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Dr. Duncan:

As a continuation of support provided to the investigation of rashes in Flint, Michigan, MDHHS requests assistance from CDC/ATSDR with conducting follow up calls of those participants who have completed dermatologic screening evaluations. At the end of these screening evaluations, participants are provided educational materials if a skin condition is diagnosed and are counseled to follow up with their primary care physician for further care. No prescriptions are provided. The screening assessment forms for their evaluations are subsequently completed by each dermatologist, and a copy is mailed to each participant and their primary care physician. This includes any treatment recommendations that the dermatologist has for primary care physicians to consider in their ongoing management of the participants' skin conditions. The objectives of the proposed follow up calls include:

1. To identify and mitigate any obstacles to an effective transition of care from dermatology back to primary care physicians for each rash investigation participant who has received a screening evaluation
2. To assess the impact of the dermatologic screening evaluations as a whole and for each participant, and determine the need for any improvements to the screening evaluations to maximize the potential benefit for each participant

The follow up calls to participants will be an effort that continues for 2-3 weeks after the final dermatologic screening evaluation, but there is an immediate need for follow up of the initial 50 participants who have been screened. An estimated total of 150 participants will require follow up after their dermatologic screening evaluations through the end of the investigation.

Sincerely,

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