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July 21, 2015

Vonette J. Richter Assistant Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Richter:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed amendments is enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. subsection 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

Terry L. Dwelle, MD, MPHTM, FAAP, CPH State Health Officer

TLD:Irr Enc. cc: Kim Mertz Katie Bentz

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

**TAKE NOTICE** that the North Dakota Department of Health will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Administrative Code chapter 33-06-16 at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2015, in Room 212, Judicial Wing, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to comply with state law relating to the state's newborn screening program. The proposed amendments implement bill number SB2334, enacted during the most recent legislative session, concerning newborn screening. The rules will not impact the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the Division of Family Health, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0200. A copy of the proposed amendments may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-328-2493. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or phone number and received by September 18, 2015 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need specific facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Health Department at the above phone number or address at least three days prior to the public hearing.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2015.

Terry L, Dwelle, MD, State Health Officer North Dakota Department of Health