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DWP Updates

SAMHSA's

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Drug Testing Advisory Board

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March 20, 2017
Public Session



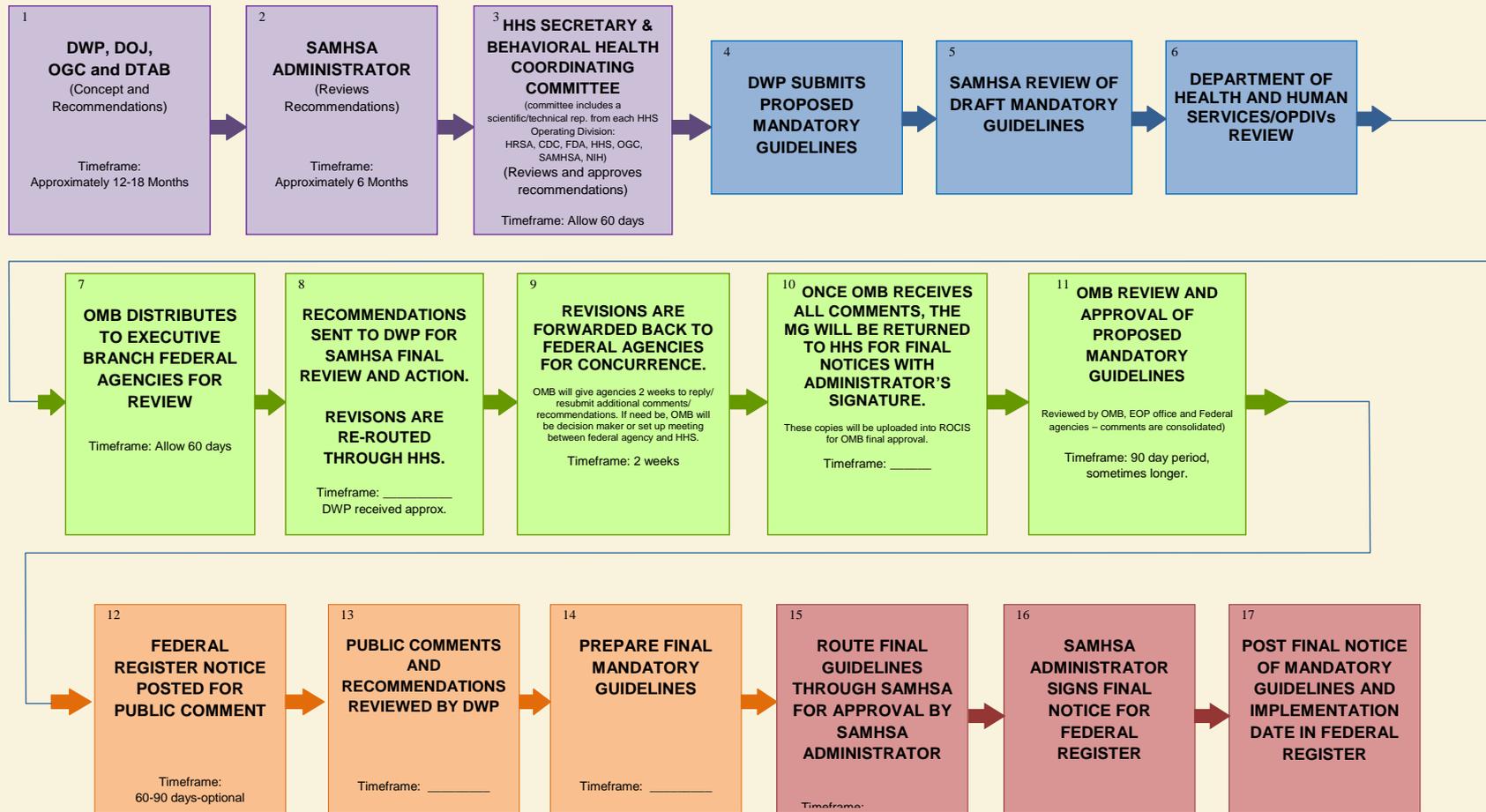
Mandatory Guidelines

- Urine
 - Published in Federal Register January 23, 2017
 - 82 FR 7920, Pages 7920-7970
 - Effective date: October 1, 2017
 - Changes
 - Added oxycodone, oxymorphone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone
 - Removed MDEA
 - Added MDA as initial testing analyte
 - Raised lower pH cutoff level for adulterated specs [3 → 4]
 - DOT's NPRM was published January 23, 2017

Mandatory Guidelines

- Oral Fluid
 - THC/THCA Issue
 - Presentation today by Dr. Cone
 - Proposed implementation date: 2018
- Hair
 - First proposed draft has been reviewed
 - Working with DTAB, Subject Matter Experts, OGC, and Federal partners on revisions
 - Proposed technical guidance is being addressed
 - Proposed research studies around Unique Metabolites
 - Presentation today by Dr. White

Mandatory Guidelines Routing Process



CCF Expiration Date

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 05/28/2014

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS:

Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 07/24/2013

ACTION REQUESTED: Revision of a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

TITLE: Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs

OMB ACTION: Approved with change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0930-0158

EXPIRATION DATE: 05/31/2017

CCF Burden Hours FRN

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- Website Link to FRN 60 day notice
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/02/17/2017-03190/agency-information-collection-activities-proposed-collection-comment-request>

Drug Free Workplace Program

- DWP continues to brief agency Drug Program Coordinators and leadership on upcoming changes
- Implementation of Revised Mandatory Guidelines – Urine
 - October 1, 2017
- DWP Interagency Coordinating Group Briefing
- Senior Leadership within Federal Agencies
- Federal Union Briefings
- MRO Briefings / Training
- Federal Agency Supervisor Training
- Drug Program Coordinator Training

Agency Briefing

- June 22, 2017 (10 am – 4 pm)
- Options for in-person or webinar attendance
- Agenda:
 - Scientific background and implications of testing for synthetic opiates
 - Status of oral fluids testing
 - Studies and progress toward inclusion of other matrices
 - E-CCF
 - Streamlining the Annual Survey Report
 - Next steps for agencies and Drug Program Coordinators prior to October 1, 2017

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- Implementation of UrMG
 - Revised Documents
 - NLCP Manual, Application, Checklists, C-Tables (August 2017)
 - HHS MRO Guidance Manual, HHS Specimen Collection Handbook
 - Implementation PTs
 - Practice PT Materials (March 2017)
 - Qualifying PTs – 3 Sets (May 1, June 12, July 24, 2017)
 - Verification PTs - Post Implementation (October 9, 2017)
 - NLCP Inspector Training (September 2017)

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- PT cycles
 - Urine – Integrate new analytes and pH change into quarterly PT's as of January 2018
 - Oral Fluid – 3 Occasions including new analytes beginning January 2018
 - Hair – Continue to develop inventory of user hair specimens

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- Research projects
 - Urine - Cannabidiol in Urine
 - Oral Fluid – Cannabidiol in Oral Fluid
 - Hair – Survey of User Hair for Unique Metabolites

News You Can Use

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March 2017

Division of Workplace Programs

Division of Workplace Program News You Can Use:

- **Revised Mandatory Guidelines:** The revised Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs for Urine Testing will allow federal executive branch agencies to test for additional Schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act prescription medications (i.e. Oxycodone, Oxymorphone, Hydrocodone, Hydromorphone) in the federal drug-free workplace programs. Implementation Date: October 1, 2017.
- **Chain of Custody Form (CCF):** OMB has granted a 3 (three) year extension for the use of the current CCF from June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2020. The "extended CCF" will incorporate minor revisions to include the testing of four additional synthetic opioids (Oxycodone, Oxymorphone, Hydrocodone, Hydromorphone) as authorized by the revised MG (82 FRN 7920), which has an effective date of October 1, 2017.
- **Electronic Chain of Custody Form (eCCF):** The eCCF has been approved for use in several HHS certified laboratories. The updated list can be found [here](#).
- **Oral Fluid Mandatory Guidelines:** The proposed Oral Fluid Mandatory Guidelines is currently in the final stages of approval. Once approved, an agency may use oral fluid as an alternate drug-testing matrix.
- **Drug Testing Advisory Board Meeting:** Open session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. on March 20, 2017; a closed session will follow.
 - o Registration can be completed at: <http://nac.samhsa.gov/Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx>
 - o Teleconference connection- Dial in number: 888-458-9985; Participant passcode: 1813569
 - o Web conference address- <https://samhsa-csap.adobeconnect.com/dtab/>

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Emerging Drugs: Cannabis Aficionados



This article was published on November 1, 2016 and can be found [here](#).

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Confusion: Synthetic Drug Sentences



This article was published on January 24, 2017 and can be found [here](#).

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Current: CMS Releases Opioid Prescribing Maps



This article was published on January 18, 2017 and can be found [here](#).

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DEA releases 4th quarter 2016

Emerging Threat Report

The Special Testing and Research Laboratory's Emerging Trends Program compiled the data for the report through a query of archived seizure and analysis information from drug evidence analyzed by the Drug Enforcement Administration's laboratory system. There were no instances of unconfirmed substances during the fourth quarter of 2016. The Emerging Threat Report can be found [here](#).

State Marijuana Laws in 2016

- Marijuana Legalization Status
- Medical marijuana legalized
 - Recreational marijuana legalized
 - No current laws legalizing marijuana



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To schedule a Drug Program Coordinator Orientation:
Contact Anastasia Donovan at Anastasia.Donovan@samhsa.hhs.gov

DWP Director's Report

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- Purpose

- Concise, updatable description of what DWP does and why:
 - Organization
 - Program and Process Portfolio
 - Product Suite
 - Advancing the Science
 - Priority and Emerging Issues

- Progress

- Outline and narratives are currently under review by DWP's SMEs (Yale Caplan, Dennis Crouch, Edward Cone, and J. Michael Walsh)

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