

# NLCP Planned Implementation of the Revised Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs, May 1, 2010

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# NLCP Oversight

- NLCP oversight of drug testing facilities certified to perform federal drug testing involves onsite inspections and performance testing challenges
- Expectations are defined in the NLCP checklists, NLCP inspection manuals and quarterly performance testing cycles that have routine drug, specimen validity testing, and retest challenges
- Preparation, revision, inspector training and distribution of new and revised documents are essential

# NLCP Inspection Oversight “Tools”

- Application
- Checklists
  - Laboratory/IITF Information (Sections A, B, & C)
  - Laboratory/IITF Inspection (Sections D-Q)
  - Laboratory/IITF Computer Systems (Section P)
  - Laboratory/IITF Records Audit (Sections R-U)
- Manual – takes the checklist questions and provides comment/explanation
  - Defines acceptable technical criteria/parameters of performance
- Inspector/Auditor Training

# NLCP PT Oversight

- PT Cycles – Drug Testing and Specimen Validity Testing (SVT)
  - SVT Screening
  - Initial Testing
  - Confirmatory Testing
  - Retesting
  - Methodologies:
    - Immunoassay
    - Spectrophotometry
    - Colorimetry
    - Mass spectroscopy
    - pH meter
    - Refractometry

# Documents and PT Challenges for Urine Laboratories

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Final Rule FR Notice Guidelines: Nov 25, 2008												
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# Other Documents and Training for Implementation of the Revised Guidelines, 2010

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NLCP Manual: Lab/IITF Urine			B		D	R					
Inspector Training Materials (Lab/IITF Urine)				B	D		R				
Inspector Web-based Training Course (Lab/IITF Urine)							WT	WT	WT		
New Federal CCF		B	D	OM B				R			
Specimen Collection Handbook: Urine				B		D	R				

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# NLCP Planned Implementation of the Revised Mandatory Guidelines, 2010

- NLCP is on track with established timeline goals
- It appears that documents will be in place and training will be completed prior to implementation (anticipated to be May 1, 2010)
- Completed applications from non-certified urine laboratories using new confirmatory technologies will not be accepted prior to implementation (anticipated to be May 1, 2010)
- Completed applications from urine IITFs will not be accepted prior to implementation (anticipated to be May 1, 2010)