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## Dispensary Licensee Newsletter - February 2022

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### IMPORTANT UPDATES

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#### Updates to the Patient & Caregiver Registry

Bamboo Health has updated the Patient & Caregiver Registry as follows:

- Purchase Summary Table: The Purchase Summary Table is now located above the patient's dispensation history.
- Registry Card - Terminal Status: If a physician designates a patient as terminal, terminal status will display on the registration card.
- Registry Card - Recommendation Expiration Date: If a patient has an active recommendation, the recommendation expiration date will be displayed on the patient's registration card. If no active recommendation is on file, the card will display "No Rec."
- Phone Number Prompt: The Patient & Caregiver Registry will prompt existing patients and caregivers to enter a phone number, if a phone number is missing from the registry profile. Patients and caregivers will be redirected to the "Edit Registrant Information" page to add a phone number to the profile.

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### RULES

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The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy will host a public hearing on March 11, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. in the Board's hearing room, 17th Floor, Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio. The agency intends to adopt/rescind the rules found in this [Public Hearing Notice](#).

Any person affected by the proposed action of the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy may appear and be heard in person, by his/her attorney, or both; may present his/her position, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; offer witnesses; and, present evidence tending to show that any proposal, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

The proposed rules may be found on the Register of Ohio's website at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search> (search by 3796 - Medical Marijuana Control Program). The full text of the proposed/rescinded rules are also available at the office of the State Board of Pharmacy in printed form without charge to any person affected by such proposals.

PLEASE NOTE: It may take up to 24-hours from the filing date for the rules to be posted.

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### COMPLIANCE REMINDER

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The Board has received inquiries regarding whether dispensary employees can accept branded apparel from cultivators and processors. [Ohio Admin.Code 3796:5-7-01\(H\)](#) states that a cultivator, processor, or testing laboratory shall not sell or otherwise distribute clothing, apparel or wearable accessories, unless such sale or distribution is to an employee for purposes of identification while at the licensed facility. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, distributing apparel to patients or to dispensary employees. Any cultivator, processor, or testing laboratory found distributing apparel

in violation of this rule is subject to enforcement action by the Department of Commerce pursuant to applicable provisions of Ohio Admin. Code 3796.