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MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Dear Provider,

On Friday, December 12, 2025, a MS Health Alert Network (HAN) advisory was released regarding recommendations for Hepatitis B Screening in Pregnancy and Perinatal Hepatitis B Vaccination. As we have just begun conducting 2026 Labor & Delivery site visits, we have discovered that several facilities have not seen the HAN. For this reason, I am writing to share with you the most recent MS-HAN released and how to ensure the appropriate healthcare providers and/or administration at your facility receive future messages. These messages are distributed to those who are registered to receive the MS-HAN notifications which can be quickly and easily accessed at **https://mississippi-han.juvare.com** or by scanning the QR code below.

The success of Mississippi's Perinatal Hep B Prevention Program relies heavily upon the coordination and partnerships between MSDH and healthcare providers at birthing hospitals throughout the state. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information shared today, please do not hesitate to contact our Perinatal Hepatitis B Team within the MSDH Office of Immunizations at 601-576-7751.

Respectfully,

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