

STATEMENT OF DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING AS ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ADULT STUDENTS

The applicant understands and agrees that he/she shall submit to a drug/alcohol screen as a part of the pre-admission criteria for the McDowell County Career and Technology Center. The results of said screening must be reported directly to the McDowell County Career and Technology Center administration by the laboratory performing said test. The receipt of positive results of this screening shall be grounds for denial of admission to the program and in the event that the applicant and his/her physician can produce no documentation regarding a valid prescription for the positive results. Testing dates will be determined by the school and testing will be done by a contracted vendor.

The adult student understands and agrees that he/she may be requested to submit to random drug/alcohol screening during the course of the academic year. Screening may be requested at any time by the administration of the school or program in which adult is enrolled, and shall be performed in accordance with proper chain of command procedures. If drug/alcohol screening is performed on a urine sample rather than on a blood sample, the adult shall provide the sample under observation. Appropriate chain of command procedures shall be followed. Random drug/alcohol screening shall be performed at the expense of the McDowell County Career and Technology Center.

Upon request of the administration of the career center, if reasonable cause exists, the adult student shall agree to submit to testing to determine whether alcohol controlled substance or substances which are mood altering in any way are present in his/her blood and/or urine. Testing shall be performed as soon as possible; if a urine sample is collected, it shall be under observation. Appropriate chain of command procedures shall be followed. Drug/alcohol screening pursuant to probable cause shall be at the expense of the adult student. Failure to submit to such a reasonable request shall be prima facie evidence of the presence of the aforementioned substances, and shall be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

Any adult student who is prescribed any narcotic medication or medication which may be mood altering in any way shall cause his/her physician to document the prescribing of said medication. The adult student shall furnish documentation to the administration of the career center the next instructional day following the prescribing thereof. At no time shall the adult student engage in direct Simulated Workplace activities while he/she is under the influence of alcohol, a narcotic drug or other mood altering medication without a statement from his/her attending physician indicating the adult students' ability to perform functions is not impaired

and following evaluation by the faculty or his/her designee to determine the adult student's functional ability.

Any adult student who utilizes a non-prescription substance which may contain alcohol, cause drowsiness, or in any way impair the ability to perform simulated workplace functions shall inform the faculty/administration on any instructional day on which the substance is utilized, and prior to the student's submission to any drug/alcohol screen which may be requested in accordance with the above policies. At no time shall the adult student engage in simulated workplace activities if the ability to perform these functions is impaired as determined by the administration following the use of a non-prescription substance.

Any student on Methadone (or equivalent) maintenance shall agree to drug/alcohol screening at their expense. Any drug screening on these individuals, whether at the time of admission or after enrollment in a program, shall specifically test for Methadone (or equivalent) and differentiate any positive results for opiates and other substances. Further, these individuals must cause their treating physician to submit a written statement to the Faculty/Administration on a monthly basis verifying their compliance with treatment and ability to function safely as an adult student. Any individual on Methadone maintenance will cause results of any drug screening conducted by the individual's treating physician to be copied to the administration. Any evidence of non-compliance with treatment and/or any drug screen which is positive for any substance other than Methadone for which the individual has no valid prescriptions and has not declared prior to the drug screen shall be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

Upon request of administration of McDowell County Schools, if reasonable cause exists, the adult student shall agree to submit to testing to determine whether any controlled substances or substances which are mood altering in any way are present in his/her blood and/or urine. Said testing shall be performed as soon as possible following proper chain of custody procedures. **Testing pursuant to probable cause shall be at the expense of the student.** **Failure to submit to such a reasonable request** shall be prima facie evidence of the presence of the aforementioned substances, and **shall be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.**

Any student who is prescribed any narcotic medication or medication which may be mood altering in any way shall cause his/her physician to document the prescribing of said medication. The student shall furnish said documentation to administration of the McDowell County Career and Technology Center the next instructional day following the prescribing

thereof. **Failure to submit the information is grounds for immediate dismissal.** At no time shall the student engage in simulated workplace while he/she is under the influence of a narcotic or otherwise mood altering medication.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO POLICY 11-025, STATEMENT OF DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING AS ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ADULT STUDENTS.

Adult Student Signature

Administration

Date

Adopted: October 2, 2017