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All children in Delaware have blood tests done soon after birth to check for several different hereditary biochemical conditions. On the repeat newborn screening test your baby showed hemoglobin F (fetal), and S (sickle). This confirmed the finding of sickle cell anemia.

Sickle cell anemia is a serious condition and may be associated with health problems. Children with sickle cell anemia require medication. Please make arrangements to discuss this disease with your child's doctor.

Your doctor has been informed of these findings. We recommend that you call your doctor or our office at 302-744-4544 or toll free at 1-800-262-3030 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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