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Subject: Public Comment on FR Docket Number 04-7984, Mandatory Guidelines

SAMHSA Officials:

I suffer from paruresis (shy bladder syndrome) and cannot produce a urine sample on demand for drug tests. I think the current SAMHSA rules are very unfair and should be totally replaced with alternative tests, such as hair, sweat, blood or oral fluid. I'm not alone, as I personally know others with the same problem as I have.

I'm not a federal employee, but your rules also affect the private sector, school children and maybe even automobile drivers in the future. I don't take drugs, but under current rules I could be considered to be a drug user for failing to provide a urine sample until I could prove otherwise (sounds very backwards to me).

Please reconsider your rules to allow for us with this problem (pauresis) as your current rules appear to be discriminatory toward us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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