

### Changes that have been made to the Heel-Stick Exception Reporting Form

- The Heel-Stick Exception Reporting Form is now **2 pages** instead of one. When you open the attached Excel file, please note that you can move between the 2 pages by clicking on the correct tab at the bottom of your Excel screen.
  - **Page 1** contains infant demographic information, transfer details, and exception details.
  - **Page 2** contains demographic information for the infant's birth mother and primary care provider.
- Form contains **space for entering 10 infants per page.** Each infant is labeled with an **"Infant #"** so that you can enter corresponding data for a child on page 2 without re-entering the child's MRN or demographic information.
  - Please **print off additional pages as needed.**
  - **Update the "Infant #"** for any additional pages (e.g., 2<sup>nd</sup> set of pages would list infants 11 – 20) before printing off the pages.
- **Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.** Your MSR will not be processed if any of this information is missing.
- **You must select a transfer code for each child.** Transfer code options are listed as a/b/c. Explanations of the transfer codes can be found in the attached instructions.
- Exceptions are now labeled as codes 1 – 7. Explanations of the exception codes can be found in the attached instructions.
  - Exceptions "a" (discharged due to hospital error) and "c" (discharged without screen due to unauthorized parent refusal) have been **merged into a single exception code** (discharged without NBS).
- Please note – you should only include children who do not receive a NBS due to one of the exceptions (e.g., NICU, deceased, Religious Waiver) on the MSR form. **You do NOT need to list every child born at your facility.**
- Another note – ISDH has changed the way birthing facilities are asked to report "Initial Screen Next Month" exceptions. A Word document ("Change in Reporting Initial Screen Next Month exceptions") that explains the new reporting method is also included with the new forms.

### Changes to the Heel-Stick MSR Summary Report

- Facilities no longer have to report:
  - # of children born last month, screened this month
  - # of children transferred into your facility unscreened