**Reminder Letter Prior to Delivery**

**Place on Local Health Department Letterhead**

Date:

Mother’s Name

Address

Dear XXXX,

Our records indicate that your due date is approaching. This is a reminder that your baby will need treatment after birth for protection against hepatitis B infection. It is very important that your baby receive both hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) and a dose of the hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hours of his/her birth to prevent transmission of the hepatitis B virus.

Please advise your nurse at the time of delivery that your baby will need HBIG and the hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hours of birth.

Please notify your pediatrician of choice to schedule the additional recommended vaccines. Your baby will need two more doses of the hepatitis B vaccine. One to two months after the third dose, your baby will need a blood test to make sure he/she is immune to hepatitis B virus.

Please feel free to call me with any questions at XXX-XXX-XXXX

Sincerely,

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Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Coordinator of XXXXX County