



Dispensary Licensee Newsletter - December 2021

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Elimination of Tier System and Update to 90-Day Supply of Plant Material

The Board of Pharmacy previously approved changes to [Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3796:8-2-04](#) that will eliminate the current tier system distinguishing plant material based on THC percentage. More recently, the Board approved additional changes that will establish the 90-day supply of plant material as 9 ounces, regardless of THC percentage. Patients diagnosed with a terminal illness will continue to have a 90-day supply limit of 10 ounces of plant material.

At the December Board meeting, the Board approved a resolution whereby these changes will go into effect on January 3, 2022, prior to the finalization of the amendments to Rule 3796:8-2-04. A [separate communication](#) regarding this change has been sent.

Telemedicine Update

[Ohio Administrative Code 4731-32-03](#) and [Ohio Revised Code 4731.30](#) require an in-person visit to make an initial recommendation and an in-person examination at least once a year.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Medical Board suspended enforcement of regulations that required in-person visits, until the expiration of Executive Order 2020-01D. This allowed the use of telemedicine in situations that previously required in-person visits, including for physicians with a CTR to use telemedicine for initial visits and renewals.

The Medical Board voted to extend the enforcement of these regulations until **March 31, 2022**.

The Medical Board approved telemedicine FAQs that provide guidance on telemedicine in Ohio and the Medical Board's resumption of enforcement. Click [here](#) to view the FAQs.
