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MEDICAL MARIJUANA INFORMATION BULLETIN 2018-07

Subject: New Division 8 Rules Effective August 17, 2018

The Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) has adopted and amended permanent administrative rules that are effective August 17, 2018. Changes were made to Chapter 333 Divisions 8 due to the passage into law of SB 1544 in the 2018 legislative session.

This bulletin only provides a summary of the rule changes. The full rules text may be found on the OMMP rules webpage at www.healthoregon.org/ommprules

Summary of Rule Changes:

- The grow site address used in a patient application must be the physical United States Postal Service address. If there is no USPS physical address, a grow site address location may also be established by providing:
 - An assessor's map number with a map showing the exact location of the grow site;
 - The name of the city, or if outside of a city, the name of the county in which the grow site is located;
 - The zip code for the location; and
 - One or more of the following for the location:
 - Longitude and latitude coordinates;
 - Township coordinates;
 - Global positioning system coordinates; or
 - The tax lot number.
- Effective October 1, 2018, new limits on immature marijuana plants under 24 inches in height will be in place. One mature marijuana plant to six immature plants under 24 inches ratio may be grown. Limits for immature marijuana plants 24 inches or more remains unchanged.

The following number of plants, as a maximum, may be grown for one patient:

- 6 mature marijuana plants
 - 12 immature marijuana plants 24 inches or more
 - 36 immature marijuana plants under 24 inches (Effective October 1, 2018)
- A PRMG may be a grower for up to eight patients at any one time. Grow sites must continue to comply with zoning restrictions for plant limits.

- An assignment of rights of marijuana from the patient to the grower is needed for growers at grow sites that qualify to transfer 20 lbs. to OLCC licensed processors or wholesalers.
- Updated rule references for dispensaries, processors and certain growers, as applicable, that OLCC labeling and packaging rules must be followed.
- Permanently adopted temporary rules regarding growers needing to track in the Cannabis Tracking System (CTS) and needing to be designated a grow site administrator (GSA).
 - Grow sites with three or more patients are required to use CTS.
 - To qualify as a GSA, a grower must be in good standing and not been subject to any discipline with OMMP or OLCC.