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Glass Doctor Franchisee Makes Own House Call

CARROLLTON, Texas (May 7, 2008) – Larry Patterson, owner of *Glass Doctor* of North Texas, is used to responding to emergency calls from customers in the middle of the night. Usually those calls involve securing broken window openings after a storm or vandalism. In the wee hours of the morning of April 28, Patterson was summoned to stand in for a real doctor at his own home.

At 1:36 a.m., Patterson woke up in bed to the sound of his wife, Cheryl, yelling from the bathroom. She was pregnant, and she was quickly going into labor. Because a midwife was going to help the Pattersons deliver the baby at home, they were prepared. But Larry was not mentally prepared for an emergency delivery service.

“In the glass services business you need good hands, but this was not in the plan,” Larry Patterson said. “I’m a Glass Doctor, not a baby doctor. Then at 2:19 in the morning my son, William Wells, was born. At that time there was no other place I would have rather been.”

A family friend arrived just before the birth to help, and the midwife arrived a short time later to make sure William was healthy. The eight-pound, six-ounce boy was quickly welcomed by his older brother and sister.

“My wife is absolutely amazing! She delivered all naturally at home,” Patterson said. “There was nothing I could do to fix her pains.”

While Larry is proud to have delivered his son, he does not plan to open a clinic. He is still busy opening his new shop location in Carrollton.

“Baby delivery was an awesome experience, but I’m not going to quit my day job,” Patterson said. “I will have a new perspective on emergency service, though.”



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