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MEDICAL MARIJUANA INFORMATION BULLETIN 2017-11

Subject: New Rules Effective January 1, 2018

The Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) has adopted and amended permanent administrative rules that are effective January 1, 2018. Changes were made to Chapter 333 Divisions 7, 8 and 64 due to the passage into law of [SB 56](#), [SB 1057](#) and [HB 2198](#) in the 2017 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

Division 7 and 64 Summary of Changes:

- When ordering tests, a registrant would need to notify the testing lab if it is subject to using the Cannabis Tracking System (CTS) on the lab's order form. Also, a registrant or licensee would have to disclose if a test is being requested on a remediated marijuana item on the lab's order form.
- Clarifying that any testing performed as part of a control study is considered a compliance test.
- Clarifying if a concentrate or extract fails testing and may be remediated, it cannot be processed into a cannabinoid product.
- Clarifying that cured or uncured marijuana cannot be submitted for a qualify control or R&D test.
- If testing is performed on a remediated marijuana item a statement must be added to the test report indicating so.
- Laboratories must use report results into CTS for certain medical registrants.

Division 8 Summary of Changes:

- Changes to plant limits which were outlined in [Information Bulletin 2017-08](#)
- Implementation of the Cannabis Testing System (CTS) for medical processors, dispensaries and grow sites with more than 12 mature plants. Along with the establishment of a new CTS user fee of \$480.
NOTE: OMMP is currently working to develop the CTS system that will be used by medical processors, dispensaries, and qualifying medical growers. The CTS fee will be collected when you are notified to sign up for a CTS user account. Updates may be found on the [OMMP CTS webpage](#).
- Expanding the list of allowed forms of an address that may be submitted for a grow site. (OAR 333-008-0020)

- Allowing a primary caregiver to assist their patient with the production of marijuana or processing of marijuana into concentrates or products. (OAR 333-008-0085)
- Creation of the [Oregon Cannabis Commission](#) (OAR 333-008-0110)
- Requiring a Person Responsible for a Marijuana Grow Site to comply with state law pertaining to water source and use (OAR 333-008-0550)
- Allowing a medical marijuana dispensary to be located within 1,000 ft of a primary or secondary school if the dispensary is farther than 500 ft from the school and the OLCC determines that there is a physical or geographic barrier capable of preventing children from traversing to the dispensary. (OAR 333-008-1020)

In addition, a temporary rule waiving the replacement card fee and grow site fee will expire and the fee will once again be charged starting January 2, 2018. This temporary rule was in effect from October 27, 2017 to January 1, 2018.