**Hearing Policy and Procedure**

**HS1302.42 (2) Child Health Status and Care**

**Policy: A program must facilitate further diagnostic testing, evaluation, treatment, and follow-up plan, as appropriate, by a licensed or certified professional for each child with abnormal hearing or vision results that may affect the child’s development, learning, or behavior. A program must develop a system to track referrals and services provided and monitor the implementation of a follow-up plan to meet any treatment needs associated with a health problem.**

Review the Hearing Screening Fact Sheet before screening the child. (located on Weebly under Forms-Health)

**Procedure:**

If the screening results in a pass, this means the sound stimulus traveled from the probe to the inner ear and the inner ear responded by sending an optoacoustic emission back to the probe. Screening is complete for that ear.

q Complete Hearing & Vision Initial Screening Results form, attaching the printed results.

q Scan and e-mail the form to R & H.

If results state REFER:

q Schedule a Hearing Rescreen two weeks after the Initial Screening.

q If this screening results in PASS, this screening is complete.

q If this screening, results in REFER, send the child to a medical provider.

q Complete the Hearing Rescreen Form, attaching the printed results to the form.

q Scan and e-mail the results to the R & H.

If results state NOISY or NO SEAL or the child does not cooperate:

q Rescreen until there is a PASS or REFERRAL and then use above guidance.

q Complete a Hearing & Vision Initial Screening Results form or Hearing Rescreen form,

attaching printed results, each time the child is screened.

q Scan and e-mail results to the R & H.

**The hearing screening and follow-up process is COMPLETE ONLY when:**

*Both ears PASS the OAE Screening, or an AUDIOLOGICAL EVALUATION has been completed and the R & H has received the diagnostic results.*

*If screening attempts have been made and the family is no longer willing to allow future screens, refer the child to their medical provider. Again, the screening is only complete when there is a pass or treatment plan and the R & H has received the results.*

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