State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health

MARK B HORTON, MD, MSPH
Director

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Re: Name:
DOB:
NBS #:

Dear Dr. _____:

As you are aware, California is conducting a development project for newborn screening for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID), and the above infant required a follow-up blood test.

As Dr. Jennifer Puck discussed with you on _____, this baby's SCID blood lymphocyte test (results attached) demonstrates an abnormal lymphocyte profile that may indicate a serious immunodeficiency. The baby must be seen within _____ days by our designated pediatric immunologist for (i) clinical evaluation; (ii) coordination of further diagnostic tests as needed; and (iii) working with you to institute appropriate treatment.

During the development phase of the project, the California Newborn Screening Program is referring babies with positive confirmatory tests in northern California to Dr. Puck, at UC San Francisco, while those in southern California are referred to Dr. Sean McGhee, at UC Los Angeles). Both sites are CCS-approved centers for Immunology and Infectious Diseases.

I am happy to assist in arranging an urgent referral to:
Jennifer Puck, MD, Pediatric Immunology, UCSF

For an appointment call: UCSF Pediatric Call Center: 415-353-7337.
If no answer, call Pediatric Immunology: 415-476-2171 or 415-476-9373.

Dr. Puck is available to discuss any questions you may have. Contact her at:
puckj@peds.ucsf.edu or phone: 415-476-3181.

Sincerely,

Coordinator