


State of California

Department of Consumer Affairs
Medical Board of California

Memorandum

To: Frank Valine
Diversion Program Administrator

Date: October 5, 2007

From: Letitia Robinson 
Collection System Manager

Subject: Collection System Status Report for July - September 2007

Attached are the charts reporting the collective test results for Urine Drug Screen (UDS) samples taken during the 1st Quarter, July - September of FY 2007/2008.

The majority of positive results continue to be a result of approved prescriptions for Naltrexone taken by some participants, or medications prescribed for surgery/medical condition. One participant still shows positive results on occasion as a result of sugar imbalances from his diabetes.

Eight participants with positive UDS samples were determined to have relapsed. Four participants were ordered into inpatient treatment, as indicated on the quarterly report.

During this reporting period the "Turn Around Time" as reported by Quest lab:

	<i>Collection to lab receipt</i>	<i>Lab receipt to results reported</i>	<i>Total Time</i>
Averages:	3.7 days	1.6 days	5.3 days

Attachments

UDS Test Results – 1st Quarter July – September 2007

POSITIVE TEST RESULTS				
Month 2007	Total # of Tests	Total Positive Results	Number of Positives	Comments
July	782	60	2 1 1 2 48 2 3 1	Two participants relapsed; sent to treatment. (# 2444 - Alcohol and # 2188 - Cocaine) Participant # 2169 relapsed (Alcohol). Initial test, new self-referred participant, quit program (Alcohol). Approved prescriptions other than Naltrexone. Approved prescriptions by case manager for Naltrexone. Positives resulting from alcohol-producing microorganisms associated with participant's diabetes. Positive for alcohol; EtG negative. Not considered a relapse.
August	810	58	4 3 4 41 4 1 1	Two participants relapsed; sent to treatment. (Cocaine: # 2285 and # 2454) Three participants relapsed. (# 2102 - Amp/Meth; # 2435 Amp; # 2472 - Alcohol) Approved prescriptions other than Naltrexone. Approved prescriptions by case manager for Naltrexone. Positives resulting from alcohol-producing microorganisms associated with participant's diabetes. Positive for alcohol; EtG negative. Positive for EtG; investigation pending.
September	782	45	1 2 2 38 1 1	Participant relapsed. (# 2472 - Morphine) New participant ; initial tests (9/21 and 9/22); currently in treatment. Approved prescriptions other than Naltrexone. Approved prescriptions by case manager for Naltrexone. Positive for alcohol; EtG pending. Positive for Fentanyl; split test pending.
TOTAL	2374	163	163	
NEGATIVE-DILUTE TEST RESULTS				
Month 2007	Total # of Tests	Total Negative- Dilute Results	Number of Negative-Dilute Results	Comments
July	782	6	6	Case Managers notified and retested.
August	810	3	3	Case Managers notified and retested.
September	782	6	6	Case Managers notified and retested.
TOTAL	2374	15	15	

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INVALID/REJECTED TEST RESULTS				
Month 2007	Total # of Tests	Total Invalid or Rejected Results	Number of Invalid or Rejected Results	Comments
July	782	10	3	Immunoassay Interference; oxidizing adulterants were negative.
			1	GC/MS Interference.
			1	Abnormal pH; retested.
			1	The sample leaked in transport; retested.
			2	Tamper-Evident Seal Broken; retested. (New collector was terminated.)
			1	Collector name/Signature not on Chain of Custody form; retested.
			1	Insufficient volume: lab used entire vial prior to completing the test; retested.
August	810	7	1	Collector name/Signature not on Chain of Custody form; retested.
			1	Possible Oxidant Activity; alcohol positive; EtG negative; Glucose positive.
			1	Creatinine less than 2 mg/dl/ specific gravity acceptable.
			1	Abnormal pH; retested.
			2	The sample leaked in transport; retested.
			1	Insufficient volume: lab used entire vial prior to completing the test; retested.
September	782	12	2	Abnormal pH; retested.
			6	Insufficient volume: lab used entire vial prior to completing the test; retested.
			2	The sample leaked in transport; retested.
			1	Tamper-Evident Seal Broken; retested.
			1	Possible Oxidant Activity; retested.
TOTAL	2374	29	29	

Action taken on Positive (UDS Test) Results – 1st Quarter July 2007 – September 2007

JULY POSITIVE TEST RESULTS (other than Naltrexone)					
	<i>Collection Date</i>	<i>Lab Received Date</i>	<i>Lab Reported Date</i>	<i>Substance</i>	<i>Action Taken/Comments</i>
1	7/1/07	7/6/07	7/10/07	Alcohol	Relapse: Removed from work on 7/11; participant admitted drinking.
2	7/2/07	7/9/07	7/11/07	Alcohol	New, self-referral participant quit Program on 7/6.
3	7/3/07	7/9/07	7/12/07	Alcohol	Relapse: not working; ordered into treatment 7/12.
4	7/8/07	7/11/07	7/13/07	Alcohol	No action: EtG negative; glucose 4+; due to participant's diabetes.
5	7/9/07	7/11/07	7/13/07	Alcohol	EtG negative.
6	7/12/07	7/18/07	7/19/07	Alcohol	EtG negative.
7	7/18/07	7/23/07	7/25/07	Alcohol	EtG negative; glucose 3+; due to participant's diabetes.
8	7/19/07	7/23/07	7/26/07	Buprenorphine	@ RX; not working.
9	7/23/07	7/31/07	8/2/07	Propoxyphene	Stop work continued (from 7/11/07; previous relapse).
10	7/25/07	7/30/07	8/4/07	Buprenorphine	@ RX; not working.
11	7/26/07	7/30/07	8/1/07	Alcohol	EtG negative.
12	7/28/07	8/2/07	8/4/07	Cocaine	Relapse; reported to treatment on 8/9/07.

JULY NEGATIVE-DILUTE TEST RESULTS					
	<i>Collection Date</i>	<i>Lab Received Date</i>	<i>Lab Reported Date</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Action Taken/Comments</i>
1	7/4/07	7/9/07	7/10/07	Negative-Dilute	Participant on vacation through 7/17/07; retest scheduled.
2	7/9/07	7/12/07	7/14/07	Negative-Dilute	DEC 7/18; retest pending DEC outcome (retested 8/2 due to vacation)
3	7/13/07	7/19/07	7/22/07	Negative-Dilute	Contacted participant and retested.
4	7/23/07	7/27/07	7/31/07	Negative-Dilute	Retested.
5	7/24/07	7/30/07	7/31/07	Negative-Dilute	Retested.
6	7/24/07	7/27/07	7/31/07	Negative-Dilute	Retest scheduled.

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AUGUST POSITIVE TEST RESULTS (other than Naltrexone)					
	<i>Collection Date</i>	<i>Lab Received Date</i>	<i>Lab Reported Date</i>	<i>Substance</i>	<i>Action Taken/Comments</i>
1	8/5/07	8/7/07	8/9/07	Meprobamate	@ RX; not working.
2	8/5/07	8/7/07	8/14/07	Buprenorphine	@ RX; not working.
3	8/7/07	8/10/07	8/13/07	Alcohol	No action: EtG negative; glucose 3+; due to participant's diabetes.
4	8/9/07	8/14/07	8/15/07	Cocaine	Relapse; discharged from Betty Ford for relapsing there; going to Pine Grove.
5	8/10/07	8/15/07	8/17/07	Alcohol	EtG negative.
6	8/10/07	8/15/07	8/17/07	Alcohol	No action: EtG negative; glucose 4+; due to participant's diabetes.
7	8/13/07	8/16/07	8/21/07	Buprenorphine	@ RX; not working.
8	8/16/07	8/23/07	8/27/07	Cocaine	Entered Pine Grove 8/22/07.
9	8/17/07	8/20/07	8/22/07	Amphetamine/Meth	Relapse; not working; just released from 3 month treatment program.
10	8/20/07	8/23/07	8/26/07	Midazolam/Meperidine	@ RX for surgery; return to work after negative test results received.
11	8/21/07	8/24/07	8/28/07	Alcohol	No action: EtG negative; glucose 3+; due to participant's diabetes.
12	8/22/07	8/31/07	9/5/07	Alcohol	Not working; retest pending.
13	8/23/07	8/27/07	8/29/07	Amphetamine	Relapse; not working.
14	8/23/07	8/30/07	9/4/07	Alcohol	Unemployed; Enforcement: license suspended for 6 months.
15	8/27/07	8/30/07	9/1/07	Alcohol	No action: EtG negative; glucose 3+; due to participant's diabetes.
16	8/30/07	9/4/07	9/6/07	Amphetamine	Continued relapse; not working.
17	8/30/07	9/4/07	9/6/07	Cocaine	Relapse; pulled from work.

AUGUST NEGATIVE-DILUTE TEST RESULTS					
	<i>Collection Date</i>	<i>Lab Received Date</i>	<i>Lab Reported Date</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Action Taken/Comments</i>
1	8/4/07	8/8/07	8/9/07	Negative-Dilute	Investigating prior recent dilutes; retest pending.
2	8/5/07	8/7/07	8/8/07	Negative-Dilute	No history of dilutes; retest scheduled.
3	8/8/07	8/13/07	8/14/07	Negative-Dilute	Investigating prior recent dilutes; retest pending.

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SEPTEMBER POSITIVE TEST RESULTS (other than Naltrexone)					
	<i>Collection Date</i>	<i>Lab Received Date</i>	<i>Lab Reported Date</i>	<i>Substance</i>	<i>Action Taken/Comments</i>
1	9/14/07	9/19/07	9/21/07	Buprenorphine	@ RX; not working.
2	9/15/07	9/21/07	9/25/07	Morphine	Relapse; not working; license currently suspended.
3	9/20/07	9/24/07	9/26/07	Buprenorphine	@ RX; not working.
4	9/21/07	9/26/07	10/2/07	Alcohol/Clonazepam	New participant (9/20/07); initial UA test; and currently in treatment.
5	9/22/07	9/28/07	10/1/07	EtG(alcohol)/Clonazepam	New participant (9/20/07); initial UA test; and currently in treatment.
6	9/22/07	9/28/07	10/1/07	Alcohol	Pulled from work 10/1; EtG test ordered; participant denies drinking.
7	9/30/07	10/3/07	10/5/07	Fentanyl	Pulled from work 10/5; split test pending.

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1	9/10/07	9/13/07	9/14/07	Negative-Dilute	10/24 DEC review; not working; retest scheduled.
2	9/15/07	9/19/07	9/20/07	Negative-Dilute	(#2 and #4); 10/31 DEC review; not working; retest scheduled.
3	9/17/07	9/20/07	9/21/07	Negative-Dilute	No history of prior dilutes; retest scheduled.
4	9/22/07	9/27/07	9/28/07	Negative-Dilute	(#2 and #4); 10/31 DEC review; not working; retest scheduled.
5	9/30/07	10/2/07	10/3/07	Negative-Dilute	Case manager investigating; retest scheduled.
6	9/30/07	10/2/07	10/3/07	Negative-Dilute	Case manager investigating; retest scheduled.