



Health Professionals' Services Program Program Guidelines

Title: Childbirth Exemptions to Monitoring Requirements

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Guideline:

- 1 It is the responsibility of the licensee to inform the Health Professionals' Services Program (HPSP)
- 2 Agreement Monitor if the licensee is pregnant within two months of the expected due date. Following
- 3 the birth of a child, the licensee will be expected to resume toxicology testing and attending required
- 4 treatment and support group programs two weeks after delivery. If there are medical reasons that
- 5 prevent the licensee from resuming compliance to the monitoring requirements within the above time
- 6 frames, licensee must provide a primary care provider/OB-GYN's statement indicating the reason why
- 7 the licensee cannot participate in the above requirements and provide a date when licensee can resume
- 8 the monitoring program.

- 9 The time that a licensee spends on childbirth leave does not count toward the 21 exemption days per
- 10 year.