

PHOTO Release:

Sometimes during a labor and birth, we will have available a good camera and take pictures. Obviously at the time of birth, our hands are usually busy taking care of other matters but at other times, we may get some really good and precious pictures of mom working hard through labor, dad assisting with support, siblings, the new baby, breastfeeding, etc.

I usually upload the pictures to a private Dropbox fold meant for your eyes only. Many of them will be special to you alone and are not meant for “public consumption” but we give them all to you and let you own them and use them as you like.

I have a photo album in my office showing pretty modest photos of previous clients, their families, birth and babies. I have always tried to choose pictures in good taste that are both respectful to those featured in the album and those who will be viewing it.

I also have a Facebook business page under “Traditional Birth Services” and after coming home from a birth, I love to show off that latest baby! So, I need to have you weigh in on how you want that handled. So here is the official place to let me know:

_____ I give permission for you to use modest photos in your birth photo album for your office.

_____ I prefer not to be included in the office photo album.

Facebook:

_____ You may use a modest picture on your Facebook business page.

_____ I prefer NOT to have ANY pictures of me, the baby or birth on Facebook page.

_____ You may use a picture of mother/baby but do not identify us.

_____ You may use a picture and TAG me!

Students:

There may be occasions when we take a picture at a birth strictly for the educational purposes of our students. This may include unusual features on the baby, the placenta, umbilical cord, estimating blood loss, suturing issues/tears. We would never take the photos without your permission and they will never be used in any way except to train new midwifery students. You and your baby will not be identified.

_____ I'm OK with photos of an educational purpose being taken and used with midwifery students.

_____ (Signature of mother)

_____ (Date)