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South Dakota Newborn Screening Program

Re: Fee Increase

May 19, 2025

Dear Newborn Screening Participant,

Since June 1, 2007 the South Dakota Department of Health (SDDOH), Division of Family and Community Health, has contracted with the State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa (SHL) to provide Newborn Screening (NBS) laboratory services for the South Dakota Newborn Screening Program (SDNSP). All laboratory testing required by the SDNSP is performed at the SHL NBS laboratory located in Ankeny, Iowa.

An increase in the NBS fee to **\$119.42**, from the current fee of \$106, has been approved by SDDOH to help cover increased annual costs including follow-up services. This fee increase goes into effect on specimens received by the SHL NBS laboratory on **July 1, 2025**.

The SHL NBS laboratory performs testing 365 days a year and has expanded hours of operation that allow for processing of specimens throughout the night. SHL contracts with Same Day Express, Inc. to provide courier service for SD NBS specimens from collection site to the SHL NBS laboratory. In most cases, NBS specimens picked up by early afternoon in SD will be delivered to the SHL NBS laboratory by 1:30AM the following morning where processing will begin immediately.

We look forward to our ongoing collaboration with you in this important, life saving work of newborn screening. Thank you for your continuing efforts to protect the health of South Dakota's newborns.

Sincerely,

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