

1 10A NCAC 43H .0314 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 43H .0314 SUBMISSION OF BLOOD SPECIMENS FOR SCREENING OF NEWBORNS**

4 (a) The attending physician shall ~~draw~~ collect a blood specimen for each infant born in North Carolina and shall  
5 submit such specimens to the North Carolina State Laboratory of ~~for~~ Public Health for testing as set forth in 10A  
6 NCAC 42B .0102. ~~for the following metabolic and other hereditary and congenital disorders:~~

7 (1) ~~phenylketonuria (PKU);~~

8 (2) ~~galactosemia;~~

9 (3) ~~congenital primary hypothyroidism;~~

10 (4) ~~congenital adrenal hyperplasia (21-hydroxylase deficiency); and~~

11 (5) ~~sickle cell disease.~~

12 (b) Notwithstanding Paragraph (a) of this Rule, parents or guardians may object to screening in accordance with G.S.  
13 130A-125(b).

14 (c) The hearing screening component of the Department's Newborn Screening Program is found in 10A NCAC 43F  
15 .1200.

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17 *History Note: Authority G.S. 130A-125;*

18 *Eff. April 1, 1992;*

19 *Transferred and Recodified from 15A NCAC 21E .0501 Eff. February 10, 1993;*

20 *Amended Eff. April 1, 1994;*

21 *Temporary Amendment Eff. October 1, 1999;*

22 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2000;*

23 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
24 *6, 2016.*