The following birth plan is provided in order to facilitate a smooth and efficient working relationship with our labor and post-partem medical care providers.

**Labor Support Team:**
Partner and coach: Carmen Rau
Additional support: Linda McCracken and Nadya Lawson
Emergency Medical Proxy: Carmen Rau
Back-up Medical Proxy: Consensus decision by both Linda McCracken and Nadya Lawson

**Administration of Medical Procedures**

So that communications between the mother/labor attendant team and medical care team(s) remain open and productive, it is requested that all care providers be aware of the following conditions:

1. All care providers should be introduced by name and position.
2. All procedures by consent only.
3. All procedures should be explained:
   - reason for procedure
   - what information it will provide or its anticipated outcome.
   - any side effects or potential harms to mother or baby.
   - how procedure is performed
   - what is expected from mother to facilitate its efficient administration.
   - Mother accepts exemption of routine procedures IE. Vital stats.
   - Mother does not consider internal vaginal exams or fetal monitoring routine and request that they only be performed by her attending Mid-wife.
4. No medication shall be administered without consent.
5. Serious consideration to the following should be applied to the following before any offer of analgesic or anesthetics be made:
   - Mother is hypersensitive to most medications, particularly those that effect pain reception or muscular motor control.
   - Mother finds the effects of, the administration or potential for administration of analgesic or anesthetic substances extremely anxiety provoking.
   - It is requested that any offer or administration of pain medication or Anesthesia be made only in the event of emanate medical threat to mother and/or child and that unconsentual administration only be performed only in the event that justifiable life-threatening emergency medical intervention on behalf of mother or child is required.
   - Administration of a novocaine local in the event of post-partem parainal repair is not at
6. No administration of medication to induce or stimulate labor. Mother has a maternal family history of precipitous labor.
7. Episiotomy only if necessary.
8. In the event of an emergency C-section:

**Birthing Room**
- respect for our sense privacy
- No admittance of anyone wearing strong perfum of colognes.
- use of birthing room with whirlpool if available
- use of birthing stool if available
- consumption of clear liquids during labor

**Upon Delivery**
- Baby to breast right after birth
- Immediate skin to skin contact with baby
- Delayed clamping of umbilical cord, until pulsation ceases.
- Delay of erythromycin eye drops
- Delay of Vitamin K shot
- Delay of PKU blood draw
- No medicinal induction or stimulation to speed delivery of placenta.

**Post Partem**
1. Rooming in of baby
2. In the event baby is in the nursery:
   - no glucose water or formula to baby
   - Demand feeding of baby.
3. All baby exams at bedside or in the presence of a Parent, Kimberly Manning or Carmen Rau.
4. Administration of any medical procedures to baby with the consent of and in the presence of a Parent Kimberly Manning or Carmen Rau.