Processor Rules Updates

Medical Marijuana Control Program
Ohio Department of Commerce
Updates

• Designated territories have been removed.

• The total number of processor provisional licenses that may be issued prior to September 9, 2018 remains at 40.
Updates

Financial responsibility and liquid capital requirements:

• Liquid capital requirement has been reduced from $500,000 to $250,000.

• Liquid capital requirement will be $100,000 for a processor that is owned by an entity that has been issued a cultivator provisional license or cultivator certificate of operation, if the processor will be located within the existing cultivation facility.

• Escrow or surety bond requirement has been reduced from $500,000 to $250,000.
Updates

Processor operations:

• Operations and quality assurance rules merged for formatting purposes.

• Language revised to allow for non-solvent extraction methods to be used in the manufacturing of all approved forms (previously restricted to only edible forms).

• Language added to clarify non-marijuana ingredients that are permitted for use in manufacturing of medical marijuana products.
Updates

Processor operations:

• Language added to specify sources for acquisition of plant material and to allow for expired plant material to be acquired from dispensaries under specified conditions.
  • Plant material must have reached or exceeded expiration date.
  • Plant material must be processed into extract for use in the manufacture of medical marijuana products.
  • Plant material may not be combined with other batches.
  • Product may not be identified as or associated with the brand, cultivator, or processor that originally sold the plant material to the dispensary.
  • Products manufactured using expired plant material are subject to laboratory testing.
Updates

Processor operations:

• Provision added to allow the ability to sell medical marijuana to laboratories licensed under OAC 4729-13.

• 500g of extract set as the amount of medical marijuana extract that will allow a processor to remain in compliance with uninterrupted supply rules in the event that they are not able to ship products within established time frame.
  • Approximately represents the amount of extract resulting from the processing of 10-20 lbs of plant material, which is consistent with the requirement for cultivators.

• Provision added for removal/disposal of chemicals in the event of discontinuation of business.
Updates

Packaging and labeling:

• Language added to ensure compliance with packaging and labeling requirements established by the Board of Pharmacy for dispensaries.

• Language revised to clarify requirements for marking and demarking of edible medical marijuana products with a symbol denoting that the product contains medical marijuana.
Updates

Security:

• Language revised to require motion-activated recording surveillance system capabilities rather than 24-hour recordings.