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**Name of Non-employee Dependent Healthcare Practitioner (DHP):**  
DHP Unique Identifier:  
Date:  

**Newborn Hearing Screener**  
The Newborn Hearing Screener must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.

**Definition of Care or Service:**  
Performs hearing screening for newborn to identify hearing loss and implement appropriate program interventions. Scope of Service may include:  
- Records screening results in the medical record  
- Uses equipment for newborn hearing screening that is FDA approved such as otoacoustic emission and/or auditory brainstem response.  
- Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians.

**Setting(s):**  
- Healthcare facilities providing care to newborns including hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, audiology centers, and physician practices  
  - **NOTE:** “Newborn(s)” may be defined by facility

**Supervision:**  
- Direct supervision by the newborn’s primary nurse (if appropriate)  
- Indirect supervision by Universal Newborn Screening and Hearing (UNSH) Program Coordinator, designated physician and/or Audiologist.

**Evaluators:** Department director or designee in conjunction with director of the UNSH Program or designee.

**Qualifications:**  
- High school diploma  
- Completion of Hearing Screening Training Curriculum as developed by National Center of Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) or equivalent  
- Licensure/Registration (Check State requirements)

**Experience:**  
The Newborn Hearing Screener provides documentation that they have performed at least 25** newborn hearing screenings within the last 12 months.  
** Note: Facility should establish a minimum experience standard

**Competencies:**  
The Newborn Hearing Screener will demonstrate:  
- Safe and effective operation of newborn hearing screening equipment  
  - Consistently obtains quality diagnostic outputs  
  - Maintains equipment in good working order  
  - Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment operation  
- Hearing screening per protocol  
  - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before performing screening  
  - Documents screening results in the medical record  
  - Communicates results to physician and parents per facility protocol  
- Completion of required facility training related to infant security
Hospital staff training is completed within the first seven days of providing services at the hospital
- Additional training for DHP involved in the care of newborns is completed before or during the first shift in the patient care setting

- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Maintains current immunization for influenza
  - Complies with Isolation precautions

References:

Areas
- Cardiac Catheterization Lab
- Endoscopy Lab
- Operating Room
- Radiology Department
- ER (Emergency Department)
- Pharmacy
- Respiratory
- Nursing Station (specify i.e. ICU)
- Other: ________________________________

DHP Printed Name: ________________________________
Company/Vendor: ________________________________
DHP Signature: ________________________________ Date: __________________

**Facility Approval – (Parallon Workforce Management Solutions will obtain the signatures)**

| Facility Name: | | Date: |
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| Director Signature: | Date: |
| Medical Staff Signature (Tier 3 only): | Date: |
| Administrator Signature (if applicable): | Date: |

**Facility Denial – (Parallon Workforce Management Solutions will obtain the signatures)**

| Facility Name: | | Date: |
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| Director Signature: | Date: |
| Reason for Denial: | Date: |
| CEO Signature (if applicable): | Date: |