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Requirements for Pre-Approved Dispensaries

Linthicum, MD (May 11, 2020) — The Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission (“MMCC” or the “Commission”) is providing this bulletin to inform all medical cannabis businesses of the revised timeline for pre-approved medical cannabis dispensary applicants to secure legal control of a premises and a building permit.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission is extending the deadline for a holder of a Stage One Pre-Approval of a medical cannabis dispensary license issued prior to 2018 to secure (1) legal control of a premises and (2) a building permit to 90 days after the end of the State of Emergency or June 1, 2020, whichever date is later. This extension applies to any entity that previously received an extension through June 1, 2020.

The Commission may rescind the Stage One Pre-Approval of any medical cannabis business issued prior to 2018, which fails to secure legal control of a premises and a building permit within 90 days from the date the State of Emergency is terminated or June 1, 2020, whichever date is later (*See* Health-General Article, §13-3311.1; COMAR 10.62.08.06; COMAR 10.62.19.05; COMAR 10.62.25.06).

This bulletin does not change, remove, or replace any existing regulations under COMAR 10.62.