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The video is used regularly by Connecticut's Department of Public Health for educational forums, and has been distributed to all of Connecticut's birthing hospitals to help train personnel.

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"The video covers all aspects of universal newborn hearing screening. The information is comprehensive and is presented in a clear concise manner, making it useful for parents as well as professionals. It could readily be incorporated into hospital programs, prenatal classes or public awareness campaigns."

Antonia Brancia Maxon, Ph.D., Chair, Connecticut's Newborn Hearing Screening Task Force

"Very well done. An important videotape for early intervention professionals, nurses, physicians and parents to view. It takes the mystery out of an important process."

Deborah Richards, Regional Manager

Connecticut's Birth to Three system

"The newborn hearing screening video is fascinating! It is a clear, concise demonstration and explanation of the painless and unobtrusive process of testing an infant's hearing. This production is a public service treasure."

Diane Wixted, Connecticut's Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

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