



4th Quarter 2021 Newsletter

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Fentanyl is on the RISE!!!

Did you know that Fentanyl was responsible for 60% of 93,000 deaths in 2020!

-CDC website

What is Fentanyl??

- It is a powerful synthetic opioid that is similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent.
- It is a prescription drug that is also made and used illegally.



How do people use Fentanyl?

- When prescribed by a doctor, fentanyl can be given as a shot, a patch , or as lozenges.
- illegally used fentanyl most often associated with recent overdoses is made in labs. This synthetic fentanyl is sold illegally as a powder, dropped onto blotter paper, put in eye droppers and nasal sprays, or made into pills that look like other prescription opioids. Some drug dealers are mixing fentanyl with other drugs, such as heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, and MDMA.

What are the effects of Fentanyl?

- Extreme happiness
- Constipation
- Sedation
- Drowsiness
- Nausea

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/fentanyl>

FMCSA Clearinghouse Queries

WPCI wants to give a friendly reminder about your annual queries that are required to be completed once every 365 days per FMCSA regulations. Please keep in mind, WPCI will not run or report any information into the Clearinghouse without consent from you the Company. Please reach out to our Clearinghouse team with any questions you may have. You can call 308-632-7411 or email clearinghouse@wpcidrugfree.com

Key Personnel

[Crystal Didier](#)—National Account Consultant

New accounts and compliance issues

[Shala Colson](#)—Sales Support and Clearinghouse Coordinator

Existing account changes and ordering Drug and Alcohol testing supplies

Clearinghouse Queries and Reporting

[Alyssa Chavez](#)—Random Pool Coordinator

Random pool selections, updating employee lists, random pool regulations, MIS reports and assisting with DOT audits

[Kevin Huffaker](#)—Quality Control Manger

Problems & Concerns that MRO Assistant isn't able to help with, Urine Collector, Breath Alcohol, and Reasonable Suspicion training

[Jillian Ulrich](#)—Scheduler

Finds sites and schedules drug screens anywhere in the US

Can assist if Random Pool Coordinator or Sales Support is unavailable

[Ruth Buck](#)—CCF Retrieval

Tracking of tests and ccfs's

[Marci Cardona](#) — MRO Assistant

Reports Negative Test Results, corrections on results (name, reason etc.)

[Jennifer Mattox](#) — Positive Review Specialist

All Non-Negative Results - works directly with MRO (Medical

Review Officer/Dr. Brown) & donor

WPCI Mission Statement

Western Pathology Consultants, Inc. (WPCI) is a team of highly motivated, empowered professionals committed to being The Nation's Premier Comprehensive Drug Program Administrator. WPCI provides high quality, competitively priced services in a timely manner with the utmost attention to detail. We deliver these services exceeding industry standards and in accordance with high ethical principles. While meeting the needs of customers, employees, and shareholders, we communicate with individuals at all levels, seeking first to understand then to be understood. We take great pride in our opportunity to enhance public awareness of substance abuse and contribute to our country's goal of a "Drug Free America".

