

# SAFE DELIVERY OF NEWBORNS PORTABLE RESPONSE PACKET ORDER FORM

## WHY DOES MY AGENCY NEED PORTABLE RESPONSE PACKETS?

Under the Safe Delivery of Newborns legislation enacted in 2000 and amended in 2006, you as an emergency service provider (ESP)\* are mandated to accept surrendered newborns. **ESP includes a paramedic or an emergency medical technician (EMT) when either of those individuals is responding to a 9-1-1 emergency call.** As such you are mandated to accept any unwanted newborn surrendered to you within 72 hours of birth in a "safe, legal and anonymous manner."

The Safe Delivery *Portable Response Packet for Paramedics and EMTs* has been prepared to offer emergency service providers the tools and information necessary to ensure a successful surrender under the Safe Delivery of Newborns law. This packet is intended to be carried in mobile response units. The decal is intended to be mounted on the inside of the windshield or a side window.

## HOW/WHAT/WHERE?

Please complete and submit this form via fax or mail. By placing this order, you will receive:

- ✓ Safe Delivery 3" window decal
- ✓ Durable poly envelope ready to insert into a 3 ring binder which includes:
  - ✓ Readiness Checklist
  - ✓ Law Brief
  - ✓ Flow Chart
  - ✓ Surrender Checklist
  - ✓ Parent Packet Description
  - ✓ Model Parent Packet

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RESPONSE PACKET



WINDOW DECAL

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

- Type of Agency:**
- Public (government owned)
  - Private not-for-profit Contractor
  - Private for profit
  - Hospital based

**Agency Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send:** \_\_\_\_\_ Number of mobile in need packets\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of window decals

\* Order only for mobile units that would likely be dispatched to a surrender and one to keep at the home base.

More detailed information on the law, agency policy development, and media response can be found in the *Response and Resource Handbook* which may be ordered by completing a Safe Delivery of Newborns Site Kit Order Form available on the Safe Delivery Web site at [www.michigan.gov/dhs](http://www.michigan.gov/dhs) and selecting the Safe Delivery icon. The full handbook may also be downloaded as a pdf file from the Web site. For more information on obtaining Safe Delivery kits and/or signs, call the **Safe Delivery of Newborns Hotline 1-866-733-7733**.

*\* In response to the significant number of newborn infants being abandoned by their parents, the Michigan Legislature enacted Acts 232, 233, 234, and 235 in 2000, with an effective date of January 1, 2001. In 2006 PA 488 was enacted to amend the definition of an ESP effective in 2007. These acts affect ALL MICHIGAN FIRE DEPARTMENTS, POLICE STATIONS, HOSPITALS, PARAMEDICS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS. They provide that a parent may surrender an infant to an emergency service provider which is defined as "...a uniformed or otherwise identified employee or contractor of a fire department, hospital, or police station when that individual is inside the premises and on duty. Emergency service provider includes a paramedic or an emergency medical technician when either of those individuals is responding to a 9-1-1 emergency call." This means that a parent (either parent) of a newborn can drop off an unwanted newborn at any hospital, fire department or police station or call 9-1-1 to safely, legally and anonymously surrender a newborn.*

Special thanks to **Zoot! Advertising Design** for the creation of the Safe Delivery logo.

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Confirmed delivery date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_