**Pennsylvania Division of Newborn Screening and Genetics (DNSG) Dried Blood Spot Screening Waiver Form**

With the implementation of Act 133 of 2020, effective date May 24th, 2021, screening for the conditions previously listed on the supplemental screening panel are now required for all babies born in the commonwealth. Clients of PA birthing hospitals, home birth midwives and free-standing birth centers may utilize the DNSG’s waiver form to cover the cost of screening for these conditions if a financial hardship is identified. To be eligible to receive a waiver, the submitter must review federally established poverty guidelines with their client and complete the information on this form in its entirety. Submitter/Provider must also attest that the Provider shall seek and collect payment from all third-party payers who may be legally obligated to pay for newborn screening, including but not limited to insurers or Medicaid. The Provider agrees that payment collected from third party payers constitutes payment in full, and the Provider shall not submit this waiver request for the purpose of reducing the payment due from third party payers. I acknowledge that I have read this document, or it has been read to me. I understand that my signature means I have reviewed the federal poverty guidelines and am eligible for said waiver. **The submitter must send the completed waiver form to PerkinElmer Genetics with the initial PA filter paper to be eligible for the waiver.**

Federal Poverty Guidelines

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| PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| POVERTY GUIDELINE | $12,760 | $17,240 | $21,720 | $26,200 | $30,680 | $35,160 | $39,640 | $44,120 |
| \*For household/families with more than 8 persons, add $4,480 for each additional person |

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| Parent/Guardian Signature | Printed Name |
| Relationship to Baby | Date  | Telephone Number |
| Name of Baby (First, Middle, Last)  | Date of Birth |
| Parent/Guardian Mailing Address   | City | State  | ZIP Code |
| Submitter Practice Name and Submitter Code |  |
| DBS Filter Paper Number(s) |  |
| Submitter Signature |  |

Please return the completed form along with the newborn screening specimen to:

PerkinElmer Genetics

250 Industry Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15275