



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PROBATION

## ***Service Interpretive Guidelines*** **Continuous Alcohol Monitoring**

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### **SERVICE DEFINITION:**

Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM) device is a tamper-resistant ankle bracelet that measures the individual's perspiration for the presence of alcohol excreted through the skin. It is supervision tool appropriate when the client:

- Is involved in substance use treatment
- Has an extensive history of alcohol-related incidents
- Demonstrates continued use of alcohol despite undesired consequences and shows an unwillingness/inability to discontinue its use
- Is unable/unwilling to maintain a substantial period of abstinence despite current legal involvement/supervision

Probation requires the use of the newest technologies and techniques within each type of communication in order to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of monitoring clients.

### **EXPECTATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**

- Target population are clients identified as high risk in the Substance Use domain, high risk to relapse and who have been unable to abstain from alcohol use
- Service is designed to serve as a supervision tool, not to replace case management responsibilities
- Service is authorized up to 120 days or as ordered by the court
- CAM staff will communicate with the probation/problem-solving court staff member to coordinate service initiation, termination and monitoring concerns