



Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Wisconsin Division of Public Health
Education Subcommittee Meeting
Newborn Screening Program
Thursday, October 8, 2020
10:00 – 1:00

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Meeting Invitees:

X	Mei Baker	X	Patrice Held	X	Alison La Pean Kirschner
X	Jody Belling	X	Tami Horzewski	X	Jan Klawitter
	Noel Fernandez		Kevin Josephson	X	LuAnn Weik
		X	Guest: Natasha Bonhomme	X	Guest: Sara Zoran

Agenda:

Thursday, October 8, 10:00AM – 1:00 PM

Time:	Topic:	Lead:	Follow-up Items:	Notes:
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Review of Minutes	Alison LaPean Kirschner		Review of June 28, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion to approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st motion: Mei Baker• 2nd motion: LuAnn Weik Motion approved.
10:15 – 10:25	DHS Updates Umbrella Committee Updates	Tami Horzewski Alison LaPean Kirschner		Tami Horzewski shared the following DHS updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spinal Muscular Atrophy and CPT IA were added by permanent rule in January 2020.• Pompe Disease was approved by the Secretary of DHS for addition to the Newborn Screening (NBS) panel of



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				<p>conditions. Pompe is currently going through the rule-making process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Krabbe Disease recently went through the nomination process and the recommendation was to table a decision pending more information. The Secretary's Advisory Committee on Newborn Screening is finalizing their report for the Secretary of DHS.•The newborn screening program is working with our dietitians and clinics/centers to determine how to best implement the Medicaid policy for coverage of oral nutrition, which took effect on April 1, 2020. The Secretary's office directed the program to work on implementation of this policy for coverage of special dietary treatment within the newborn screening program. Policy implementation is also important to address given the direction to begin the blood card fee increase process. The fee increase is processed through administrative rule-making and will take up to 18-24 months. The NBS Program is in the very early stages of the rule-making process for a blood collection card fee increase.
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10:25 – 11:00	Update WI NBS Continuing Educational Module	Sara Zoran (Midwest Genetics Network)		Sara Zoran from the Genetics Hub joined us to provide an update on the WI NBS Continuing Education Module from the Midwest Genetic Alliance. Our subcommittee had provided some feedback on their drafts last year. The CE modules are now live/enduring, and geared for many healthcare professionals. We discussed ways in which we can help alert/spread awareness of the module to WI providers.
11:00 – 11:30	Navigating Newborn Screening: Family Education Module	Natasha Bonhomme (Genetic Alliance)		Natasha Bonhomme joined us from the Genetic Alliance to update us on part of a HRSA-funded & Midwest Genetic Network-funded project they are working on to provide equitable access to NBS info, with goals of “bolstering family leadership in NBS” and helps provide “confidence to participate in NBS conversations.”
11:30 – 12:30	Review of NBS Video Clips (Family Voices)	All		The subcommittee did a review of NBS-related video clips made by Family Voices (what is NBS, what if results are concerning, what is genetics?); feedback provided for upcoming edits/finalization by that group.
12:30 – 12:40	Education Subcommittee Membership	All		More discussion about membership and finding appropriate replacements or



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				additions to round out the subcommittee expertise occurred. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pediatric or FamilyMed PA or NP• ACOG/OBGYN• Parent Representative
12:40 – 12:50	Plan Next Meeting/Agenda Items	All		Next meeting date TBD. Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning for Newborn Screening Awareness Month (September)• Virtual Sickle Cell Trait Awareness event (LuAnn Weik)• Milwaukee Public Health Department – PH Nurse’s role in NBS• Education Subcommittee Membership• Recurring Projects Log• Revisit List of NBS-related Publications

Next meeting date: TBD

“Parking Lot” Items: