



Adverse Incident Report for Planned Out-of-Hospital Births Florida Department of Health

Submit form to:
Department of Health, Consumer Services Unit
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-75
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275

Part I: Practitioner Information

Section 456.0495, Florida Statutes, requires an adverse incident, defined as an event associated with a planned out-of-hospital birth over which a physician licensed under Chapter 458 or Chapter 459, a nurse midwife certified under part I of Chapter 464, or a midwife licensed under chapter 467 could exercise control, to be reported to the Department of Health within 15 days of the incident. Adverse incidents include maternal death; maternal hemorrhagic shock or transfusion; fetal or newborn death including a stillbirth; certain traumatic physical or neurological birth injuries; or a transfer of a newborn to a neonatal intensive care unit under specific circumstances. **This form does not replace any other adverse incident report required by the statutes and rules governing your specific profession.**

Practitioner Name: _____
License Number: _____

Part II: Adverse Incident General Information

Incident Date: _____ **Incident Time:** _____

Address where incident occurred: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

This address is a:

- Home/Private Residence
- Physician's Office
- Birthing Center (specify name): _____
- Other (please specify): _____

Please check all that apply:

- A maternal death occurred during delivery.
- A maternal death occurred within 42 days after delivery.
- The maternal patient was transferred to a hospital intensive care unit.
- The maternal patient experienced hemorrhagic shock.
- The maternal patient required a transfusion of more than 4 units of blood or blood products.
- A fetal or newborn death occurred.
 - Y N The fetal or newborn death was a stillbirth.
- The newborn was transferred to neonatal intensive care due to a traumatic physical or neurological birth injury.
 - Y N This transfer occurred due to a brachial plexus injury.

