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### **NEED FOR RAPID THC TEST**

Hi Jay,

Thought I would try one last time to obtain an update on my request to see if OCEANIT would consider creating an accurate rapid saliva test for THC, given your experience with creating a rapid saliva test for COVID-19.

We have a major problem with legally registered patients engaging in the state authorized use of cannabis for medical purposes who are being terminated from their employment because they fail a urine drug screening test that is not designed to detect recent cannabis use in the workplace. Attaching a [letter](#) sent to one of our state lawmakers that further describes this unfortunate situation.

The federal drugfree workplace policy forbids impairment from drugs at work, so it makes no sense for employers to be using a test that registers a positive result for medical use that is only occurring outside the workplace and is not resulting in impairment at work the next day.

I am not an advocate for a broader state authorization that would allow for the recreational use of cannabis, but I can see how the need for reliable rapid THC testing will expand exponentially if the state eventually decides to move in this direction.

It would certainly be preferable if such a need could be met by a biotech company that is 100% homegrown, so to speak.

Thank you for considering this request.

Happy Safe Holidays!

Aloha,

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