



## Geneva Woods Birth Center

The Geneva Woods Birth Center in Anchorage is a nationally accredited center that offers birthing alternatives, such as hydrotherapy, that are not available in most hospital settings. Midwifery and Women's Health Care believes in the collaborative model of care and provides the services of both Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) and Certified Direct Entry Midwives (CDM) for low-risk clients. If a woman's risk status increases, the certified nurse midwives work in close collaboration with physicians to provide the safest care. Their CNMs also have hospital privileges at Alaska Regional Hospital and Providence Alaska Medical Center, prescriptive authority, and offer well-woman care to women between the ages of 13 and 65.

### **Goals**

HCCMCA's birth center program goals are to:

- Provide an in-network alternative for patients who prefer a birth center setting instead of the hospital

- Improve member health plan access to birthing alternatives at reduced pricing, compared to the hospital setting

### **How it Works**

HCCMC has negotiated case rates with Geneva Woods Birth Center for outpatient services and outpatient delivery. This includes medically necessary medical and birth center services, supplies and accommodations for which an enrollee is eligible under the terms of the plan and as are customarily provided by Geneva Woods Birth Center. Case rates are approximately 30% below the discounted rates at the PPO hospital.

### **Learn More**

To learn more about the Geneva Woods Birth Center program, contact HCCMCA at (907) 474-4226 or 888-474-4226 (toll-free).

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