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Highlights from the National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks (NCC)

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Mission

Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Regional Genetics Networks (RGNs), the National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks (NCC), and the National Genetics Education and Family Support Center (NGEFSC or Family Center) mission is to improve access to genetic services for underserved populations.



NCC Focus Areas



Genetics and
Genomics
Education



Telegenetics



Healthcare
Access and
Financing



Data
Collection and
Evaluation

Genetics and Genomics Education



<https://nccrcg.org/gge>

Workgroup Efforts

- Sharing of resources and offering collaboration opportunities between the RGNs, NCC, and Family Center
- Healthcare Interpreter Training Small Group
- CME Process Small Group

National Resources

ACMG ACT Sheets and Algorithms

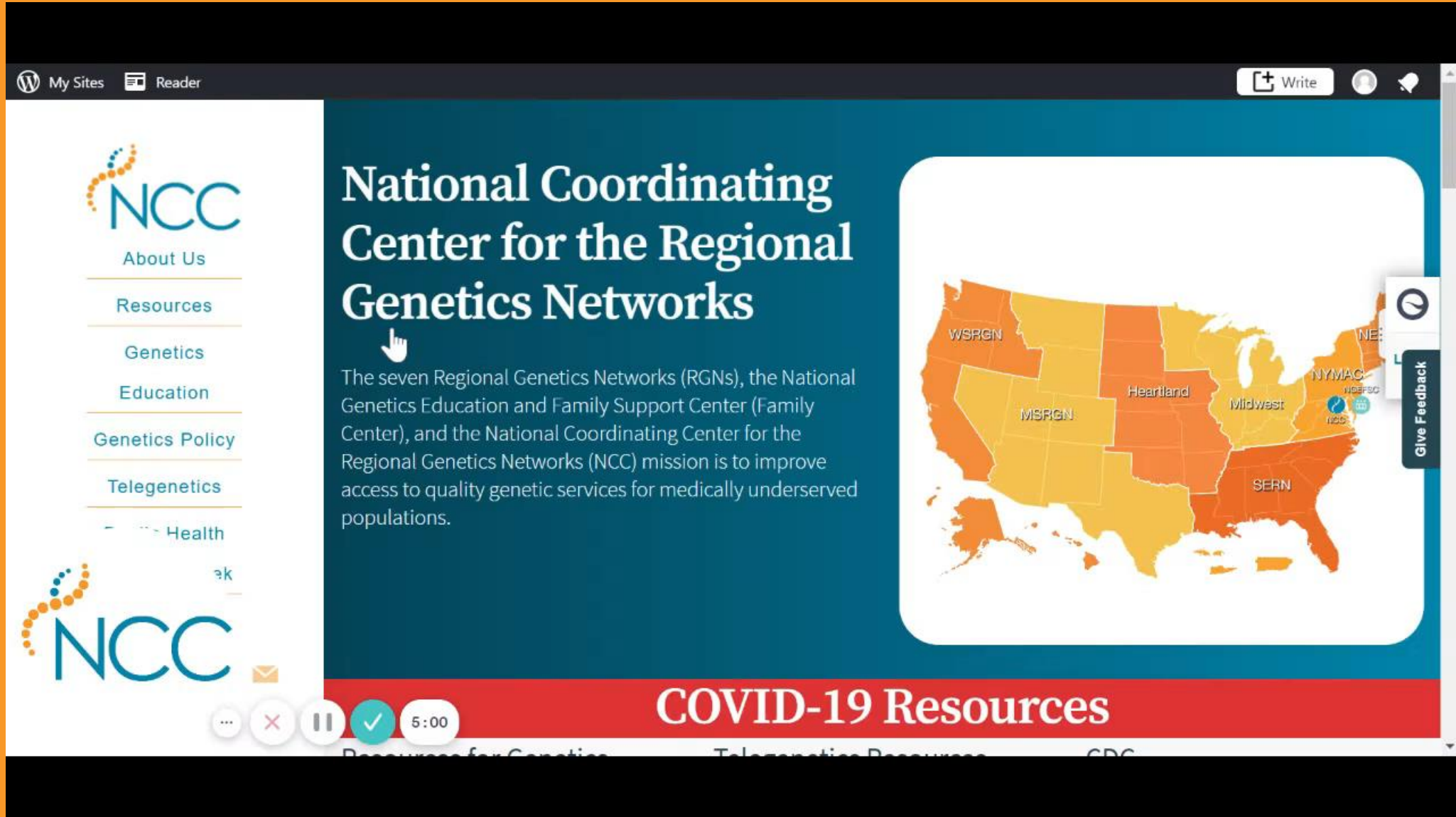
Over **100** ACT Sheets and algorithms are now available in the following categories:

- Newborn screening
- Noninvasive Prenatal Screening
- Secondary Findings
- Transition
- Carrier
- Diagnostic
- Family Health History

Healthcare Interpreter Training Program

The Healthcare Interpreter Training program offers training to interpreters on either prenatal or pediatric genetics. A third module on Autism Spectrum Disorder is currently in development.

Resource Repository (ReRe)



The screenshot displays the NCC website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with links: About Us, Resources, Genetics, Education, Genetics Policy, Telegenetics, and Health. The main content area features the title "National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks" with a mouse cursor pointing at it. Below the title is a paragraph: "The seven Regional Genetics Networks (RGNs), the National Genetics Education and Family Support Center (Family Center), and the National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks (NCC) mission is to improve access to quality genetic services for medically underserved populations." To the right of this text is a map of the United States divided into seven regions, each labeled: WSRGN, MSRGN, Heartland, Midwest, SERN, NYMAC, and NE. A red banner at the bottom of the page reads "COVID-19 Resources". The browser's address bar shows "My Sites" and "Reader" tabs. A "Give Feedback" button is visible on the right side of the page.

My Sites Reader Write

NCC

About Us

Resources

Genetics

Education

Genetics Policy

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Health

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National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks

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WSRGN MSRGN Heartland Midwest SERN NYMAC NE

COVID-19 Resources

Give Feedback

Healthcare Access and Financing



<https://nccrcg.org/gph>

Goal

The dissemination of genetics policy information to individuals and providers interested in genetics policy.

Genetics Policy Hub

State Medicaid Genetics Policy Database

Written genetics policies by state can be viewed within this database.

Dissemination of Policy Information

Stay up-to-date on the latest resources and policies by accessing our website and subscribing to:

- LIFT Newsletter
- Twitter Account
- Slack



Legislation/Regulation Tracking

Explore genetics-related bills and regulation proposed at the state and federal level.

Policy Areas

NCC is currently working on developing a policy areas section of the Genetics Policy Hub, which will give a brief overview of the policy concern and list national organizations position statements.

Telegenetics



<https://nccrcg.org/telegenetic/>

NCC Initiatives

Development and publication of an operating procedure that establishes how telegenetics should be practiced.

National Resources

Many telegenetics resources are shared within ReRe, with a particular focus on disseminating the resources from the Telehealth Resource Centers to the RGNs, as well as providing RGN-specific telegenetics information on our website.

Data Collection and Evaluation



<https://nccrcg.org/evaluation>

NCC Initiatives

- Data collection for the five national Performance Measures from each RGN.
- Annual system evaluation report.
- Public dashboard showing system-wide evaluation data.
- Provide evaluation assistance as requested by an RGN.

National Resources

In addition to internal reports provided to HRSA and the RGNs, NCC has a public-facing dashboard on our website that provides national level data on the five Performance Measures.

May 24-28, 2021



Help us celebrate the week by:

- Posting each day on social media based on the daily theme
- Participating in one of the activities such as the digital escape room or using coloring pages
- Joining us and PBS in participating in the nightly virtual screening of "The Gene". Learn more at **phgw.org/the-gene**

<https://phgw.org>

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