2008 VBAC Ban Survey Questions

Hospital/Provider name: ________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Phone Number: ______________________________

Time and Date of Call: ____________________________

Name and position of employee: ____________________________

1. Can I have a VBAC at this hospital?

   - VBACs allowed

   If yes, proceed to question 2 If no, skip to question 4 If decision is up to the individual doctor

   skip to question 3.

   - VBACs banned (proceed to question 4)

   - VBAC Policy determined by individual doctors (proceed to question 3)

2. Are there any Doctors/midwives who attend VBACs?

   - Yes (proceed to question 3) - No (proceed to question 4) - Don’t know

3. Do you know the name of a Doctor (or midwife) who does VBACs?

   - Yes

   - No

   If yes list name(s):

   Can I have a VBAC there if I have had more than one c-section?:

   -Yes -No

   a) Is VBAC after multiple cesareans allowed? How many?
-Yes -No

Comments:

SKIP 4, 5,& 6 if VBACS are allowed; they can name doctors, etc.

4. Is that a formal policy or just the way the doctors have decided to practice?
   - Formal VBAC ban
   - Defacto VBAC ban

5. Do you know how far I’d have to travel to find a hospital that offers VBAC? (note location or travel time)

6. What would happen if I arrived at the hospital and refused a cesarean?
   - Nothing:
   - Other:

7. Comments: