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Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

DRUG & ALCOHOL CLEARINGHOUSE

Coming
January 6, 2020

FOR MROs

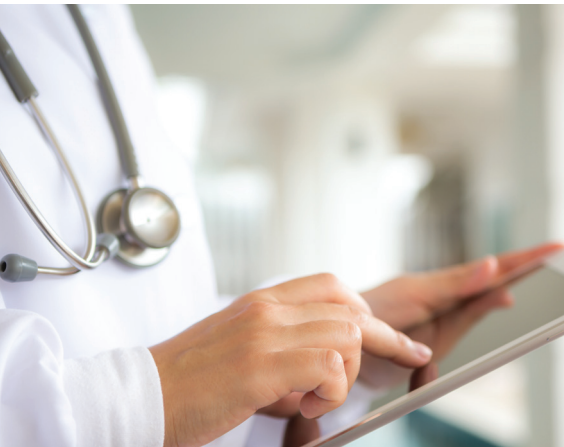
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What is the FMCSA Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse?

A secure, online database that will give employers and other authorized users real-time information about commercial driver's license (CDL) and commercial learner's permit (CLP) holders' drug and alcohol program violations.

The Clearinghouse will improve safety on our Nation's roadways by giving employers access to information they need to make informed safety decisions about which employees must be removed from safety-sensitive functions, including operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV).



FALL 2019

Registration Opens

- Create your user account
- Visit the Clearinghouse Learning Center



JANUARY 6, 2020

Implementation Date

- Mandatory reporting begins

How will MROs use the Clearinghouse?

Beginning January 6, 2020, medical review officers (MROs) will be required to report the following violations in the Clearinghouse:

- Verified positive, adulterated, or substituted controlled substances test results
- Refusal-to-test determinations for controlled substances tests

These must be reported within two days of making the verification or determination. The MRO must report any changes of a verified drug test within one business day of making any changes to the reported results.

What information will MROs be required to provide when reporting a determination or verification?

- Reason for the test
- Federal Drug Testing Chain of Custody Form (CCF) Specimen ID Number
- Driver's name, date of birth, and CDL number and State of issuance
Note: A driver's social security number (SSN) or employee identification number (EIN) may not be used.
- Employer's name, address, and USDOT Number, if applicable
- Date of the test and date of the verified result
- Test result

Questions?

Email clearinghouse@dot.gov



Why register this fall?

Registering this fall is the first step in ensuring you and your company will be ready when the Clearinghouse is operational on January 6, 2020.

Once you are registered, you can take the following actions in the Clearinghouse prior to implementation:

- **Self-certify your qualifications.** During registration, MROs must confirm they have the credentials and basic knowledge as required by § 40.121.
- **Invite Assistants.** Send invitations to other employees who will report information in the Clearinghouse on your behalf, allowing them to register as part of your company.



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