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To: Providers and Submitters of Newborn Screening Specimens

From: Christine Mckeever
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Subject: Newborn screening forms

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Beginning January 1, 2013 the Tennessee Department of Health will begin collecting your information on Pulse Oximetry screening results for the detection of Critical Congenital Heart Disease according to Tennessee Code Annotated §68-5-507. To serve this purpose the Newborn Screening collection form has been revised (Notice the box on the form entitled Pulse Oximetry). The new form is printed on Whatman 903 paper, Lot W112 6933512 with an expiration date of 9/2015. Please fill out the Newborn Screening form completely with the appropriate information as indicated on the form when you submit the dried blood spot. Do not delay submission of the dried blood specimen if you do not have the Pulse Oximetry result information. If you have question you can contact me at 615-262-6352 or Thomas Childs at 615-262-6446.

NOTE: Please do not use this new form prior to January 1, 2013. Use of all other lots must be discontinued after December 31, 2012.