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Monday, June 21, 2010

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

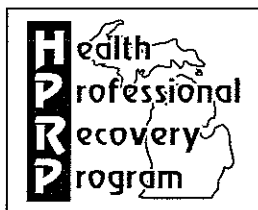
Ottawa Building – Upper Level Conference Room 3
611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing
(Plaza/Courtyard Entrance)

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes of March 15, 2010
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Education & Outreach
 - b. Clinical & Policy Carl Christensen, MD, PhD
 - c. Data & Statistics
 - d. Review Susan Bushong
6. Contractor's Report
7. HPRP Contract Administrator's Report
8. Chairperson's Report/Comments
9. Old Business

None
10. New Business
 - a. Discussion of Policy 503.01 – Testing Laboratory Criteria
11. Public Comment
12. Meeting Announcements

The next meeting of the Health Professional Recovery Committee will be held on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

13. Adjournment



No.	503.01
Chapter:	Drug Screening for HPRP Participants
Topic:	Testing Laboratory Criteria

This policy describes the basic criteria for laboratories that test samples provided by HPRP participants to test for the presence of drugs (including alcohol).

- LICENSING:** The testing laboratory must be licensed in good standing in the state in which it is located and approved by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services as a drug-testing laboratory.
- QUALITY CONTROL:** The testing laboratory must have implemented reasonable standards of quality control. Procedures or documents, which fail to provide accurate results, may be determined to be unacceptable. Failure to maintain appropriate quality control will be a reasonable cause for discontinuing the use of the laboratory.
- CHAIN OF CUSTODY:** The laboratory shall use federally approved standards to maintain a defensible chain of custody. A chain of custody form is attached to each specimen to ensure that the laboratory chain of custody is maintained.
- DRUG PANEL:** The laboratory shall test for the drug panel defined and provided by the HPRP. The specific drugs and cutoff levels are not subject to public disclosure.
- POSITIVE SCREENS:** Levels of drugs contained in the panel, which exceed the initial screening, are to be subjected to a second confirmation testing. Confirmation testing is to be in a different scientific principle from that of the initial test procedure and must be capable of providing requisite specificity, sensitivity, and quantitative accuracy. Confirmation for alcohol will be gas chromatography and confirmation for all other drugs will be gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS).
- If the confirmation testing shows the same results, the test data is to be reviewed by a medical review officer and compared to any medication listing provided by the HPRP participant to determine if there is a biomedical reason for the positive results. If there is, the results will be reported as negative. If not, the results will be reported as positive.

REPORTING RESULTS: ***Negative test results*** - The laboratory will report as negative all specimens, which are negative on the initial screening test or negative on the confirmation test.

Positive test results - The laboratory will report as positive all specimens that are positive on the first screening and positive on the confirmation testing.

Adulterated test results - The laboratory will also report any adulteration as evidenced by one or more of the following:

- Temperature outside the specified range of 32.5-37.7 degrees
- unusual urine color or signs of contaminants in the urine
- Nitrates present in specimen equal to or greater than 500 mg/dL
- Glutaraldehyde present in specimen

Dilute Specimens - The laboratory will report dilute specimens to the HPRP that meet one of the following criteria:

- creatinine level less than 20 mg/dL and the specific gravity less than 1.003, unless the criteria for substituted specimens is not met.

Substituted Specimen - If the creatinine concentration is less than or equal to 5mg/dL and the specific gravity is less than or equal to 1.001 or greater than or equal to 1.020.

Confidentiality - The laboratory will transmit results in a manner designed to ensure confidentiality of the information. The laboratory and the HPRP will ensure the security of the data transmission and restrict access to any data transmission, storage, and retrieval system.

**REPORTING
PERIOD:**

The laboratory will report all test results (both positive and negative) within 7 working days after receipt of the specimen at the laboratory.

RESPONSIBILITY:

It is the responsibility of the HPRP contractor to assure that appropriate laboratories are used to provide testing services