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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

## **Chief & Council Pass Drug Test**

## For immediate release

**(Kahnawake –27, Kenténha / October 2009)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) is pleased to announce that all twelve elected Council Chiefs have passed a drug test that was administered on 21, Seskehkó:wa/September by Medisys Health Group, an independent company hired for the purpose.

The Drug Profile Five test was performed on-site (at the MCK) by a registered nurse. It consisted of a urine sample taken from each individual and tested for the following: amphetamines, cannabinoids, cocaine, barbiturates and opiates.

Test results were received by James Jacobs, the MCK's Director of Human Resources and forwarded to Chief & Council.

This is the third consecutive term in which Council chiefs have been subjected to a drug test. In 2004 and 2006, no chiefs tested positive.

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