## TO BE RESCINDED

## **Notification prior to screening.**

- (A) Prior to collecting the blood specimen for screening, the person designated in the applicable provision of this rule shall give to each newborn child's parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian, notice of the screening to be conducted by providing printed information describing the newborn genetic, endocrine and metabolic screening program.
  - (1) When a birth occurs in a hospital, the hospital shall provide the information;
  - (2) When a birth occurs in a freestanding birth center, the freestanding birth center shall provide the information;
  - (3) When a birth occurs outside a hospital or freestanding birth center, the attending physician, the certified nurse-midwife, the certified nurse practitioner or the clinical nurse specialist acting in accordance with Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code shall provide the information.
  - (4) If there is no physician, certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist acting in accordance with Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code in attendance at the time of birth, upon notification of the birth, the health commissioner of the health district in which the birth occurred shall provide the information.
- (B) The director shall provide the printed information required by this rule to every hospital having a maternity unit licensed under Chapter 3711. of the Revised Code, every freestanding birth center, every health commissioner, every physician, every certified nurse-midwife, every certified nurse practitioner and every clinical nurse specialist acting in accordance with Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code.
- (C) The director shall conduct educational programs for hospital and freestanding birth center newborn screening coordinators, physicians, certified nurse-midwives, certified nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists acting in accordance with Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code, nurses, laboratory staff and others involved in the collection and follow-up of newborn screening specimens.

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