

3701-55-01 Definitions.

- (A) "Bureau of public health laboratory" means the bureau which is responsible for operating the Ohio department of health laboratory established by section 3701.22 of the Revised Code.
- (B) "Certified nurse midwife" means a registered nurse who holds a valid certificate of authority issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code that authorizes the practice of nursing as a certified nurse midwife in accordance with section 4723.43 of the Revised Code and rules adopted by the board of nursing.
- (C) "Certified nurse practitioner" means a registered nurse who holds a valid certificate of authority issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code that authorizes the practice of nursing as a certified nurse practitioner in accordance with section 4723.43 of the Revised Code and rules adopted by the board of nursing.
- (D) "Clinical nurse specialist" means a registered nurse who holds a valid certificate of authority issued under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code that authorizes the practice of nursing as a clinical nurse specialist in accordance with section 4723.43 of the Revised Code and rules adopted by the board of nursing.
- (E) "Director" means the director of health or his or her designee.
- (F) "Freestanding birthing center" means a facility other than a hospital perinatal unit providing obstetrical delivery services registered under section 3702.30 of the Revised Code.
- (G) "Health commissioner" means the health commissioner of a general, city or county health district or the individual with the responsibilities of a health commissioner in a city or county health district.
- (H) "Hospital" means an institution classified and registered as a hospital under section 3701.07 of the Revised Code that has a maternity unit or newborn nursery.
- (I) "Physician" means an individual authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.
- (J) "Bureau for children with medical handicaps" means a health care program in the Ohio department of health established by section 3701.023 of the Revised Code.
- (K) "Initial specimen" means the first satisfactory newborn screening blood sample collected on an infant.
- (L) "Repeat specimen" means a newborn screening blood sample collected subsequent to a satisfactory initial specimen.
- (M) "Unsatisfactory specimen" means a newborn screening blood sample for which testing cannot be performed or interpreted due to errors occurring during the collection, shipping, or testing phase.

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