***Practice Name:***

**Address:**

Policy dated: 4/3/17

**Follow-up on Newborn Hearing and Blood-Spot Screening**

**At Practice Name it is our policy to ensure that all newborn patients have their hearing and blood-spot screening results, which is done at the time of birth by the inpatient facility, included as part of the patient’s electronic medical record. We accomplish this as follows:**

* **Receive the complete discharge documents from the primary caregiver of the patient at the time of the newborn’s first or second visit.**
* **Receive from the inpatient facilities, the screening results directly, when the inpatient facility has Practice Name listed as the newborn’s pediatric primary care provider.**
* **In the event the primary caregiver does not have that information, our front desk personnel will call the inpatient facility, or state health department, and get the information.**
* **All information will be entered into the patient’s electronic medical record.**