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## *Scientific American* calls for doctor drug testing

Prop 46 would make California first state to mandate random testing

**SACRAMENTO (Oct. 14, 2014)** – An editorial in the new issue of *Scientific American* calls for mandatory random drug testing of physicians. From the editorial (“Pee in This Cup, Doc: Random Drug Tests Should Be Standard for Physicians”):

*Expecting health care professionals to police themselves has not worked.*

*We know testing can work, and it may act as an effective deterrent.*

*If we expect our train and truck drivers to be sober when they clock in, we should expect nothing less from those who follow the Hippocratic credo to, above all, do no harm.*

Read the full editorial at <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/pee-in-this-cup-doc-random-drug-tests-should-be-standard-for-physicians/>

In light of the current debate over Proposition 46 on California’s November ballot, we thought you should be aware that one of the nation’s leading scientific publications has added its voice to those who believe physicians should be subject to random testing for drug and alcohol abuse. Prop 46, which is supported by Consumer Attorneys of California along with other groups representing patients and consumers, would make California the first state in the nation to require random testing of physicians.

*Consumer Attorneys of California is a professional organization of plaintiffs’ attorneys representing consumers seeking accountability against wrongdoers in cases involving personal injury, product liability, environmental degradation and other causes.*

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