



State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals
Center for Community and Preventive Health

ROUTING SLIP FOR APPROVAL

To: J.T. Lane
Assistant Secretary, OPH

From: Cheryl Harris, Genetic Diseases Program *CH*

Date: September 6, 2012

Re: Approval to Notify Submitters of Expired Newborn Screening Forms.

I have reviewed the attached document and recommend your approval. Please return to or call Sandra Broussard (504)568-8120 upon completion.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
	Deputy Director, CCPH	
	Director, CCPH	
	Deputy Assistant Secretary, OPH	
	Chief Financial Officer, OPH	



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Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Public Health
Genetic Diseases Program

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUESTED

August 27, 2012

Dear Submitter of Newborn Screening Specimens:

Please be advised that both blue and red border newborn heel stick screening filter paper specimen forms (LAB-10 forms) of Lot #W-091 will expire on September 30, 2012. Please stop using these forms immediately.

Medical providers should have a stock of forms of Lot# W-102 and should be using them now.

The W-091 forms used before the expiration date, but arriving to the OPH Laboratory after the expiration date will be rejected. Therefore, please make sure you have a mix of red and blue border Lab 10 forms with the lot number W-102. If you do not have forms with lot number W-102, please contact the Genetic Diseases Program at 504.568-8254. Old red border forms should be returned and they will be exchanged for the new forms at no charge.

The price of the red border LAB-10 forms remains \$30 per form and there continues to be no charge for the blue border LAB-10 forms for use with Medicaid eligible infants.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Cheryl Harris in black ink.

Cheryl Harris
Administrator
Genetic Diseases Program

Handwritten signature of Terry Crockett in black ink.

Terry Crockett
Manager
OPH Biochemistry