**Best Practices- Four Core Perinatal Measures**

**Induction of Labor <10%, primary cesarean birth rate < 15%, episiotomy < 2%, exclusive breastfeeding first 48 hours > 75%**

The “4 Core” Best Practice designation has been designed to acknowledge practices achieving nationally established benchmarks for physiologic birth. These four measures are harmonized with the National Quality Forum (NQF) and Joint Commission perinatal quality measures. Of the 285 practices participating in the 2015 ACNM Benchmarking project, these 27 practices achieved all four benchmarks.

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| A Gentle Beginning | Portland | OR |
| Atlanta Birth Care | Duluth | GA |
| Aurora Birth Center | Aurora | OR |
| Best Start Birth Center | San Diego | CA |
| BirthCare & Women's Health, Ltd | Alexandria | VA |
| Bloomin' Babies Birth Center | Grand Junction | CO |
| Hudson Valley Midwifery | Kingston | NY |
| Khristeena Kingsley, Midwife, PC | Amherst | NY |
| Kristen Leonard | Brooklyn | NY |
| M.A.M.A.S., Inc. | Takoma Park | MD |
| Mercy Birthing Center | St Louis | MO |
| Midwifery Care NYC | New York | NY |
| Midwifery Care of Monsey | Monsey | NY |
| Midwifery Matters | Greenville | MI |
| Midwifery Traditions | Ambler | PA |
| Minnesota Birth Center- Minneapolis & St. Paul | Minneapolis | MN |
| Motherworks, LLC | Mount Vernon | MO |
| Mountain Midwifery Center | Englewood | CO |
| Nativiti Family Birth Center | The Woodlands | TX |
| New Beginnings Birth Center | Meridian | ID |
| New Birth Company | Overland Park | KS |
| North Houston Birth Center | Houston | TX |
| Riverside Midwifery, LLC | Buckeystown | MD |
| Seventh Moon ~ Homebirth Midwifery Services | Montvale | NJ |
| Swedish Midwifery and Women's Health Issaquah | Issaquah | WA |
| The Midwife's Place | Bellevue | NE |
| Waimea Women's Center | Kamuela | HI |