

**CEO's Mothers' Day Intuitive**  
~ Letters to First Lady Maria Shriver ~

**The purpose of the Mothers' Day letter-writing campaign:**

1. To create a **cohesive, broad-based and effective constituency** made up of consumers, taxpayers, childbirth and public health professionals committed to reforming our national maternity care policy, which includes a **recognition of the ethical and constitutional rights of competent adult women** to have control over the manner and circumstances of pregnancy and normal birth and the care of their newborn.
2. To bring about **legislative hearings on the issues identified in the CEO White Paper** and in this document, including the off-label use of Cytotec for labor induction, the ever-climbing cesarean section and maternal mortality rate, the danger in promoting the maternal choice cesarean as the so-called "ideal" form of childbirth and the physically damaging effects on the healthy of the pelvic floor and pelvic organs associated with medical management of vaginal birth
3. To facilitate **passage of legislation mandating that physicians obtain true informed consent** before substituting medical and surgical interventions in place of the safer, evidence-based principles of physiological management and **provide full information about the risks of medical or surgical intervention** they recommend

**Ending Flat Earth Obstetrics**

**Suggestions for Writing Letters To First Lady Maria Shriver**

1. Read the '[Action Plan](#)' or '[Problem Statement](#)' link on the CEO web site for the topics, mailing address and instructions. Or just pick your own topic.
2. If your time/interest is limited, try the CEO link for the 2-minute scoop, the "Bottom Line" & the "Form Letter"
3. Limit yourself to only one or two topics. Letters should be no longer than 1 1/2 pages -- one page is ideal. Type that is anything longer than a page.
4. Mail original to the Office of the First Lady (full address below),
5. Forward an email copy of your letter to [info@ScienceBasedBirth.com](mailto:info@ScienceBasedBirth.com) to be posted on the CEO web site archive
6. Call Donna Russell @ 530-534-9758 for questions to complex for email

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