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MEMORANDUM

TO: Driver Training and Commercial Vehicle Driver Training Instructor Applicants

FR: Kecia Bivins, Division Director of Regulatory Compliance

DA: October 24, 2014

RE: Acceptable Drug Screen Lab Reports and Medical Review Officer Reports

Effective immediately, the Regulatory Compliance Division is revising our policy on acceptable drug screen lab reports and medical review officer (MRO) reports. We will continue to require 5 Panel Drug Screen Reports from **accredited labs** (i.e. Labcorp, Quest Diagnostics, etc.) for Driver Training and Commercial Vehicle Driver Training (CDL) Instructor applicants. However, **we are NOW able to accept MRO reports.**

Please be mindful that non-DOT lab reports and non-DOT MRO reports must clearly state the donor was tested for the following five substances:

1. Amphetamines
2. Cocaine metabolites
3. Marijuana metabolite
4. Opiates
5. Phencyclidine

Any other forms of drug tests (which include drug kit tests, rapid drug tests, quick screens, or instant read tests) will not be accepted.

The Regulatory Compliance Division's staff is able to assist you and answer any questions you may have regarding this new policy. We may be reached by phone at 678-413-8745 or by email at reginfo@dds.ga.gov.