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Noteworthy: A Conversation with a CABC-Accredited Birth Center



In the next installment of *Noteworthy: A Conversation with a CABC-Accredited Birth Center*, CABC Commissioner Jamie Haeuser interviews Shari Stone-Ulrich, CNM, Clinical Director of Best Start Birth Center. Best Start is located in San Diego and was the first state-licensed birth center in California. Opened in 1989, this birth center has been CABC-accredited since 1994. Read more [here](#).



Achievement Spotlight

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Shout out to newly accredited:

Moonstone Midwives Birth Center Arcata, CA
Seasons Midwifery & Birth Center Thornton, CO

CABC warmly welcomes:

The Midwifery Center at Tucson Medical Center Tucson, AZ
In-Process Alongside Maternity Center

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

The occurrence of a Sentinel Event can be

"A **Sentinel Event** is an unexpected

a trying time for all involved. As per the CABC Accreditation Agreement, all Sentinel Events need to be reported **within 14 days** by contacting the CABC office.

Visit the Newsletter Archives on the CABC website to view a summary of the Sentinel Event review process [here](#).

occurrence at a birth center involving death or serious physical or psychological injury, or the risk thereof. 'The risk thereof' includes any process variation for which a recurrence would carry a significant chance of a serious adverse outcome. The terms 'sentinel event' and 'error' are not synonymous; not all sentinel events occur because of an error, and not all errors result in sentinel events."

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