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TO: Executive Board
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RE: Final Adoption of Amendments to the Newborn Screening Rule 410 IAC 3-3

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Newborn Screening Program, requests the Executive Board, at the Board's March 14, 2012 meeting, finally adopt the amendment to the administrative rule governing Newborn Screening 410 IAC 3-3.

The proposed amendments would add and update definitions, update procedures for newborn screening testing and follow-up by hospitals, birthing centers, physicians and midwives, updates the list of conditions, updates laboratory reporting and designated laboratory testing requirements and adds procedures for newborn hearing screening and follow-up.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on August 11, 2010 starting the one year period to adopt this rule. An AROC Notice was filed extending the rulemaking process for one additional year. The proposed rule was preliminarily adopted by the Executive Board at the September 8, 2010 meeting. Although minor changes have been made based on public comment, the rule has not substantively changed.