

## INFORMATION BULLETIN 2016-19

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To: Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, Processors and Interested Parties

From: Oregon Medical Marijuana Program

Subject: New Rules Effective June 28, 2016

The Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) has permanently adopted and amended administrative rules that are effective June 28, 2016. These rules may be found on the OMMP website at: [www.healthoregon.org/ommp](http://www.healthoregon.org/ommp)

New rules regarding labeling, concentration limits, and testing, and changes to division 8 rules implementing legislation passed during the 2016 session are now in place. Highlights of some of the rule changes include:

- A new application process for dispensary and processor applications.
  - The five day deadline to submit additional required documentation has been extended to 30 days for new applications. All required documentation must be received within 30 calendar days of the date the applicant receives notice that their application has been received. OAR 333-008-1020 and 333-008-1620.
  - The renewal process requires submission of additional documentation. OAR 333-008-1070 and 333-008-1690
- Requirements for processing sites seeking an extract endorsement have been modified to no longer require a spark proof room, along with other changes. For a full text of changes, please review OAR 333-008-1800.
- Concentration limits for retail and medical marijuana products.
  - All marijuana products must comply with the limits set in rule by October 1, 2016.
  - Concentration limits found in Table 1 apply to retail marijuana products made by OLCC licensed processors and sold by OLCC licensed retail shops.
  - Medical marijuana dispensaries participating in early retail sales must follow rules outlined in OAR 333-008-1500 regarding which products may be sold to retail customers. The definition of a low-dose edible has not changed. Retail

customers may only purchase one low-dose edible with a concentration of no more than 15 milligram of THC in a unit from a medical marijuana dispensary.

- Pre-approval for labeling and child resistant packaging must be received before October 1, 2016, in order to meet the compliance deadline in OAR 333-008-1200(8) and 333-008-1740(10).
  - Medical marijuana registered processors, dispensaries, patients or growers who are packaging and/or labeling marijuana and marijuana product for ultimate sale to the consumer must receive approval from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) for their packaging and labeling.
  - The approval process opens August 1, 2016.
  - For more information please see the OLCC's website:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/olcc/marijuana/Pages/PackagingLabelingPreApproval.aspx>

The above list does not contain all rule changes that occurred. A table found on page 3 outlines compliance dates associated with OMMP rules. Please review the rules found on our website at: [healthoregon.org/ommp](http://healthoregon.org/ommp)

### Medical Marijuana 2016 Compliance Timeline

Requirement	Compliance Date	Rule Reference
Processor online application system	On and after April 1, 2016	OAR 333-008-1620(1)
OMMP grower online registration and payment system	On and after April 1, 2016	OAR 333-008-0021(4), 333-008-0021(6) and 333-008-0033(3)
Quarterly reporting by dispensaries for early retail sales and tax payments made to DOR	Starting April 10, 2016 and quarterly after that	OAR 333-008-1505
Inventory reporting for growers, dispensaries and processors	On and after June 1, 2016. First report due July 10, 2016. Subsequent reports due on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of each month for the previous month's transfers.	OAR 333-008-0630, 333-008-1248 and 333-008-1830
Dispensary that sells or handles food or cannabinoid edibles must be licensed by ODA	On and after October 1, 2016	OAR 333-008-1200(9)
Dispensary may only accept transfers of cannabinoid products, concentrate and extract from a registered processing site	On and after October 1, 2016	OAR 333-008-1230(2)
Labeling	Until October 1, 2016	OAR 333-008-1220
	On and after October 1, 2016	OAR 333-007-0010 to 333-007-0100 <i>See also</i> OAR 333-008-1200(8), 333-008-1740(10)
Packaging	Until October 1, 2016	OAR 333-008-1225
	On and after October 1, 2016	OAR 845-025-7000 to 845-025-7060 <i>See also</i> OAR 333-008-1200(8), 333-008-1740(10)
Concentration Limits	On and after October 1, 2016	OAR 333-007-0200 to 333-007-0220
Testing	Until October 1, 2016	OAR 333-008-1190 <i>See also</i> OAR 333-008-1200(7), 333-008-1740(9)
	On and after October 1, 2016	OAR 333-007-0300 to 333-007-0490