

**DECLARATION OF PATERNITY**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**  
**Mother's Information**



DOP Number \_\_\_\_\_ Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen and now residing in the  
(Mother's full name: FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME)  
\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, and acknowledge that:  
(City and State)

1. I am the natural mother of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Child's full name: FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME)  
born on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, at the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ is the natural  
(Father's full name: FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME)  
father of the said child.
3. The natural father and I are not legally married between the time of conception and/or birth of the said child.
4. I approve of my child carrying the surname of the natural father and further consent to the placement of the father's information on the Certificate of Live Birth.

**PLEASE STOP! YOU MUST SIGN THIS FORM INFRONT OF A NOTARY.**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Mother's signature \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY STATEMENT**

Name of Notary \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY SEAL

Date Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Presented by Parent:  Driver's License     Mayor's ID     Passport  
 Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_

**OATH:** By signing this document, I certify that I am a licensed notary under the laws and regulations of the State for which I am performing my notarial duties, that I am not related to the above affiant, that I have personally witnessed him/her sign this document, and that I have properly verified the identity of the affiant by personally viewing the above notated identification document and the matching photocopy.

Signature of Notary \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Notarization (*mm/dd/yyyy*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Instructions for filing the  
DECLARATION OF PATERNITY**

**PURPOSE:**

To establish guidelines in the completion of the Declaration of Paternity form when parents of the newborn are not married, and that the parents have interest showing the fathers name on the certificate and/or giving the newborn baby the fathers surname.

**POLICY:**

Pursuant to PL 15-50 Vital Statistics Act. All information shall be completely filled, legible, and fully documented on the form by both mother and father of the newborn baby.

**PROCEDURES:**

The parent of the newborn must be present with the NOTARY PUBLIC when completing the Declaration of Paternity form. In the case of either party being a minor (under age 18 years), either the mother or father of the minor parent, must be present when the minor parent signs the Declaration of Paternity form, to acknowledge approval of information provided on the certificate of live birth.

1. **Declaration of Paternity (Mother's information):**

1. Enter **mother's full legal name:** *first, middle, last name* as it should be on the Certificate of Live Birth and indicate status of *citizenship*.  
\*Mother's citizenship, i.e U.S., FSM, Republic of Palau, Republic of Philippines, etc.
2. Enter **child's full name:** *first, middle, lastname, date of birth, and place of birth*.  
\*facility name i.e. Commonwealth Health Center, Tinian Health Center, Rota Health Center, or residence, etc.
3. Enter **father's full name:** *first, middle, lastname* as it should be on the Certificate of Live Birth.

- **Mother shall sign the Declaration of Paternity in the presence of the Notary Public. Provide Social Security number and enter date signed.**

\*\*\*\* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\*\*\*\*

- No white outs OR scratch outs, (HVS0 will not accept documents)
- Names on form must match birth certificate final draft