

Health Professionals' Services Program Program Guidelines

Title: Maternity 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 she is pregnant within 6 months of the expected due date. The maternity
- 3 exemption is as follows:
 1. For a vaginal delivery, the licensee is expected to resume toxicology testing and attending required treatment and support group programs by the sixth day following delivery.
 2. For cesarean delivery, the licensee is expected to resume toxicology testing and attending required treatment and support group programs by the tenth day following delivery.
 3. If there are medical reasons that prevent the licensee from resuming compliance to the monitoring requirements within the above time frames, licensee must provide a physician's statement indicating the reason why the licensee cannot participate in the above requirements and provide a date when licensee can resume the monitoring program.
 4. The time that a licensee spends on maternity leave does not count toward the 21-day exemptions per year.