
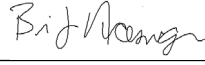


ODRC Policy/Operation Manual Variance Request

Variance to ODRC Policy/Operation Manual #: 70-RCV-03		Section(s): VI C 1 b	
Policy/Operation Manual Name: Drug Testing of Incarcerated Individuals			
Managing Officer or designee Submitting the Request: Brian Niceswanger		Signature Brian J Niceswanger	
Date: 10/20/2021			
Policy Owner Signature Brian J Niceswanger		Date: 10/20/2021	
			
Date of Request: Oct 20, 2021	Length of Request: Expires 12/31/2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 90 days <input type="checkbox"/> 120 days <input type="checkbox"/> 180 days <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other	Effective Date of Variance: October 22, 2021	Applicable to: All facilities

Please provide a full explanation of the requested variance including the justification for the request. Please be specific as to exactly what sections and language are being revised. Explain revision necessary prior to routine revision of the policy. (Attach additional sheets if necessary):


DRC Policy 70-RCV-03, section VI C 1 b requires saturation level testing of each institution's population be conducted once each year. Due to supply chain issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, institutions are not able to receive an adequate supply of drug testing supplies from vendors in order to complete the number of tests required. Saturation testing will not be conducted in 2021. It will resume in 2022 as per policy.

Comments:

Defer to Ernie Moore, OOP deputy director.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended	Central Office Policy Review Chairperson: Jondrea K Parrish		Date: 10/22/2021
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Comments:

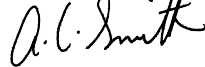
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Comments:

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Decision/Comments:

Waste water saturation testing will be conducted at each institution that will detect the level of illicit substances in the wastewater for 2021 due to supply chain issues.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	Director: Annette Chambers-Smith		Date: 10/22/2021
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Expiration of Variance: 90 days 120 days 180 days Other

Expires 12/31/2021