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Subject: **NBS filter paper lot W071 expires 9/30/2010**

This memo is to make you aware that the Newborn Screening forms PH 1582 (yellow in color, lot W071) with Revision date of 08/07 are soon to expire. These forms should not be used for collection of newborn screening specimens after September 30, 2010. Any specimens collected after this date will be reported as Unsatisfactory – Filter paper expired. These forms once expired should be discarded and not used.

If you have not already ordered a supply of in date collection forms, please contact your local health department immediately to fill your need to ensure that you can make a smooth transition. Other forms are in circulation and may be used for sample collection. These lots are W081 (peach in color with expiration of 10/2011), W083 (blue in color with expiration of 5/2012) and W092 (tan in color with expiration of 3/2013).

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have further questions please contact Christine McKeever at 615-262-6352 or Chris.McKeever@tn.gov or Thomas Childs at 615-262-6446 or Thomas.Childs@tn.gov or Mitzi Lamberth at Mitzi.Lamberth@tn.gov or at 615-262-6304.