

DAC Bulletin #7

Notice to Employees for Testing of Four Synthetic Opioids

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On or about December 1, 2017, the Agency will provide notice to those employees who occupy a Testing Designated Position (TDP) of the inclusion of four additional drugs (hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oxycodone, and oxymorphone) into the substance testing process.

This change is in accordance with the revised Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Drug Testing Programs.

The FAA has indicated that the inclusion of these compounds into the screening process will begin on January 31, 2018. NATCA and FAA are scheduled to meet on December 6, 2017 to discuss the matter in more detail. Additional updates will be provided as they become available.