the counter, during pregnancy, lactation, and perinatal period. Mary C. Brucker, CNM, DNSc

CS6: The Midwifery Entrepreneur

As an entrepreneur, you need to have an understanding of the financial aspects of managing a birth center or midwifery practice. How do you determine your costs/charges? How many births does it take to break even? This concurrent session will answer these questions and will provide information on developing a budget. Once you have conquered the budget, what do the financial reports mean? A veteran CPA will guide you through how to read and interpret financial reports, including examples from actual birth centers. Kate Bauer, MBA; Kitty Ernst, CNM, MPH; Bob Gowens, CPA

5:30 p.m..

Birth Center Tour & Reception

The Nativiti Birth & Women's Center invites you to visit their birth center in The Woodlands. Melanie Dossey, CNM established the birth center in 1995 and in 2001 the center moved to its current location. Staffed by two full-time nurse-midwives, the center does over 100 births a year including many waterbirths. Refreshments and transportation will be provided. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the convention.



Sunday ~ September 12th

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast General Session: Waterbirth ~ Research & Experience

Waterbirth is growing in popularity among American consumers. What does the evidence tell us on the safety of this birthing method for mothers and babies? This general session will present an overview of the literature on waterbirth and will look at 8 years of waterbirth data from the Lisa Ross Birth and Women's Center. Linda Cole, CNM, MSN; Mark Shwer, MD

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

General Session: Mobilizing Your Clients for Advocacy

Although access to midwifery care is under siege, most clients do not realize it. Many of them care enough to defend and promote midwives and their access to this type of care. This session is designed to get midwives thinking about their key role in perpetuating access to the Midwives Model of Care for families. Although consumers have a more powerful voice to advocate on behalf of midwives, it is midwives and other childbirth professionals who are in the unique position to educate and mobilize consumers. Mary Barnett, CNM, MN; Amy Chamberlain, MA

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

NACC Business Meeting 2

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

General Session: Risk Management - The CQI Connection

Is birth center risk management different from any other service? Join attorney Mary Smith as she identifies and discusses the basic elements of good risk management and the role that continuous quality improvement plays in a risk management program. Mary Smith, Esq.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION: Why Persevere?

Rising malpractice premiums. Slow reimbursement. Political games. Why persevere? Sr. Angela Murdaugh addresses why it so important that we do just that. Book the later flight home and make sure you stay for an inspiring and rejuvenating closing address. Sr. Angela Murdaugh, CNM, MS

1:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

NACC Board of Directors Meeting 2



Program Faculty



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Sr Angela Murdaugh, CNM, MS
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Houston, TX



Woodlands Waterway Marriott



A meandering river within a wooded retreat and at the center of it all lies the **Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel**, the site of the NACC 20th Annual Meeting. The Woodlands Waterway is a one-mile long scenic waterway featuring entertainment venues, retail shops, upscale dining and uptown living.

Room Rates: \$109 single / double

Reservations: Call 1-800-262-1509 or 281-367-9797 and mention NACC to receive the conference rate. You can also make your reservations online at:

<http://www.stayatmarriott.com/childbearingcenters/>

Reservations must be made by **August 17, 2004** to be guaranteed the group rate.

Make your hotel reservations with the confidence of knowing that you are getting the best rate. NACC makes every effort to ensure that our conference participants receive a low rate. It is important for NACC that you stay at the conference hotel and book your room in NACC's room block. By filling our room block, we can keep conference costs down and continue to offer convention discounts.



Continuing Education Credit

NACC has applied for continuing education approval from the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) and the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA). Registrants will be notified of the number of CEUs approved.

The pre-convention workshop, "How to Start a Birth Center" is approved as an independent offering by the American College of Nurse-Midwives (16 contact hours or 1.6 CEU) and by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (18 contact hours) which is accredited by the ANA Credentialing Center as an approver and provider of nursing continuing education.



Scholarships

The NACC Foundation will award a Lisa Ross Memorial Scholarship for a birth center midwife to attend the NACC convention for the first time. For more information, please contact Kate Bauer at (215) 234-8068 or by email at KBauerNACC@comcast.net.

Meetings At A Glance

<u>NACC Board of Directors Meetings</u>		<u>Open Forum</u>	
Thursday (9/9)	12:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Saturday (9/11)	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Sunday (9/12)	1:15 - 3:30 p.m.		
<u>NACC Business Meetings</u>		<u>Birth Center Directors Meeting</u>	
Friday (9/10)	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Thursday (9/9)	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday (9/12)	9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	<u>NACC Foundation Board Meeting</u>	
		Friday (9/10)	2:15 - 3:45 p.m.
<u>NACC Committee Meetings</u>		<u>CABC Board Meetings</u>	
Friday (9/10)	7:15 - 8:15 a.m.	Friday (9/10)	8:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday (9/11)	7:15 - 8:15 a.m.	Saturday (9/11)	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

It's Easy to Register...

BY PHONE

215-234-8068
(9 AM - 5 PM EDT)

BY FAX

215-234-8829

ONLINE

www.BirthCenters.org

BY MAIL

NACC
3123 Gottschall Road
Perkiomenville, PA 18074

Conference Fees

General registration includes attendance at all sessions (not including pre-convention workshops), breakfasts, receptions, and awards luncheon. Daily registration includes all education sessions and meal functions for that day. Payment is accepted in U.S. dollars only. We accept payment in the form of check, money order, authorized purchase order or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express)

Save 20% with the NACC SuperSaver

Discount - Send more than one person from your group or center and save 20% on the additional registration. See the registration form to take advantage of this savings.

Membership Status - If you are not a member, but would like to take advantage of the member registration rate, you are encouraged to take this opportunity to support NACC in its efforts to make birth center care available to every childbearing family. Please complete and return the membership application on page 8 and the annual dues with your conference registration form.

Full Time Students - Full-time students may join the Association as Special Members and register at the Special Member rate.

Transfer/Cancellation Policy

Notice of cancellation of registration for the conference must be received no later than September 7, 2004 in order to be eligible for a refund. A processing fee of \$35 will be deducted from each refund.

Child Care Policy

Out of respect for others, participants must arrange for childcare (including infants) for education sessions at NACC conferences. Infants and children are not permitted in the room during education sessions.

Registration Form

NACC Membership Number: _____ I will vote for my birth center at the Business Meetings
 Name for Badge: _____ Degrees: _____
 Position/Title: _____ Institution: _____
 Address (W, H): _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____ Phone (W, H): _____
 Fax: _____ E-mail: _____ **Special Needs:** Vegetarian Meals other: _____



NACC SuperSaver Discount:

Save 20% on additional registrations from the same organization. Please use a separate registration form for each registrant. Make copies of this form as needed. Questions? Call Marie Kunz at (215) 234-8068 or email ReachNACC@BirthCenters.org.

A. General & Daily Registration

GENERAL REGISTRATION	Early Bird Rec'd by 7/15	Regular Rec'd 7/15- 8/15	On-Site Rec'd after 8/15
<input type="checkbox"/> NACC Members	\$365	\$400	\$440
<input type="checkbox"/> NACC Special Members	\$250	\$275	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	\$475	\$525	\$575

NACC SuperSaver Discount (Save 20% with add'l registrations)

<input type="checkbox"/> Add'l NACC Members	\$292	\$320	\$352
<input type="checkbox"/> Add'l NACC Special Members	\$200	\$220	\$240
<input type="checkbox"/> Add'l Non-Members	\$380	\$420	\$460

OR

DAILY REGISTRATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Night	\$ 35	\$ 40	\$ 45
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	\$175	\$195	\$210
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$175	\$195	\$210
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	\$ 90	\$100	\$110

Subtotal A: \$ _____

B. Concurrent Sessions

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1: Friday (9/10) 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.

- CS1: Expecting the Unexpected
- CS2: Billing & Coding for a Healthy Bottom Line

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2: Friday (9/10) 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

- CS3: Protecting the Perineum
- CS4: The Basics of Grant Writing & Fund Raising

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3: Saturday (9/11) 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

- CS5: Pharmacology Update
- CS6: The Midwifery Entrepreneur

C. Speed Networking

- Session 1: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Thursday (9/9)
- Session 2: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Saturday (9/11)

D. Pre-Convention Workshops

PC1 How to Start a Birth Center Workshop

- NACC Members: \$499 Member Registration
 \$449 Add'l Registration from same organization
 Free Developing Birth Center Member
- Non-Members: \$549 Non-Member Registration
 \$499 Add'l Registration from same organization
- Full-Time Students: \$299 Full-Time Student Registration
 School: _____
 CNEP Student - Class # _____
 (registration fee is included in school tuition)

Subtotal B: \$ _____

E. Special Events

Birth Center Directors Network Meeting _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
 (4:30 p.m. ~ Thursday, 9/9)

Deep in the Heart of Texas ~ NACC Foundation's _____ x \$70 = \$ _____
 FUNd Raising Dinner Party (7:00 p.m. ~ Friday, 9/10)

Birth Center Tour (5:30 p.m. ~ Saturday, 9/11) _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Subtotal C: \$ _____

F. Extra Tickets ~ Do you need extra tickets for a spouse or friend?

Awards Luncheon (12:15 p.m. ~ Saturday, 9/11) _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

Subtotal D: \$ _____

TOTAL: A: _____ + D: _____ + E: _____ + F: _____ = \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- Check or money order payable to NACC.
- MasterCard / Visa / American Express
 # _____ Exp Date: _____
 \$ _____ Signature: _____
 Billing Address: _____

RETURN REGISTRATION TO:

National Association of Childbearing Centers
 3123 Gottschall Road ~ Perkiomenville, PA 18074
 phone (215) 234-8068 ~ fax (215) 234-8829
 e-mail: ReachNACC@BirthCenters.org
 website: www.BirthCenters.org

NACC Foundation Silent Auction

YES, I will donate an item for the NACC Foundation's Silent Auction.
 Item: _____
 Value \$ _____ I will bring to convention I will send to NACC

For office use only: \$ _____ Chk # _____ CC Reference # _____
 Journalized _____ Database: _____ Confirmed: _____

NACC Membership Form

I do NOT want to be listed in the Membership Directory

New Member Renewal

Member's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Telephone (H / W): _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

If Birth Center or Institution: Contact Person: _____ Degrees: _____ Title: _____

If Individual: Name of Workplace: _____ Degrees: _____ Title: _____

I and/or my institution affirm support for the NACC and its mission, and agree with the NACC philosophies and purposes and standards for birth centers. Initial: _____

BIRTH CENTER MEMBERS

ESTABLISHED BIRTH CENTER MEMBER

- BCA: Gross receipts < \$100,000 ~ Dues \$400
- BCB: Gross receipts < \$500,000 ~ Dues \$600
- BCC: Gross receipts > \$500,000 ~ Dues \$1200

Benefits: Information Packet, sample Policies and Procedures Manual, Standards, participation in NACC Sisters Center Program, free listing in the NACC Online Birth Center Directory, discounted member rates for NACC events and publications, NACC News, telephone information network, membership directory.

DEVELOPING BIRTH CENTER MEMBER

- First Year Dues \$800 / Renewal Dues \$400

Designed especially for individuals, groups or institutions exploring the establishment of a birth center. Benefits: 1 FREE registration to the Birth Center Workshop, Workshop Manual, Information Packet, sample Policies and Procedures Manual, Standards, participation in NACC Sisters Center Program, discounted member rates for NACC events and publications, NACC News, telephone information network, membership directory. Renewal does not include workshop registration. Renewal dues for a Developing Birth Center Member are \$400.

PAYMENT METHOD

Check or money order payable to **NACC**.

MasterCard / Visa / American Express

Expiration Date: _____ \$ _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____

SEND MEMBERSHIP FORM TO:

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phone (215) 234-8068 ~ fax (215) 234-8829

e-mail: ReachNACC@BirthCenters.org

website: www.BirthCenters.org

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

LIFETIME ~ Dues \$2025

For individuals only. Benefits: life membership in the Association, Information Packet, discounted member rates for NACC events and publications, NACC News, membership directory

INSTITUTIONAL / CONTRIBUTING ~ Dues \$450

For individuals, institutions, agencies, corporations and/or consulting firms. Benefits: Information Packet, sample Policies and Procedures Manual (on request), discounted member rates for NACC events and publications, NACC News, membership directory.

SUPPORTING ~ Dues \$135

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