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Subject: Grow Site Inspection Procedure Change

The Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP), with approval from the Oregon Cannabis Commission (OCC), has amended their grow site inspection procedure and will eliminate the 10-day written notification given to growers prior to an inspection occurring. This change will begin immediately. As a general procedure OMMP will notify the GSA or other registered grower at the grow site of a pending inspection 24-48 hours in advance using the contact information supplied in their application. OMMP reserves the right to do unannounced inspections for sites that have circumstances that warrant it.

In 2017, OMMP adopted a procedure to provide growers at a grow site 10-days written notice prior to an inspection occurring due to new plant limits becoming effective. OMMP has since increased communications on plant limits, including sending each grower a [flyer](#) with their registration card that provides information on plant limits, tracking and reporting requirements, and where they can find information and resources. There have also been no changes to the plant limits in rule or statute since the 2017 legislative session. Growers should now be familiar with how the program conducts grow site inspections and what the requirements are for grow sites.

Compliance staff will attempt to contact the GSA or registrant of the grow site the day prior to an inspection to ensure someone will be at the grow site. There are consequences for failure to cooperate with an inspection. In addition to civil penalties of up to \$500 per day, failure to respond to OMMP inspectors may also result in formal action against a grower's registration, including revocation.

For general OMMP and grower information visit healthoregon.org/ommp

Information on OMMP rules visit healthoregon.org/ommprules

Information on OMMP reporting and tracking requirements visit healthoregon.org/ommpreporting

Questions about grow site inspection procedures should be directed to medmj.dispensaries@dhsosha.state.or.us