



Center for Occupational Health Excellence

### 1st Quarter 2009 Newsletter

It is amazing that 2009 is up on us. A lot had transpired during 2008 and 2009 looks like it is shaping up to be just as busy.

Last fall Mark Tomb took over Member Services at Iowa League of Cities/D.A.T.A. Mark is your contact for questions regarding membership, training and updating manuals. Contact Mark at the following:

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### DOT 49 CFR PART 40 Changes:

Earlier in 2008 there was a major change in the procedures in conducting “observed collections”. These changes caused some concerns amongst the DOT entities.

Currently the requirement to have ALL Return-to-duty and Follow-up tests be conducted under the new observed requirements has been placed on HOLD. It is still up to the Company's to decide if Return-to-duty and Follow-up tests are to be observed.

### Reminders from St. Luke's Drug Testing:

- 1.) Please provide St. Luke's a copy of Alcohol Tests conducted each quarter. It is important that St. Luke's receives a copy in order to maintain accurate records for the MIS reports that are due each year. It is up to the companies to provide St. Luke's with a copy of the Alcohol tests. Fax to 712-224-4303 or email to [hanuslj@ihs.org](mailto:hanuslj@ihs.org)
- 2.) Also make sure you are updating your employee rosters before the end of each quarter. Pre-employment tests DO NOT automatically get new hires enrolled into the pool. Companies must send an update form to 712-224-4303 or email to [hanuslj@ihs.org](mailto:hanuslj@ihs.org) before the end of each quarter.

