



PREGNANCY CENTER STANDARDS OF AFFILIATION

Effective November 18, 2004

1. The primary mission of the center is to share the truth and love of Jesus Christ in conjunction with a ministry to those facing pregnancy related issues.
2. Board members, staff, and volunteers of the center agree with the Care Net Statement of Faith and agree to fully comply with the Care Net Statement of Principle.
3. The center is incorporated under the laws of the state or province in which it is located. The center operates in an appropriate facility and in accordance with its articles of incorporation and bylaws, as well as all applicable regulatory and legal requirements.
4. The center maintains a system of financial accountability consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
5. The center submits to Care Net the annual Certification of Compliance, affiliation fee and the Statistical Report for the previous calendar year.
6. The board hires and oversees a director, who implements board policy and manages center operations*.
7. The board members and the director agree to participate in continuing training and education, as necessary, so they can effectively carry out their duties.
8. The center obtains an evaluation and updating of its training procedures and center operations when a new director is hired. The center selects one of three options available to meet this requirement:
 - a. A Care Net center consultant conducts a consultation and seminar at the center to train new staff, new board members, and volunteers and to evaluate the entire board and director.
 - b. The new director attends a consultation and seminar that is conducted by a Care Net consultant at another center. (Some restrictions apply.)
 - c. The new director attends the New Directors Track at Care Net's annual Pregnancy Center Conference.
9. As a Care Net affiliate, the center has been granted a limited license to use the Care Net logo and name. The center uses this license in strict accordance with all requirements set forth in the current version of the Care Net Identity and Logo Usage Guide.

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