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TO: All Newborn Screening Submitters

FROM: Missouri State Public Health Laboratory

SUBJECT: Newborn Screening Fee Increase

DATE: November 30, 2023

The Missouri State Public Health Laboratory continues to provide laboratory screening tests for all Missouri newborns as a part of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' Newborn Screening Program. As a result of additional operating and inflationary costs associated with providing the testing and follow up programs, effective January 1, 2024, the fee for Newborn Screening will increase by \$14.00 to \$116.00.

Any form orders received on or after January 1, 2024, will be processed with the new rate. An updated order form reflecting the new rate is enclosed.

Due to our current forms supply level, we are limiting the quantities ordered and shipped to facilities during December 2023, to 25% of the annual total forms submitted by each facility.

For questions regarding annual quantities or any other questions, please contact Melissa Brown at 573-751-3334 or Melissa.brown@health.mo.gov.

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