



# DTAB's Process for Evaluating the Scientific Supportability of the Hair Specimen for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs

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# Recommendation Process

- Recommendation must come from a voting member or chair of the DTAB
- The language of the recommendation is clearly proposed in writing
- The Board must deliberate on the recommendation in open session
- A quorum of the Board members must vote by closed ballot on the recommendation in open session with a majority needed for approval
  - Only the tally of the vote will be presented
- If passed, all the voting Board members sign the recommendation letter
- If passed, the signed recommendation is forwarded to the SAMHSA Administrator for her approval/disapproval

# End Result

- If recommended by the Board and that recommendation is approved by the SAMHSA Administrator, the proposed revisions will be drafted by DWP, reviewed by the Board, and published in the Federal Register for public comment

# Proposed Recommendation

- Based on the review of the science, DTAB recommends that SAMHSA pursue hair as an alternative specimen in the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs, including performance standards that sufficiently address external contamination and hair color impact.