

Health Professionals' Services Program Program Guidelines

Title: Inclement Weather and Toxicology Testing

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Guideline:

- 1 1. If the collection site is closed due to inclement weather, the licensee is excused once the
2 agreement monitor has confirmed that the site was closed.
- 3 2. If the licensee informs HPSP that s/he cannot test due to inclement weather, the licensee may
4 use one of the 21 toxicology exemptions allotted to each licensee per year if the licensee has
5 been in compliance with all requirements for a period of nine consecutive months. This follows
6 the toxicology testing guideline which has been approved by the advisory committee consisting
7 of participating boards and the Oregon Health Authority.
- 8 3. If the licensee fails to inform HPSP of the failure to test due to inclement weather, the missed
9 test is reported as substantial non-compliance.
- 10 4. If the licensee informs HPSP of the failure to test due to inclement weather and does not meet
11 the criteria for an exemption, the missed test is reported as substantial non-compliance.
- 12 5. If the licensee has less than 9 months in the program and has been compliant in the program
13 but informs HPSP that the licensee cannot test due to inclement weather, the licensee in this
14 situation will be granted a onetime use of one of the 21 toxicology exemptions allotted per year
15 to each licensee.