



Processor Rules Updates

Medical Marijuana Control Program

Ohio Department of Commerce



Updates

- Designated territories have been removed.
- The total number of processor provisional licenses that may be issued prior to September 9, 2018 remains at 40.



Updates

Financial responsibility and liquid capital requirements:

- Liquid capital requirement has been reduced from \$500,000 to \$250,000.
- Liquid capital requirement will be \$100,000 for a processor that is owned by an entity that has been issued a cultivator provisional license or cultivator certificate of operation, if the processor will be located within the existing cultivation facility.
- Escrow or surety bond requirement has been reduced from \$500,000 to \$250,000.

Updates



Processor operations:

- Operations and quality assurance rules merged for formatting purposes.
- Language revised to allow for non-solvent extraction methods to be used in the manufacturing of all approved forms (previously restricted to only edible forms).
- Language added to clarify non-marijuana ingredients that are permitted for use in manufacturing of medical marijuana products.

Updates



Processor operations:

- Language added to specify sources for acquisition of plant material and to allow for expired plant material to be acquired from dispensaries under specified conditions.
 - Plant material must have reached or exceeded expiration date.
 - Plant material must be processed into extract for use in the manufacture of medical marijuana products.
 - Plant material may not be combined with other batches.
 - Product may not be identified as or associated with the brand, cultivator, or processor that originally sold the plant material to the dispensary.
 - Products manufactured using expired plant material are subject to laboratory testing.

Updates



Processor operations:

- Provision added to allow the ability to sell medical marijuana to laboratories licensed under OAC 4729-13.
- 500g of extract set as the amount of medical marijuana extract that will allow a processor to remain in compliance with uninterrupted supply rules in the event that they are not able to ship products within established time frame.
 - Approximately represents the amount of extract resulting from the processing of 10-20 lbs of plant material, which is consistent with the requirement for cultivators.
- Provision added for removal/disposal of chemicals in the event of discontinuation of business.

Updates



Packaging and labeling:

- Language added to ensure compliance with packaging and labeling requirements established by the Board of Pharmacy for dispensaries.
- Language revised to clarify requirements for marking and demarking of edible medical marijuana products with a symbol denoting that the product contains medical marijuana.

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Security:

- Language revised to require motion-activated recording surveillance system capabilities rather than 24-hour recordings.