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California Department of Public Health



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Governor

Dear Provider:

Enclosed is a request of “Confidential Report of an Outcome of Pregnancy” for a birthing parent who received services from you related to prenatal screening. The California Code of Regulations (Title 17, Section 6527) requires that this information be provided for our analysis of the effectiveness of the policies and practices adopted by the California Prenatal Screening Program. Your secure disclosure of patient information will be used for public health surveillance and Prenatal Screening Program evaluation and is permitted under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. Please see the Privacy Statement in the front page of the confidential report for additional information regarding data use and patient privacy.

*Please log in to the secure CalGenetic Portal at <https://calgenetic.cdph.ca.gov> to complete and submit the report online to the best of your ability within 14 days of receipt of this letter. First-time users need to register with an email account. Please use the unique **Provider ID** and the **Form Number** printed in the middle of the front page of the confidential report to search for the requested report in the portal. The detailed portal navigation guidance can be found at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/pns/Outcome-of-Pregnancy-Portal.aspx>. If you do not have any of the information requested in the confidential report, please log in to the portal to submit, and confirm no information available. The enclosed paper report provides an overview of questions in the confidential report and can be used as a medical records abstraction tool. **Please do NOT mail the report to GDSP.** Please note that the confidential reports sent out before the portal go-live date do not have the necessary unique provider ID and therefore cannot be submitted online via the portal.*

We request that the Confidential Report of an Outcome of Pregnancy be completed for all pregnancies with screen-positive results, for all twin pregnancies, and for a subsample of 1% of all screen-negative pregnancies. The confidential reports are sent approximately 60 days after the expected date of delivery. If a confidential report is not submitted online within a period of 60 days after the initial request, a second request will be sent to the provider.



Thank you for your assistance in completing this report. The data provided are essential to our efforts determining the prevalence of neural tube defects, chromosomal abnormalities and other birth defects. If you have any questions about the CalGenetic Portal, this letter, or the Prenatal Screening Program, please email us at [CDPH\\_GDSP\\_PNS\\_Outcomes@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:CDPH_GDSP_PNS_Outcomes@cdph.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Olney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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