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## Confirmation of SAP Appointment

Please bring the following with you:

- 1. All information regarding violation.
- 2. The exact title of your specific safety sensitive position.
- 3. The name and contact information (phone, e-mail, fax, address) for your Designated Employer Representative (DER)
- 4. The Custody and Control Form (CCF) or electronic CCF (eCCF). You can ask your employer for a photocopy or scan and email to you.
- 5. All completed paperwork.
- 6. Payment in cash or money order, or written confirmation that EAP or employer is paying for this visit.

The SAP process can be lengthy. We need to follow all guidelines carefully.

## SAP Checklist for Initial Appointment

☐ Our Intake paperwork	
☐Title of your safety sensitive position:	
□CCF or eCCF	
□DER Contact	
Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	-
Address:	-
Fax:	_

# **SAP Client Packet** Client Name: Date of Birth: SSN: African American Caucasian Hispanic Other Ethnic Preference Race Address City: Zip: State: Home Phone Cell Phone: Email Address Emergency Contact Person : Relationship Phone Number: Company Name: Company Address: Designated Employer Representative (DER): DER Phone: DER Fax: DER Email: Date of violation: Description of violation:

List safety sensitive duties:

#### Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST)

The MAST Test is a simple, scoring test that helps assess if there is a drinking problem.

The test was developed to screen for alcohol problems in the general population. It is effective in identifying dependent drinkers.

Questions on the MAST test relate to the patient's self-appraisal of social, vocational, and family problems frequently associated with heavy drinking.

Please check the answers to the following 22 YES or NO questions:

<ol> <li>Do you feel you are a normal drinker?</li> <li>("normal" - drink as much or less than most other people)</li> </ol>			
Circle Answer: Y	ES 🗌	or	NO
2. Have you ever a remember a part o			after some drinking the night before and found that you could not
Circle Answer: Y	ES 🗌	or	NO
3. Does any near r	elative or close	e friend	ever worry or complain about your drinking?
Circle Answer: Y	ES 🗌	or	NO
4. Can you stop dr	inking withou	t difficu	lty after one or two drinks?
Circle Answer: Y	ES 🗌	or	NO
5. Do you ever fee	el guilty about	your dri	nking?
Circle Answer: Y	ES	or	NO
6. Have you ever a	attended a mee	eting of A	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)?
Circle Answer: Y	ES 🗌	or	NO
7. Have you ever gotten into physical fights when drinking?			
Circle Answer: Y	ES 🗌	or	NO
8. Has drinking ev	er created pro	blems be	etween you and a near relative or close friend?
Circle Answer: Y	ES 🗌	or	NO

9. Has any family member or close friend gone to anyone for help about your drinking?			
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	
10. Have you ever lost friends	because	of your drinking?	
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	
11. Have you ever gotten into t	rouble a	t work because of drinking?	
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	
12. Have you ever lost a job be	cause of	drinking?	
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	
13. Have you ever neglected yo drinking?	our oblig	ations, family, or work for two or more days in a row because you were	
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	
14. Do you drink before noon f	airly oft	en?	
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	
15. Have you ever been told yo	u have 1	iver trouble, such as cirrhosis?	
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	
16. After heavy drinking, have hallucinations?	you eve	r had delirium tremens (DTs), severe shaking, visual or auditory (hearing)	
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	
17. Have you ever gone to anyone for help with your drinking?			
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	
18. Have you ever been hospitalized because of drinking?			
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	

19. Has your drinking ever resulted in your being hospitalized in a psychiatric ward?			
Circle Answer: YES o	or	NO	
20. Have you ever gone to any document and problem in which drink		scial worker, clergyman, or mental health clinic for help with any s part of the problem?	
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	
21. Have you been arrested more t	than on	ce for driving under the influence of alcohol?	
Circle Answer: YES  o	or	NO	
22. Have you ever been arrested, odrinking?	or detai	ned by an official for a few hours, because of other behavior while	
Circle Answer: YES	or	NO	

#### **Scoring the MAST Test**

Score one point if you answered "no" to the following questions: 1 or 4. <b>Subtotal</b>	
Score one point if you answered "yes" to the following questions: 2, 3, 5 through 22	
Subtotal:	
Total Score (add the 2 Subtotals):	

A total score of **six or more** indicates hazardous drinking or alcohol dependence and further evaluation by a healthcare professional is recommended.

#### The Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST)

Directions: The following questions concern information about your involvement with drugs. Drug abuse refers to (1) the use of prescribed or "over-the-counter" drugs in excess of the directions, and (2) any non-medical use of drugs.

Consider the past year (12 months) and carefully read each statement. Then decide whether your answer is YES or NO and check the appropriate space. Please be sure to answer every question.

	YES	NO
1. Have you used drugs other than those required for medical reasons?		
2. Have you abused prescription drugs?		
3. Do you abuse more than one drug at a time?		
4. Can you get through the week without using drugs		
(other than those required for medical reasons)?		
5. Are you always able to stop using drugs when you want to?		
6. Do you abuse drugs continuously?		
7. Do you try to limit your drug use to certain situations?		
8. Have you had "blackouts" or "flashbacks" as a result of drug use?		
9. Do you ever feel bad about your drug abuse?		
10. Does your spouse (or parents) ever complain about your involvement with drugs?		
11. Do your friends or relatives know or suspect you abuse drugs?		
12. Has drug abuse ever created problems between you and your spouse?		
13. Has any family member ever sought help for problems related to your drug		
use?		
14. Have you ever lost friends because of your use of drugs?		

	YES	NO
15. Have you ever neglected your family or missed work because of your use of		
drugs?		
16. Have you ever been in trouble at work because of drug abuse?		
17. Have you ever lost a job because of drug abuse?		
18. Have you gotten into fights when under the influence of drugs?		
19. Have you ever been arrested because of unusual behavior while under the		
influence of drugs?		
20. Have you ever been arrested for driving while under the influence of drugs?		
21. Have you engaged in illegal activities in order to obtain drugs?		
22. Have you ever been arrested for possession of illegal drugs?		
23. Have you ever experienced withdrawal symptoms as a result of heavy		
drug intake?		
24. Have you had medical problems as a result of your drug use		
(e.g., memory loss, hepatitis, convulsions, bleeding, etc.)?		
25. Have you ever gone to anyone for help for a drug problem?		
26. Have you ever been in a hospital for medical problems related to		
your drug use?		
27. Have you ever been involved in a treatment program specifically		
related to drug use?		
28. Have you been treated as an outpatient for problems related to drug abuse?		

### **Beck's Depression Inventory**

This depression inventory can be self-scored. The scoring scale is at the end of the questionnaire.

1.	0	I do not feel sad. I feel sad I am sad all the time and I can't snap out of it. I am so sad and unhappy that I can't stand it.
2.	0	I am not particularly discouraged about the future.  I feel discouraged about the future.  I feel I have nothing to look forward to.  I feel the future is hopeless and that things cannot improve.
3.	0	I do not feel like a failure.  I feel I have failed more than the average person.  As I look back on my life, all I can see is a lot of failures.  I feel I am a complete failure as a person.
4.	0	I get as much satisfaction out of things as I used to. I don't enjoy things the way I used to. I don't get real satisfaction out of anything anymore. I am dissatisfied or bored with everything.
5.	0	I don't feel particularly guilty I feel guilty a good part of the time. I feel quite guilty most of the time. I feel guilty all the time.
6.	0	I don't feel I am being punished. I feel I may be punished. I expect to be punished. I feel I am being punished.
7.	0	I don't feel disappointed in myself. I am disappointed in myself. I am disgusted with myself. I hate myself.
8.	0	I don't feel I am any worse than anybody else. I am critical of myself for my weaknesses or mistakes. I blame myself all the time for my faults. I blame myself for everything bad that happens.

9.	0	I don't have any thoughts of killing myself.  I have thoughts of killing myself, but I would not carry them out.  I would like to kill myself.  I would kill myself if I had the chance.
10.	0	I don't cry any more than usual. I cry more now than I used to. I cry all the time now. I used to be able to cry, but now I can't cry even though I want to.
11.	0	I am no more irritated by things than I ever was. I am slightly more irritated now than usual. I am quite annoyed or irritated a good deal of the time. I feel irritated all the time.
12.	0	I have not lost interest in other people. I am less interested in other people than I used to be. I have lost most of my interest in other people. I have lost all of my interest in other people.
13.	0	I make decisions about as well as I ever could. I put off making decisions more than I used to. I have greater difficulty in making decisions more than I used to. I can't make decisions at all anymore.
14.	0	I don't feel that I look any worse than I used to. I am worried that I am looking old or unattractive. I feel there are permanent changes in my appearance that make me look unattractive I believe that I look ugly.
15.	0	I can work as well as before. It takes an extra effort to get started at doing something. I have to push myself very hard to do anything. I can't do any work at all.
16.	0	I can sleep as well as usual. I don't sleep as well as I used to. I wake up 1-2 hours earlier than usual and find it hard to get back to sleep. I wake up several hours earlier than I used to and cannot get back to sleep.

17.		
	0	I don't get more tired than usual.
	1 🔲	I get tired more easily than I used to.
	2 🔲	I get tired from doing almost anything.
	3 🔲	I am too tired to do anything.
18.		
	$0 \square$	My appetite is no worse than usual.
	1	My appetite is not as good as it used to be.
	2 🔲	My appetite is much worse now.
	3	I have no appetite at all anymore.
19.	. $\Box$	
	0 📙	I haven't lost much weight, if any, lately.
	1 📙	I have lost more than five pounds.
	2 📙	I have lost more than ten pounds.
	3	I have lost more than fifteen pounds.
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20.	م 🗖	There we were served at the entire the state at the state
	0 📙	I am no more worried about my health than usual.
	<sup>2</sup> ⊟	I am worried about physical problems like aches, pains, upset stomach, or constipation.
	2 📙	I am very worried about physical problems and it's hard to think of much else.
	3 🔲	I am so worried about my physical problems that I cannot think of anything else.

#### INTERPRETING THE BECK DEPRESSION INVENTORY

Now that you have completed the questionnaire, add up the score for each of the twenty-one questions by counting the number to the right of each question you marked. The highest possible total for the whole test would be sixty-three.

This would mean you circled number three on all twenty-one questions. Since the lowest possible score for each question is zero, the lowest possible score for the test would be zero. This would mean you circles zero on each question.

You can evaluate your depression according to the Table below.

Enter Total Score Here:	
Levels of Depression:	
1-10	These ups and downs are considered normal
11-16	Mild mood disturbance
17-20	_Borderline clinical depression
21-30	_Moderate depression
31-40	_Severe depression
over 40	Extreme depression

A PERSISTENT SCORE OF 17 OR ABOVE INDICATES THAT YOU MAY NEED MEDICAL TREATMENT



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# **Statement of Understanding**FOR THE RELEASE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

I,	(Name of Employee)	acknowledge that Priscilla Jones-Mercer (Name of SAP)	
	ne entities named below must disclose to	each other and receive from each other pertinent	and relevant
inforn	nation regarding:		
	<ol> <li>Violation of DOT regulation</li> <li>Drug and/or alcohol test results</li> <li>Summary of the treatment plan</li> </ol>		
	<ol> <li>Evaluation and treatment recommend</li> <li>Treatment progress reports, including</li> <li>Program completion information, inc</li> <li>Other relevant information as it perta</li> </ol>	attendance and test results luding discharge summary	
EAP			
	(Name)	(Employee's Signature)	(Date)
Treatment Program			
	(Name)	(Employee's Signature)	(Date)
DER	(Name)	(Employee's Signature)	(Date)
MRO	(Ivaine)	(Employee's signature)	(Bute)
	(Name)	(Employee's Signature)	(Date)
Other			
	(Name)	(Employee's Signature)	(Date)
take a		is to comply with DOT requirements that must be norior to being considered by my employer for return DOT regulations.	
rules e requir	and regulations and is permitted without med reports to my employer, without my au	ce agents/entities is required under U.S. Department by authorization. In addition, the regulations permit thorization. However, in order for the SAP to proviculating future employers, the SAP must obtain my wri	the SAP to send le reports to
I unde		ained prior to disclosing information to any entity o	
 Client	Signature		Date



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## Consent for the Release of Confidential Information

(Enter name of Organization)	
By signing below, I authorize PJ Mercer & Associates, LLC (SAP) to release any portion of my client record to the person or organization I have written above; I further authorize PJ Mercer & Associates, LLC (SAP) to obtain information from the person or organization above.	
Signed by:  Signature of Client	
Print Client's Name	Date

This authorization will be valid for one year unless I otherwise specify. I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing except to the extent that the practice has acted in reliance upon this authorization. When my information is used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization, it may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by the federal HIPPA Privacy Rule.