

DECEMBER 20, 2014 NOTICE OF INTENT: FREE-STANDING BIRTHING CENTERS (ABANDONED)

This website posting is in response to correspondence received regarding the **Free-Standing Birthing Centers** Notice of Intent which was published in the December 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

As a result of the numerous public comments received, the Department of Health and Hospitals has determined that it is necessary to abandon the December 20, 2014 Notice of Intent. The Department has given consideration to the comments received and proposes to publish a revised Notice of Intent. The revised provisions will be promulgated in the *Louisiana Register* at a later date.

The Department would like to thank all who took the time to provide comments and hope that you will continue to work with us as we strive to improve health care outcomes for Louisiana citizens.