

Provider Alert

Qualified Substance Abuse Professionals – Department of Transportation

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Be sure you cover key information – FMCSA Clearinghouse is open for qualified Substance Abuse Professionals to register. On 1/6/20 all Substance Abuse Professionals who conduct SAP evaluations on members who hold a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) under Department of Transportation (DOT) division FMCSA will need to update this clearinghouse with information regarding the date of the initial assessment completed by close of the business day following the assessment, date you determine the driver is eligible for return to duty testing by close of this business day following the determination. You will not upload any documentation including driver follow up testing plans to the clearinghouse.

Note any provider call to action – The FMCSA Clearinghouse is now open for registration: clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/Register. Registration is recommended so that you can be ready for when the Clearinghouse becomes live and operational on January 6, 2020. When seeing someone for a SAP evaluation the member will need to send you a request to designate you as their SAP. You will need to be registered in the clearinghouse in order for this to occur.

Point to additional resources when applicable – Link for SAP specific information on the clearinghouse website - clearinghouse.fmcsa.dot.gov/Resource/Index/SAP-Brochure

If you have questions, email clearinghouse@dot.gov