



**First 5 LA
Best Start LA Baby-Friendly Hospital Project**

Appendix G

**WRITTEN COMMITMENT TO MAINTAIN BABY-FRIENDLY
HOSPITAL DESIGNATION**

_____ (name of hospital) has received approval from its Board of Directors and/ or authorized agents to commit to maintaining the Baby-Friendly Hospital designation attained through the funding from First 5 LA's Best Start LA Baby-Friendly Hospital Project. (Please attach the formal approval to this fully executed written commitment.)

_____ (name of hospital) hereby commits and agrees to maintain compliance with the 10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding as required by Baby-Friendly USA, implementing the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on an ongoing basis during the hospital's operation.

Name of Hospital

Agency's Authorized Signature

Date

Print Name of Authorized Agent/Title