Programs using Urine or Oral Fluid for Federal Workplace Drug Testing

Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities

Human Services (HHS) notifies federal agencies to engage in urine and oral fluid drug testing facilities which meet minimum standards. The Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid were first published in the Federal Register on October 25, 2019 (84 FR 57554) with an effective date of January 1, 2020. The Mandatory Guidelines were initially developed in accordance with Executive Order 12564 and section 503 of Public Law 100–71 and allowed urine drug testing only. The Mandatory Guidelines using Urine have since been revised, and new Mandatory Guidelines allowing for oral fluid drug testing have been published. The Mandatory Guidelines require strict standards that laboratories and IITFs must meet in order to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on specimens for federal agencies. HHS does not allow IITFs for oral fluid testing.

To become certified, an applicant laboratory or IITF must undergo three rounds of performance testing plus an on-site inspection. To maintain that certification, a laboratory or IITF must participate in a quarterly performance testing program plus undergo periodic on-site inspections.

Labs and IITFs in the applicant stage of certification are not to be considered as meeting the minimum requirements described in the HHS Mandatory Guidelines using Urine and/or Oral Fluid. An HHS-certified laboratory or IITF must have its letter of certification from HHS/SAMHSA (formerly: HHS/NIDA), which attests that the test facility has met minimum standards. HHS does not allow IITFs for oral fluid testing.

HHS-Certified Laboratories Certified To Conduct Oral Fluid Drug Testing

In accordance with the Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid dated October 25, 2019 (84 FR 57554), the following HHS-certified laboratories meet the minimum standards to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on oral fluid specimens:

- Alere Toxicology Services, 1111 Newton St., Gaithersburg, MD 20877, 301–650–5111; (Formerly: Kroll Laboratory Specialists, Inc.)
- Alere Toxicology Services, 450 Southlake Blvd., Richmond, VA 23236, 804–378–9130; (Formerly: Kroll Laboratory Specialists, Inc., Scientific Testing Laboratories, Inc.; Kroll Scientific Testing Laboratories, Inc.)
- Clinical Reference Laboratory, Inc., 8433 Quivira Road, Lenexa, KS 66215–2802, 800–445–6917
- Cordant Health Solutions, 2617 East L Street, Tacoma, WA 98421, 800–442–0438; (Formerly: STERLING Reference Laboratories)
- Desert Tox, LLC, 5425 E Bell Rd, Suite 125, Scottsdale, AZ 85254, 602–457–5411/623–748–5045
- DrugScan, Inc., 200 Precision Road, Suite 200, Horsham, PA 19044, 800–235–4890
- Dynacare*, 245 Pall Mall Street, London, ONT, Canada N6A 1P4, 519–679–1630; (Formerly: Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories)
- ElSohly Laboratories, Inc., 5 Industrial Park Drive, Oxford, MS 38655, 662–236–2609
- Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, 7207 N. Greenview Road, Houston, TX 77040, 713–856–8288/800–800–2387
- Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, 69 First Ave., Raritan, NJ 08869, 908–526–2400/800–437–4986; (Formerly: Roche Biomedical Laboratories, Inc.)
- Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, 1904 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, 919–572–6900/800–833–3984; (Formerly: LabCorp Occupational Testing Services, Inc., CompuChem Laboratories, Inc.; CompuChem Laboratories, Inc; A Subsidiary of Roche Biomedical Laboratory; Roche CompuChem Laboratories, Inc., A Member of the Roche Group)
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, 1120 Main Street, Southaven, MS 38671, 866–827–8042/800–233–6339, (Formerly: LabCorp Occupational Testing Services, Inc.; MediExpress/National Laboratory Center)
LabOne, Inc. d/b/a Quest Diagnostics, 10101 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219, 913–888–3927/800–873–8845, (Formerly: Quest Diagnostics Incorporated; LabOne, Inc.; Center for universal Laboratory Services, a Division of LabOne, Inc.)
Minnesota Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Forensic Toxicology Laboratory, 1 Veterans Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417, 612–725–2088, Testing for Veterans Affairs (VA) Employees Only
Pacific Toxicology Laboratories, 9348 DeSoto Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311, 800–328–6942, (Formerly: Centinela Hospital Airport Toxicology Laboratory)
Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, 3700 Westwind Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403, 800–255–2159
US Army Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Laboratory, 2490 Wilson St., Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755–5235, 301–677–7085, Testing for Department of Defense (DoD) Employees Only
* The Standards Council of Canada (SCC) voted to end its Laboratory Accreditation Program for Substance Abuse (LAPSA) effective May 12, 1998. Laboratories certified through that program were accredited to conduct forensic urine drug testing as required by U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. As of that date, the certification of those accredited Canadian laboratories will continue under DOT authority. The responsibility for conducting quarterly performance testing plus periodic on-site inspections of those LAPSA-accredited laboratories was transferred to the U.S. HHS, with the HHS’ NLCP contractor continuing to have an active role in the performance testing and laboratory inspection processes. Other Canadian laboratories wishing to be considered for the NLCP may apply directly to the NLCP contractor just as U.S. laboratories do.
Upon finding a Canadian laboratory to be qualified, HHS will recommend that DOT certify the laboratory (Federal Register, July 16, 1996) as meeting the minimum standards of the Mandatory Guidelines published in the Federal Register on January 23, 2017 (82 FR 7920). After receiving DOT certification, the laboratory will be included in the monthly list of HHS-certified laboratories and participate in the NLCP certification maintenance program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Announcement of Funding Awards

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in competitions for funding under the Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for the following program: Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 HHS Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program, FY2018 HHS Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program, FY2018 HUD Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants, FY2019 Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants, FY2019 Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants (Section 4), FY2019 Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP), FY2019 Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program, and FY2018/2019 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Program—Competitive Grants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Grants Management and Oversight Division at AskGMO@hud.gov or the contact person listed in each appendix.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

HUD posted its FY 2017 HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program on grants.gov on August 14, 2017, (FR–6100–N–06). The competition closed on September 28, 2017. HUD rated and selected for funding based on selection criteria contained in the NOFA. Initial awards were announced via the FR Notice published on May 17, 2018. Today’s Notice announces ten (10) additional awards totaling $7,799,160. Three of the ten awards were amendments to the initial awards for technical assistance and capacity building support to grantees of HUD’s Homeless Assistance Grant programs. The other seven (7) awards are new awards issued to applicants under the NOFA, to support the technical assistance needs of grantees of HUD’s Disaster Recovery program. The Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program is designed to help HUD grantees and other customers navigate complex housing and community development challenges by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, tools, capacity, and systems to implement HUD programs and policies successfully and be more effective stewards of HUD funding. HUD posted its FY 2018 HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program on grants.gov on December 17, 2018, (FR–6200–N–06). The competition closed on March 14, 2019. HUD rated and selected for funding based on selection criteria contained in the NOFA. This competition awarded $155,840,288.34 to 26 recipients to provide technical assistance and capacity building services to grantees and other customers of HUD’s Offices of Community Planning and Development (CPD), Public and Indian Housing (PIH), Housing, Policy Development and Research (PD&R), and Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO). The awards also include SUPPORT Act, CARES Act, and Disaster Recovery funding for technical assistance to CPD grantees. HUD posted its FY 2018 Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants competition on grants.gov on April 8, 2019, (FR–6300–N–08). The competition closed on June 11, 2019. HUD rated and selected for funding based on selection criteria contained in the NOFA. This competition awarded $5,000,000 to 3 recipients to enhance the capacity and ability of rural housing development corporations and Community Development Corporations (CDCs), Community Housing Development