## EXHIBIT A

## SAFE HAVEN BABY BOXES, INC. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### I. <u>Purpose</u>:

A. Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc.'s product is the Baby Box. A Baby Box is a safety device provided for under Texas Safe Haven Law and legally permits a parent in crisis to safely, securely, and anonymously surrender his or her newborn. A Baby Box is installed in an exterior wall of a designated fire station or hospital. It has an exterior door that automatically locks upon placement of a newborn inside the Baby Box and an interior door which allows a medical staff member to secure the surrendered newborn from inside the designated building.

#### II. Policies:

- A. A Provider is a hospital or site, such as a volunteer fire department, staffed by an emergency services provider on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day a week basis and provides a legal location and maintenance for a Safe Haven Baby Box where a newborn may be dropped off by a person who wishes to relinquish custody under the Safe Haven Law of the applicable jurisdiction.
- B. The Baby Box is designed with three independent alarms and is activated:
  - 1. When the door is accessed from the outside.
  - 2. When the newborn is placed in the box and activates the motion sensor.
  - 3. When electrical failure occurs to the Baby Box.

#### III. Generic procedures when the Baby Box is Activated:

- A. Emergency Personnel, including, Firefighters, Police Officers, EMT's, or Paramedics must perform the act of retrieving a newborn and taking said newborn into custody when he or she is voluntarily placed in a Box and the parent does not express an intent to return for the newborn.
- B. Emergency Personnel who take custody of a newborn shall perform any act necessary to protect the child's health and safety.
- C. Emergency Personnel must respond every time an alarm is activated at the Baby Box to verify whether a newborn has been dropped off.
- D. Emergency personnel may access the Baby Box on the inside of the Provider's building. An alarm is activated to signal 911 when the door is opened and the newborn may be inside the door area on the prepared bed area.
- E. Newborns will be evaluated by medical personnel at the location and immediately transported to the closest hospital for further evaluation. The

evaluation at the hospital will include screenings and examinations by physicians as necessary.

- F. EMS transporting newborn to hospital will notify the hospital personnel that this was a Safe Haven Baby Box newborn surrendered under the current Safe Haven Law.
- G. The hospital supervisor will notify the appropriate state agency and have a social services consult order placed.

## IV. Additional Procedures for designated Providers:

- A. All Baby Boxes must be leased from Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. and may not be re-sold. All Baby Boxes shall remain the property of Safe Haven Baby Box, Inc. throughout each and every Term of any Agreement between Provider and Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc.
- B. To support the education of, and to avoid confusion in the market, the Baby Box may not be rebranded or called anything but a "Safe Haven Baby Box", a "Baby Box", or referred to as a "Box".
- C. Each Provider will maintain uniform signage purchased from Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. at its own expense. Any additional signage must have prior approval from Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc.
- D. The Baby Box will be delivered in accordance the following:
  - i Initial fee has been paid to Safe Haven Baby Boxes.
  - ii The Provider location is able to agree to install, test, train personnel, and schedule the unveiling / blessing within sixty (60) days of receipt of the Baby Box.
  - iii Provider understands delivery of the Baby Box will be scheduled approximately 8 weeks after payment is received and with mutual agreement of the installation and unveiling / blessing dates.
  - iv Provider agrees to arrange for and begin the installation of the baby box within Two (2) weeks after delivery.
- E. The Baby Box will not be announced to the public or otherwise discussed with third parties or go "live" prior to the official unveiling/blessing of the Baby Box, which will be agreed upon prior to "going live".
- F. The "Go-Live" date will be determined <u>after</u> the following:
  - i Installation is completed and the alarm system is ready for testing.
  - ii Seven consecutive days of successful alarm testing is completed.
  - iii Training of staff is completed.
  - iv Final Inspection is completed.
- G. Each Provider must maintain security monitoring at its own expense and may <u>not</u> turn off security monitoring without giving Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. sixty (60) days' notice.
  - i If a Provider has the service discontinued without Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc.'s knowledge, the location is subject to liability.

- ii Pending notice or drop of security monitoring, Safe Haven Baby Box, Inc. will de-activate the non-conforming location.
- H. Each Provider will provide medical information and a copy of parents' rights located in a bag inside the Baby Box. The bag is to be placed on the medical bassinet and leaning against the outside door.
- I. Each Provider must test the security/alarm system on the Baby Box at least once a week. Provider must keep a log or record of tests and submit the log or record to Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. quarterly and upon the demand of Safe Haven Baby Box, Inc. The log or record shall list at least the name of the persons testing the Baby Box, the date tested, and the result of the test.
- J. Provider will ensure that no video monitoring will occur around the part of the building containing or facing the Baby Box.
- K. Provider must perform daily checks of the Baby Box to ensure the presence of a clean fitted bassinet sheet and a blanket.
- L. Provider must ensure a climate-controlled environment inside the Baby Box maintains a reasonable temperature for a newborn.
- M. Each Provider is responsible for training personnel on the use, features, and procedures of the Baby Box. Provider can contact Safe Haven Baby Box, Inc. for group training services.
- N. After retrieving a newborn from the Baby Box, the Provider must verify that the door to the Baby Box is secured and closed.
- O. After retrieving a newborn from the Baby Box, the Provider must reset the alarm system after deactivation.
- P. All safe surrenders are required to be reported to Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. by phone at 260-750-3668 and to the Texas Department of Family Services (DFS) within two (2) hours of the surrender.
- Q. In the event that the Agreement with Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. is terminated for whatever reason, Provider is responsible for all costs and expenses of removing respective Baby Boxes at Provider location(s).
- R. Provider is to use best efforts to secure the integrity and good working function of the Baby Box at all times, including upon removal of any Baby Box, if necessary. Damage to Provider's leased Baby Box(es) is compensable to Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. by Provider. Provider is to reimburse Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. for any and all damage to the Baby Box during the pendency of the Agreement and any termination or expiration of it. Any such reimbursements are to be sent within thirty (30) days to the name and address listed in the Notice provision of the Agreement.

# V. Documentation (Documents & Forms):

- A. Documents
  - 1. Weekly Safe Haven Baby Box alarm system checks
  - 2. All Safe Surrenders by date and time