

Discretionary Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children

Recommendation to the Secretary

Discussion

- Last meeting, Committee accepted the Laboratory Standards and Procedures Subcommittee's report, *Succinylacetone as Primary Marker to Detect Tyrosinemia Type I in Newborns and its Measurement by Newborn Screening Programs*.
- We also decided that the Committee wanted to send a recommendation to the Secretary regarding efforts to educate stakeholders on the benefits outlined in the report.

Recommendation

- The Secretary of Health and Human Services should facilitate a national dialogue among federal and state stakeholders on the benefits of measuring succinylacetone in dried blood spots to improve the specificity of newborn screening for Tyrosinemia type I, a condition on the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel.