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TO: Color Scheme Managers, Medallion Holders and Drivers

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Re: Medical and Recreational Marijuana

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PLEASE BE ADVISED: despite the passage of Proposition 64, which legalized the recreational use of marijuana, there have been **no changes** to the SFMTA's Taxi Driver Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy.

Transportation Code §1121(e) states that:

1. To protect the public health and safety, the SFMTA shall summarily suspend the A-Card of any Driver who receives a positive drug or alcohol test result within the meaning of the Policy, which includes a refusal to submit to testing as defined by the Policy.
2. The SFMTA shall lift the summary suspension if:
 - (D) A Driver who has tested positive for marijuana presents the SFMTA with a valid recommendation or approval for use of medical marijuana obtained **prior to the positive test.**

To avoid having to go through the Substance Abuse Program, drivers will need to have a valid medical marijuana card **prior** to a positive test.

There are no current plans to change the drug policy at this time. If you have any questions, please call Taxi Services at (415)701.4400.