**Potential U.S. Maternal and Child Health Priorities—Q Sort Exercise**

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**Assign the following scores as specified only one to each of the 16 priorities below with “1” being the highest priority and “7” being the lowest priority. No fractions or decimal scores can be assigned.**

**Assign**

1 one “1”

22 two “2s”

333 three “3s”

4444 four “4s”

555 three “5s”

66 two “6s”

7 one “7”

\_\_\_\_ Access to early continuous prenatal care

\_\_\_\_ Smoking during pregnancy

\_\_\_\_ Very-low-birth-weight infants born in specialized perinatal centers

\_\_\_\_ Newborn hearing screening

\_\_\_\_ Newborn screening clinical follow up

\_\_\_\_ Infant breastfeeding for six months

\_\_\_\_ Adequate levels of childhood immunizations

\_\_\_\_ Childhood dental sealants

\_\_\_\_ Childhood motor vehicle deaths

\_\_\_\_ Childhood obesity

\_\_\_\_ Children with health insurance

\_\_\_\_ Adequate health insurance coverage for special need services

\_\_\_\_ Medical home for children with special health care needs

\_\_\_\_ Transitional services for youth with special health care needs

\_\_\_\_ Teen birth rate

\_\_\_\_ Adolescent suicides