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IDENTITY THEFT?

We are a media driven nation. Whatever the “hot” topic is on the news drives our nation. Identity theft is being reported at every news level. If a person will steal your identify, do you think it conceivable that someone would use another person to do their drug screen? What role does identity play with drug screening?

Identity of the donor has been a requirement from the onset of the drug program. In step number 4 of the collection procedure, the collector of the drug screen is required to sign an affidavit of the identity. It reads, “I certify that the specimen given to me by the donor identified in the certification section on Copy 2 of this form was collected, labeled, sealed and released”

We receive calls from the collection sites concerning the identity of the donor. If the drug test is a non-federal mandated test, an identity can sometimes be given by the donor being described by a supervisor to the collector via the phone at some collection sites. However, many of our collections sites will not accept a verbal identity. Federal drug tests require a certified identity such as driver’s license. Many collection sites will respond by saying the donor does not have a state certified identity with them. If it is the collection site’s requirement, the drug test will not be collected. It is never a good idea to have a drug screen collected without a photo identity.

As a management company, we would like to remind you to be sure your employee carries proper identity with them to the collection site. Please do not hesitate to call us if there is a question with identity. *As our customer, your identity is important to us!!!*

For future monthly newsletters, please let us know any subject you may wish to be discussed.

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