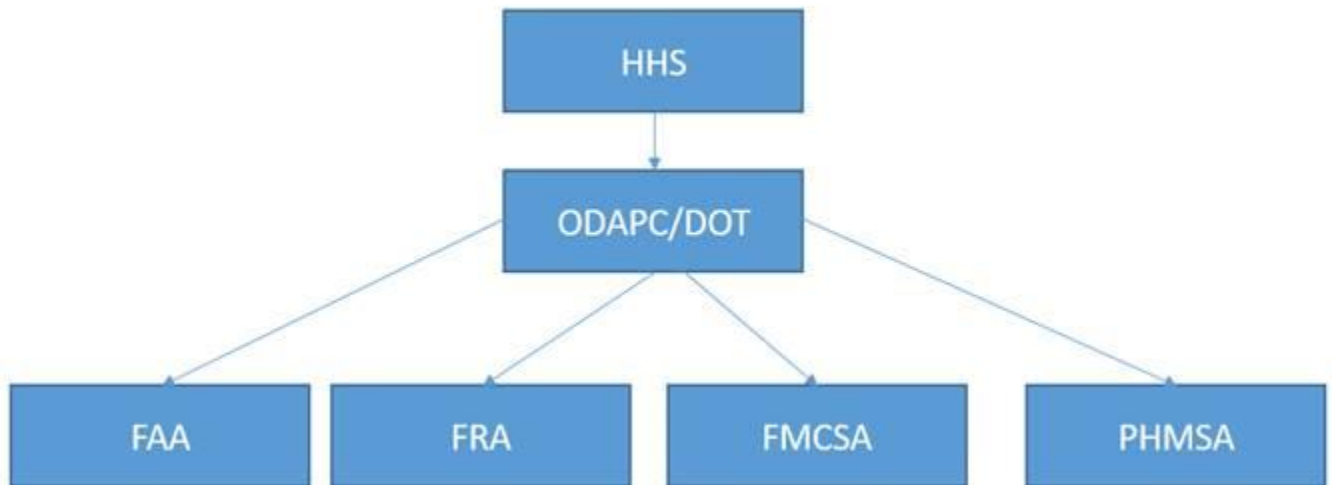


HHS final rule on Oral Fluids listed below.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2019-22684.pdf>

I decided to offer a quick review in as many might not understand this structure:

ODAPC/DOT has been waiting on HHS final rule on this topic before they move forward on oral testing rulemaking. I did not learn about this hierarchy until I was a DER for two years, so I am not making assumptions; I included a crude chain of command to provide a visual. I am sure most of you do know DOT is the owner of the collection processes from start to finish for all the modes.



If you have not read one of these before it is long, it starts with all of the conversations surrounding the decisions and then provides the final rule. This document will show you how well thought out Final rules are. Please note this does not mean you can start collecting oral fluids under DOT authority on January 1, now we must wait on ODAPC.

For anyone who has had to deal with a shy bladder or experience long delays in collections, this should be exciting news.

Happy reading,

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