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Dear Dr. Austin, Yu, Ortiz, Sledge and Hernandez-Peck:

SUBJECT: Newborn Screening – Severe Combined Immune Deficiency

Thank you for your correspondence of November 14, 2012 requesting that the Health Care Authority (HCA) include an increase for Severe Combined Immune Deficiency in the newborn screening panel at the next hospital rate rebasing.

HCA recognizes the value of supporting good public health policy decisions and will include this in the January 2014 inpatient rate rebasing.

Should you have any questions, or need further information, please contact Sandy Stith, Section Manager, Hospital Finance, by telephone at 360-725-1949 or via email at sandy.stith@hca.wa.gov.

Thank you for including us in the work you do.

Sincerely,

MaryAnne Lindeblad
Director

cc: Sandy Stith, Section Manager, Hospital Finance, FS, HCA

