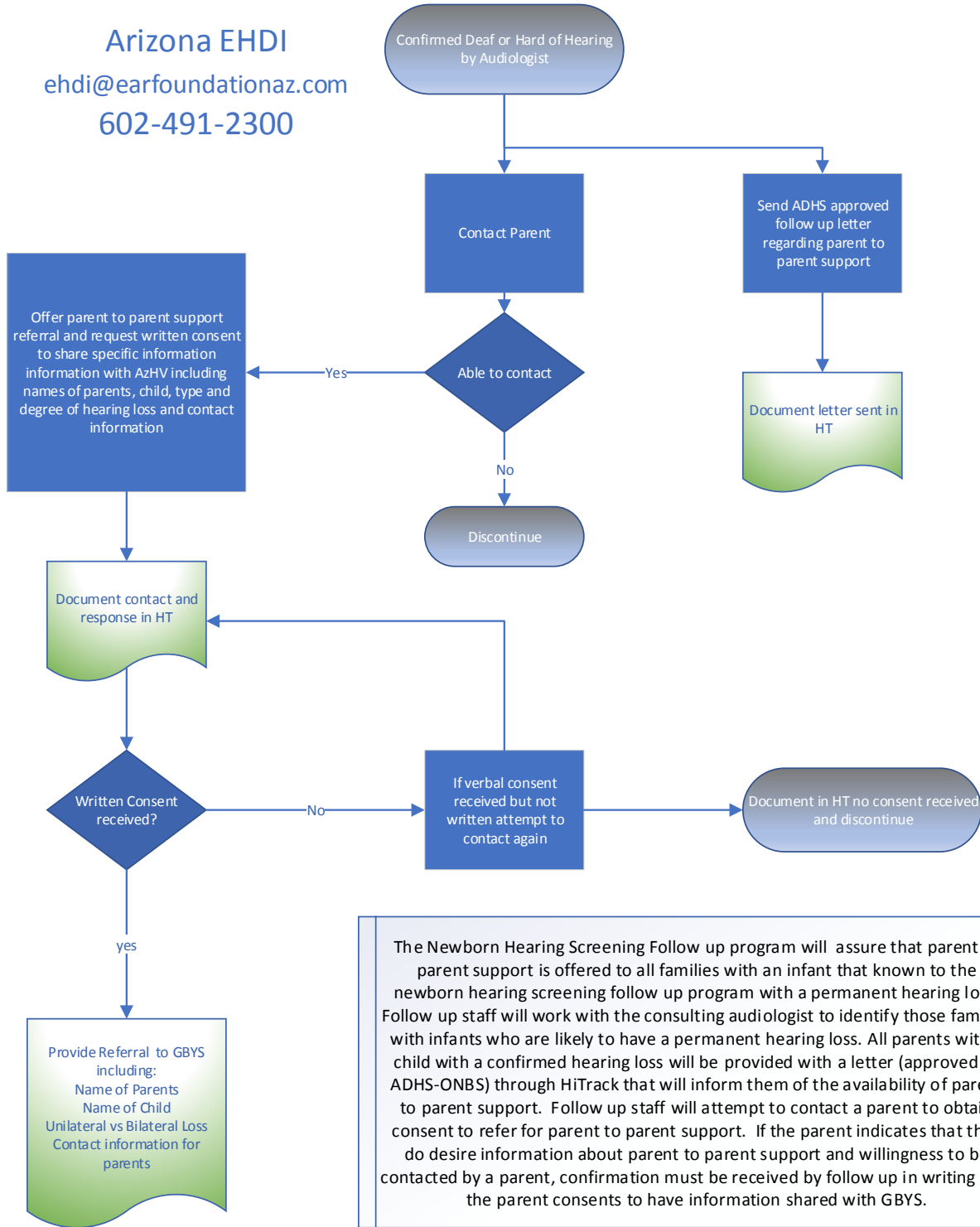


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The Newborn Hearing Screening Follow up program will assure that parent to parent support is offered to all families with an infant that known to the newborn hearing screening follow up program with a permanent hearing loss. Follow up staff will work with the consulting audiologist to identify those families with infants who are likely to have a permanent hearing loss. All parents with a child with a confirmed hearing loss will be provided with a letter (approved by ADHS-ONBS) through HiTrack that will inform them of the availability of parent to parent support. Follow up staff will attempt to contact a parent to obtain consent to refer for parent to parent support. If the parent indicates that they do desire information about parent to parent support and willingness to be contacted by a parent, confirmation must be received by follow up in writing that the parent consents to have information shared with GBYS.



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Test Test

Child's Name: Test, Test

Date of Birth:

Medical ID:

Hospital:

Dear Parent,

We have learned, over time, that parents of a child who is newly diagnosed as Deaf or Hard of Hearing often want to speak to another parent who has gone through the same experiences with their child. The Arizona Chapter of Hands & Voices can provide support to your family in many ways such as; matching families, workshops, camping retreats, picnics, educational advocacy, finding resources, and so much more.

Guide By Your Side (GBYS) is a program from Hands & Voices that provides support and unbiased information from trained Parent Guides. You may have already heard from a Coordinator or a Parent Guide before receiving this letter. A Guide is available to you any time.

Please feel free to reach out to GBYS with concerns, questions or to request a Guide. Hands & Voices can be reached toll free at 1-866-685-1050 or email executivedirector@azhv.org. Also, let them know if you would prefer NOT to be contacted.

You can find out more about Hands & Voices at www.azhv.org, or the national website www.handsandvoices.org. If you like AZHV on Facebook, you can keep up with their upcoming events. If you would like to be added to their email list contact executivedirector@azhv.org.

Sincerely,

Newborn Hearing Follow up