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I'm writing in hopes that SAMHSA will reconsider it's current drug testing guidelines. I'm only asking that fair treatment be given to those of us who cannot produce a urine sample. Being unable to produce a urine sample is a huge difference from refusing to give one.

The Americans with Disabilities Act guarantees employees, who have disorders, reasonable accommodations. I'm here to tell you that Paruresis sufferers are indeed people with disorders. Refusing to accommodate sufferers of this disorder is discrimination. How it isn't always recognized, I'll never understand.

SAMHSA must recognize saliva, sweat, blood, and hair samples as valid tests for those people who suffer Paruresis. These alternate tests must be mandated, and upheld by SAMHSA. Employeers must know that Paruresis is a real condition, and those are the alternate tests.

Please recognize that we are honest people. People that are fearing being caught by drug tests don't ask for alternate testing. We, the sufferers, are only asking for alternative means (saliva, sweat, blood, hair). It's a shame to see so many honest people turned away for failing to provide a urine sample. Please, do what's right; change the guidelines. Thank you.

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