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MEDICAL MARIJUANA INFORMATION BULLETIN 2019-03

Subject: Legislative Update and Rulemaking

The 2019 legislative session has ended and the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) will soon go into rulemaking to implement bills passed that make changes to the program.

[House Bill 3200](#) will require that any new or renewal application submitted to the OMMP on and after January 1, 2020 that is designating a grower and grow site will need to provide signed informed consent from the owner of the property where the grow site will be located if the patient or designated grower is not the owner of the property.

[Senate Bill 29](#) removes outdated language that contradicted other sections of the statute. Language removed stated any person that processes marijuana into medical cannabinoid concentrates and cannabinoid products for the purpose of transferring to a medical marijuana dispensary is subject to tracking. Per statute, only a medical processor may process marijuana into cannabinoid concentrates or products and transfer them to medical dispensaries.

[Senate Bill 1012](#) clarifies that a registered grower applying for an OLCC producer license is not required to submit a land use compatibility statement if the applicant was registered with OMMP before January 1, 2015 and is registered with OMMP on the date on which the applicant submitted the application to OLCC. Continuous registration with OMMP is not required.

OMMP will start rulemaking in August to implement HB 3200. This rulemaking will also clarify language for growers regarding grow site addresses, transfers, possession and storage rights. Other miscellaneous housekeeping items related to cardholders, dispensaries and processing sites will also be reviewed.

A rules advisory committee (RAC) will be held in the Portland State Office Building located at 800 NE Oregon St, Portland, OR on the following days:

- August 6, 2019 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- August 27, 2019 from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- September 17, 2019 from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Please note that dates and times are subject to change and updates, along with other information, will be posted on the OMMP rules webpage at: healthoregon.org/ommprules.