

## 8:19-1.6 Reporting by means of the [Electronic Birth Certificate]

**Vital Events Registration and Information platform**

(a) For each live newborn born at, or transferred to, a birthing facility that has elected to participate in the reporting of births to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics electronically by means of the [Electronic Birth Certificate Registration System] **VERI platform**, the birthing facility shall report, within one week of the newborn's discharge or transfer, the [EBC] **VERI** fields or information identified below by means of the [Electronic Birth Certificate Registration System] **VERI platform** in the manner prescribed by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics for the **electronic** submission of [EBCs] **birth records**:

1.-11. (No change.)

(b) For each live newborn born outside a birthing facility, such as at home, who subsequently is transferred to a birthing facility, the receiving facility shall ensure that the report required [in] at (a) above is made, if the receiving facility has elected to participate in the submission of birth [certificates] **records** electronically by means of the [Electronic Birth Certificate Registration System] **VERI platform**.

(c) For each newborn transferred to another in-State birthing facility, the sending facility shall complete [an EBC] a **VERI** transfer abstract within one week of the transfer and [shall] send the abstract to the receiving facility, if the sending facility has elected to participate in the submission of birth [certificates] **records** electronically by means of the [Electronic Birth Certificate Registration System] **VERI platform**.

## 8:19-1.7 Exemption from screening

(a) (No change.)

(b) In case of refusal to screening pursuant to (a) above, the birthing facility, or in the event of a home birth, the attending physician or midwife, shall ensure that documentation of refusal to have the newborn's hearing screened is signed by the parent, becomes part of the infant's permanent medical record, and, if the birth occurs at a birthing facility that has elected to participate in the submission of birth [certificates] **records** electronically by means of the [Electronic Birth Certificate Registration System] **VERI platform**, is documented in the [EBC] **VERI platform**.

**HUMAN SERVICES****(a)****DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES****Notice of Administrative Changes  
Consumer Cost Share Obligation Table****N.J.A.C. 10:140-4.3**

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**Take notice** that, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:140-4.3(j), the Department of Human Services announces an updated Consumer Cost Share Obligation Table for 2025. The table is required to be established pursuant to P.L. 1987, c. 350 (N.J.S.A. 30:4G-19). The law also requires that the table be updated annually.

**Full text** of the changed table follows:

## SUBCHAPTER 4. INDIVIDUAL BUDGETS AND FEES

## 10:140-4.3 Consumer cost share obligation fees and requirements

(a)-(i) (No change.)

(j) The table below shall be updated annually in accordance with the change in the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) as published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The amounts of the cost share obligations will be revised annually by a notice of administrative change published in the New Jersey Register; however, any change in the "income increment" or in the applicable percentage of the cost share obligation as listed in the table below shall be promulgated through rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq.

