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Universal cCMV Screening Working Group
Planning for Implementation (DPH follow-up) Subgroup Minutes
Monday, February 26, 2023
11 AM - 12 PM

Subgroup Members

Present: Jafar H. Razeq, Ph.D., HCLD/PHLD (ABB), Adrienne Manning, Marie Burlette, RN, BSN, MPH, Debra Ellis, RN, BSN, and John Lamb

Other: Amaka Atuegbu

1. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was held via Teams and Ms. Atuegbu called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM.
2. Public comment
 - a. None
3. New business
 - a. Review and finalize draft presentation
 - i. The subgroup reviewed the slides in preparation for presentation to the Working Group.
 - ii. Dr. Razeq noted that CT NBS is not involved in infant care management after DBS presumptive positive results are reported to providers. Mss. Manning and Burlette clarified that CT NBS is not involved in medical care but currently works with the Connecticut Newborn Diagnosis and Treatment Network for follow-up on disorders.
 - iii. The subgroup noted the need to discuss with the larger group where the pediatric infectious disease specialists assume cCMV follow-up responsibility.
 - iv. Ms. Burlette asked how infants with failed hearing screening will be connected to the care management team. Ms. Manning noted that CT NBS and EHDI can link the infants through their data management systems.
 - v. Ms. Burlette also noted the need to provide a deadline for birth hospitals to report failed hearing early as any necessary workup and treatment would need to be done early.
 - vi. Regarding confirmatory urine testing, Dr. Razeq noted that the urine testing lab will only issue results to the ordering healthcare provider. Ms.

Ellis clarified that PCPs or the outside entity providing care coordination may access the birth hospital's charts upon referral.

4. Next steps
 - a. Ms. Atuegbu to review and edit slides.
 - b. Ms. Manning will present on behalf of the Subgroup.
5. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM.