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As used in this chapter of the Administrative Code:

- (A) "Address," in the case of an individual, means the individual's residence and, in the case of an agency, government or otherwise, means the office at which the records pertaining to a particular child are maintained.
- (B) "Custodian" means an agency, government or otherwise, or an individual, other than the parent or guardian, with legal or permanent custody of a child as defined in division (B) of section 2151.011 of the Revised Code.
- (C) "Director" means the director of health. The director may delegate any of the authorities or duties under this chapter to any employee of the department of health or any person with whom the director has executed a contract for that purpose.
- (D) "Discharge" means release from the premises of a hospital.
- (E) "Facility" means a building, office, or other location in which an audiologist licensed to practice in Ohio or an otolaryngologist or neurologist provides hearing assessments.
- (F) "Guardian" has the same meaning as in section 2111.01 of the Revised Code.
- (G) "Hearing assessment" means the use of audiological procedures by or under the supervision of an audiologist licensed under section 4753.07 of the Revised Code, or by a neurologist or otolaryngologist, to identify infants who are at risk of hearing impairment.
- (H) "Hospital" means an institution classified and registered as a hospital under section 3701.07 of the Revised Code or a free-standing birthing center licensed pursuant to section 3702.30 of the Revised Code.
- (I) "Months of age," in the case of an infant born at or after forty weeks gestation, means the chronological age and, in the case of an infant born before forty weeks gestation, means the chronological age adjusted for prematurity.
- (J) "Neurologist" means a physician who is certified by the "American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology" or the "American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry" as a neurologist and who is licensed by the state wherein he or she practices.
- (K) "Nursery" means any area, including an individual patient room, in a hospital where a

newborn infant is housed prior to being discharged into the custody of his or her parent, guardian, or custodian other than for transport to another hospital.

- (L) "Otolaryngologist" means a physician who is certified by the "American Board of Otolaryngology" or the "American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology" as an otolaryngologist and who is licensed by the state wherein he or she practices.
- (M) "Parent" means either parent, unless the parents are separated or divorced or their marriage has been dissolved or annulled, in which case "parent" means the custodial parent.
- (N) "Primary care physician" means a licensed physician to whom the parent, guardian, or custodian is taking the infant for health assessment or care or both.
- (O) "Promptly notify" means to inform within thirty calendar days.
- (P) "Reasonable distance" means sixty miles or the distance to the nearest hospital, clinic, or facility that provides the needed service if none are located within a sixty-mile radius.
- (Q) "Risk screening" means the identification of infants who are at risk of hearing impairment, through the use of a high-risk questionnaire developed by the department of health under division (A) of section 3701.504 of the Revised Code.
- (R) "Supervision" means, at a minimum, that the audiologist, licensed under Chapter 4753. of the Revised Code:
  - (1) Is accessible by phone when individuals under his or her direction are performing the hearing assessment, reviews the assessment documentation, and provides, in accordance with guidelines developed by the director, training and oversight of the individuals who perform hearing assessments; and
  - (2) Performs, if an audiology aide is performing the assessment, supervision as required by rule 4753-7-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (S) "Third party payer" means any person or agency, government or otherwise, that provides reimbursement for hearing assessments except the department of health, an infant identified at risk for hearing impairment, or his or her parent, guardian, or custodian.

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