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RE: Revising the DOT CCF

I would really like to see the "other" box on the reason for test section 0 to be taken out. The reasons on the form are the only reasons I find in the DOT rules that are acceptable reasons to test - Pre-employment - random - post accident – reasonable suspicion - return-to-duty and follow-up. Since the other box is there - we have clinics check that box for renewing their medical cards - periodic and annual testing - return to work after they have been off ie: workman's comp, injury and other reasons. It is difficult to do stat reports because none of these are reasons under DOT to test so we normally count them as a non-DOT test. I feel this would save a lot of confusion. I have been in the drug testing business for 22 years and have learned a lot. Also, is the "other" box under drug test to be performed still pertinent? If there is a legitimate reason to test under "other", I would appreciate you letting me know.

Thank you for considering what the consortiums and collection sites opinions are.

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