DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Current List of Laboratories Which Meet Minimum Standards To Engage in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) notifies Federal agencies of the laboratories currently certified to meet the standards of Subpart C of the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (Mandatory Guidelines). The Mandatory Guidelines were first published in the Federal Register on April 11, 1988 (53 FR 11970), and subsequently revised in the Federal Register on June 9, 1994 (59 FR 29908), on September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51118), and on April 13, 2004 (69 FR 16444).

A notice listing all currently certified laboratories is published in the Federal Register during the first week of each month. If any laboratory’s certification is suspended or revoked, that laboratory will be omitted from subsequent lists until such time as it is restored to full certification under the Mandatory Guidelines.

If any laboratory has withdrawn from the HHS National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) during the past month, it will be listed at the end, and will be omitted from the monthly listing thereafter.

This notice is also available on the Internet at http://workplace.samhsa.gov and http://www.drugfreeworkplace.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Giselle Hersh or Dr. Walter Vogl, Division of Workplace Programs, SAMHSA/CSAP, Room 2–1035, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, Maryland 20857; (240) 276–2600 (voice), (240) 276–2610 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mandatory Guidelines were developed in accordance with Executive Order 12564 and section 503 of Pub. L. 100–71. Subpart C of the Mandatory Guidelines, “Certification of Laboratories Engaged in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies,” sets strict standards that laboratories must meet in order to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on urine specimens for Federal agencies. To become certified, an applicant laboratory must undergo three rounds of performance testing plus an on-site inspection. To maintain that
certification, a laboratory must participate in a quarterly performance testing program plus undergo periodic, on-site inspections. Laboratories which claim to be in the applicant stage of certification are not to be considered as meeting the minimum requirements described in the HHS Mandatory Guidelines. A laboratory must have its letter of certification from HHS/SAMHSA (formerly: HHS/NIDA) which attests that it has met minimum standards.

In accordance with Subpart C of the Mandatory Guidelines dated April 13, 2004 (69 FR 19644), the following laboratories meet the minimum standards to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on urine specimens:

Baptist Medical Center-Toxicology Laboratory, 9601 I–630, Exit 7, Little Rock, AR 72205–7299, 501–202–2783 (Formerly: Forensic Science Laboratory Baptist Medical Center).
Doctors Laboratory, Inc., 2906 Julia Drive, Valdosta, GA 31602, 229–671–2281.
DrugProof, Division of Dynacare/ Laboratory of Pathology, LLC, 1229 Madison St., Suite 500, Nordstrom Medical Tower, Seattle, WA 98104, 206–386–2661 / 800–899–0180 (Formerly: Laboratory of Pathology of Seattle, Inc., DrugProof, Division of Laboratory of Pathology of Seattle, Inc.).
DrugScan, Inc., P.O. Box 2969, 1119 Mears Rd., Williamston, MA 18974, 215–674–9310.

General Medical Laboratories, 36 South Brooks St., Madison, WI 53715, 608–267–6225.
Kroll Laboratory Specialists, Inc., 1111 Newton St., Greta, LA 70053, 504–361–8989 / 800–433–3823 (Formerly: Laboratory Specialists, Inc.).
LabOne, Inc., 10101 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219, 913–888–3927 / 800–873–8845 (Formerly: Center for Laboratory Services, a Division of LabOne, Inc.).

Northwest Toxicology, a LabOne Company, 2282 South Presidents Drive, Suite C, West Valley City, UT 84120, 801–293–2300 / 800–322–3361 (Formerly: LabOne, Inc., d/b/a Northwest Toxicology: NWT Drug Testing, NorthWest Toxicology, Inc.; Northwest Drug Testing, a division of NWT Inc.).
One Source Toxicology Laboratory, Inc., 1213 Genoa-Red Bluff, Pasadena, TX 77504, 888–747–3774 (Formerly: University of Texas Medical Branch, Clinical Chemistry Division; UTMB Pathology-Toxicology Laboratory).
Oregon Medical Laboratories, P.O. Box 972, 722 East 11th Ave., Eugene, OR 97440–0972, 541–687–2134.

Pacifc Toxicology Laboratories, 9348 DeSoto Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311, 800–328–6942 (Formerly: Centinela Hospital Airport Toxicology Laboratory).
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 4770 Regent Blvd., Irving, TX 75063, 800–824–6152 (Moved from the Dallas location on 03/31/01; Formerly: SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories; SmithKline Bio-Science Laboratories).
Toxicology & Drug Monitoring processes. Other Canadian laboratories testing and laboratory inspection by U.S. Department of Transportation forensic urine drug testing as required Laboratories certified through that LAPSA effective May 12, 1998. (SCC) voted to end its Laboratory (HHS) has renewed the charter for the Telecommunications Service Priority System Oversight Committee. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2, et seq.) the Secretary of Homeland Security has renewed the charter for the TSP System Oversight Committee. This renewal follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration and has been determined by the Secretary to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on DHS by law. The TSP System Oversight Committee identifies and reviews any problems developing in the TSP System and recommends actions to correct them or prevent recurrence. The TSP System Oversight Committee Designated Federal Officer is Lt. Col. Joanne Sechrest, USAF. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Flint, NCS Office of Priority Telecommunications, 703–607–4932. Media or press should contact Mr. Steve Barrett at 703–607–6211.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection; Telecommunications Service Priority System Oversight Committee

AGENCY: National Communications System (NCS), Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Committee management; notice of advisory committee renewal.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has renewed the charter for the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System Oversight Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2, et seq.) the Secretary of Homeland Security has renewed the charter for the TSP System Oversight Committee. This renewal follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration and has been determined by the Secretary to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on DHS by law.

The TSP System Oversight Committee identifies and reviews any problems developing in the TSP System and recommends actions to correct them or prevent recurrence. The TSP System Oversight Committee Designated Federal Officer is Lt. Col. Joanne Sechrest, USAF.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Flint, NCS Office of Priority Telecommunications, 703–607–4932. Media or press should contact Mr. Steve Barrett at 703–607–6211.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG–2004–1977]

Inspection of Towing Vessels

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments, and notice of public meeting; change of location.

SUMMARY: The location of the upcoming public meeting being held in New Orleans, Louisiana, is changed. Instead of the Hale Boggs Federal Building, as previously announced in the Federal Register, the meeting will take place at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. The date of the meeting, February 10, and the hours, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. remain the same. In the recently enacted Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2004, the Congress directed the Coast Guard to add towing vessels to the list of vessels subject to inspections, and to consider the establishment of a safety management system appropriate for towing vessels. Through public meetings, we are seeking public and industry involvement as we consider how to proceed.

DATES: Comments and related material must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before March 23, 2005. A public meeting will be held on February 10, 2005, in New Orleans, LA. Meetings in Oakland, CA, and St. Louis, MO, remain unchanged as previously announced in the Federal Register [69 FR 78471].

ADDRESSES: Comments. You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number USCG–2004–1977 to the Docket Management Facility at the U.S. Department of Transportation. To avoid duplication, please use only one of the following methods:

4. Delivery: Room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202–366–9329.

Meeting. The meeting in New Orleans will be held at the following location: Hyatt Regency New Orleans, Cabildo Room, Poydras at Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70113.