

Mandatory Guidelines Routing Process - 2014

1. DWP, DOJ, OGC and DTAB
 - a. (Concept and Recommendations)
2. SAMHSA ADMINISTRATOR
 - a. (Reviews Recommendations)
3. HHS SECRETARY & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE
 - a. (Committee includes a scientific/technical representatives from each HHS OPDiv: HRSA, CDC, FDA, HHS, OGC, SAMHSA, NIH)
 - b. (Reviews and approves recommendations)
4. DWP SUBMITS PROPOSED MANDATORY GUIDELINES
5. SAMHSA ADMINISTRATOR REVIEW
6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES / OPDIVs REVIEW
7. OMB DISTRIBUTES TO OTHER EXECUTIVE BRANCH FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR REVIEW
8. RECOMMENDATIONS SENT TO DWP FOR SAMHSA FINAL REVIEW AND ACTION
9. OMB REVIEW AND APPROVAL
10. FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE POSTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
11. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REVIEWED BY DWP
12. PREPARE FINAL MANDATORY GUIDELINES
13. ROUTE FINAL GUIDELINES THROUGH SAMHSA FOR APPROVAL BY SAMHSA ADMINISTRATOR
14. SAMHSA ADMINISTRATOR SIGNS FINAL NOTICE FOR FEDERAL REGISTER
15. POST FINAL NOTICE OF MANDATORY GUIDELINES AND IMPLEMENTATION DATE IN FEDERAL REGISTER