

## **NOTICE TO OBSTETRIC PATIENTS**

Florida law requires that each hospital with a participating physician on its staff and each participating physician provide notice to the obstetrical patients as to the limited no-fault alternative for birth-related neurological injuries.

A brochure, entitled "Peace of Mind for an Unexpected Problem" has been provided by NICA to each hospital and participating physician. The giving of such brochure to the obstetric patient has been held to satisfy the notice requirement of Florida law. Copies are available free of charge from NICA in 12 different languages.

NICA recommends that your intake personnel be instructed to obtain written, signed acknowledgement of receipt of notice and make a notation in the patient record for your files in order to establish the validity of the giving of notice. NICA personnel will visit and train administrative staff, nurses and doctors at your request.