

# GESTATIONAL CARRIER PROCESS



## GC Screening Process

- GC submits application for review/approval
- Agency interviews GC
- Agency obtains & reviews all previous prenatal & delivery records
- Agency coordinates OB clearance
- Background/credit check obtained on GC and spouse/partner
- Agency completes second call to go over the process with GC



## Matching with your GC -Part I

- Intended Parents meet with Agency to discuss desired criteria and complete agency questionnaire and bio
- Intended Parents review and select their preferred GC
- GC reviews Intended Parent's bio
- No obligation/transferrable \$500 Agency retainer is due within 48 hours of selection to confirm match
- Agency sets up recorded Conference Call between IPs and carrier
- Agency submits GC profile and records for clinical review



## Matching with your GC -Part II

- Following clinic approval, a \$500 match meeting retainer is collected, and a video call with your chosen GC and partner is scheduled
- Intended Parents and Gestational Carrier sign all Agency Agreements (*Full escrow is due*)
- Intended Parent background check is completed next



## Mental Health and Medical Screening

- Agency facilitates GC insurance review by professional (if applicable)
- Agency facilitates coordination of required mental health screening of GC and partner at IVF clinic or with a licensed mental health professional
- Agency facilitates coordination of GC and partner's required medical screening with IVF clinic
- Mental health screening of Intended Parents now required (if not already complete)



## Legal Proceedings

- Agency refers legal counsel to both the Intended Parents and Gestational Carrier specializing in family/reproductive law
- Attorneys work with all parties to reach agreement
- Gestational Carrier Agreement is signed/notarized by all parties
- Intended Parent's counsel will complete the Pre-Birth Order starting at week 16 gestation



## Cycle Coordination

- Agency coordinates:
  - GC's appointments
  - Travel
  - HIPAA release with GC's OB
  - Documents provided to the hospital social worker
    - Birth plan, PBO paperwork, POAs
  - Escrow management for the duration of cycle and up to 12 months postpartum