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TO: All Local Lodges  
FROM: Roger Erickson  
Administrator  
DATE: August 31, 2015  
SUBJECT: Tramadol

Acting on a recommendation from Alere, our certified drug testing laboratory, the MOST Board of Trustees have taken action to include Tramadol to the MOST Drug Testing Panel, effective October 1, 2015. Tramadol belongs to a group of medicines called opiod analgesics and is used to treat moderate to severe pain. Tramadol tablets are marketed under the U.S. brand names Ultram, Ultram UR, Ultracet, ConZip and Ryzolt. Currently Tramadol is competing with Oxycontin as a drug of addiction and its use and possible abuse can lead to job site safety concerns. Tramadol's Screening Level (ng/ml) and Confirmation Level (ng/ml) will be set at 300.