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**Subject: DOT revisions for drug testing**

On November 13, 2017, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) published a final rule in the Federal Register that amends its drug testing program regulations effective **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. Two of the changes that will directly impact your testing program are as follows:

- DOT will expand the drug test panel to include four Schedule II semi-synthetic opioids: hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oxycodone, and oxymorphone
- DOT will add MDA (methylenedioxyamphetamine) as an initial test analyte and remove MDEA (methylenedioxyethylamphetamine) for confirmatory testing

The DOT drug panel as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 shall be as follows:

| Substance                             | Screening Level | Confirmation Level |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Amphetamine/Methamphetamines          | 500 ng/ML       | 250 ng/ML          |
| MDMA & MDA (Ecstasy)                  | 500 ng/ML       | 250 ng/ML          |
| Marijuana metabolites (THCA)          | 50 ng/ML        | 15 ng/ML           |
| Cocaine metabolite (Benzoyllecgonine) | 150 ng/ML       | 100 ng/ML          |
| Opioids - Codeine/Morphine            | 2000 ng/ML      | 2000 ng/ML         |
| Hydrocodone/Hydromorphone             | 300 ng/ML       | 100 ng/ML          |
| Oxycodone/Oxymorphone                 | 100 ng/ML       | 100 ng/ML          |
| 6-Acetylmorphine                      | 10 ng/ML        | 10 ng/ML           |
| Phencyclidine                         | 25 ng/ML        | 25 ng/ML           |

Summaries of all DOT changes is available at:

[www.transportation.gov/odapc/Part\\_40\\_Final\\_Rule\\_Summary\\_of\\_Changes](http://www.transportation.gov/odapc/Part_40_Final_Rule_Summary_of_Changes)

[https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/Notice\\_CCF\\_December\\_2017](https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/Notice_CCF_December_2017)

[https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/Part\\_40\\_DOT\\_Policies\\_Notice\\_2017](https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/Part_40_DOT_Policies_Notice_2017)

The Federal Custody and Control Forms (CCFs) used for DOT drug testing will not change until after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. If you have CCFs at your company, for your employees/drivers, you should contact us and we will have LabCorp send you updated CCFs. Please keep in mind that you may use the old (2014) Federal CCFs without issue until June 30, 2018.

If your company DOT and/or non-DOT Drug and Alcohol Policy states that your drug panel mimics DOT you should contact us immediately in order that we may assist you in making any necessary changes to your policy before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

With the required inclusion of the expanded Opioids, the pricing from our lab has increased. Our DOT and Non-DOT pricing structure will remain the same at this point.

Rest assured that WORKNET is ready for the January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 changes. If you have any questions, please contact your Business Development Manager or the WORKNET Drug and Alcohol office for assistance.

Sincerely,

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