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To: Newborn Bloodspot Screening submitters: birth facilities, clinics, community birth providers
From: New Mexico Newborn Bloodspot Screening Program
Subject: NEW Specimen Collection Card Exchange Process and Ordering

The New Mexico Newborn Bloodspot Program will begin distribution of the NEW specimen collection card on Monday March 3rd.

After May 30th, all submitters must use the new specimen collection cards for newborn bloodspot screening.

Can old specimen collection cards be exchanged for the new cards?

Beginning Monday March 3rd you will be able to exchange the old specimen collection cards for new cards by following these 3 steps:

1. Fill out the NM Newborn Screening Kit order form write in "**Exchange**" and email to marianna.garcia@doh.nm.gov if you have any questions, please call: 505 476 8856
2. Print a copy of the exchange form to send with your old specimen collection cards.
3. Send the old specimen collection cards and the exchange form to:

**NM NBS Program
2040 S. Pacheco St
Santa Fe, NM, 87505**

Keep a 2-week supply of old cards on hand while we process your exchange. Once your shipment is received you can expect new cards to ship in 7-10 business days. Facilities can make more than one exchange if needed.

When will the card exchange program end?

You will have three months to exchange the old specimen collection cards for the new ones. After May 30th, all submitters must use the new specimen collection cards for newborn bloodspot screening.

Virtual Statewide training

Oregon State Public Health Laboratory: Training on changes to bloodspot collection form. Date/time TBA