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Certain Persons Entering Dispensary Service Area

Linthicum, MD (December 12, 2018) - The Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission (the "Commission") is providing this bulletin to clarify restrictions on certain persons entering the service area of a dispensary.

Children seven (7) years of age and younger may accompany a parent or guardian into the service area of a dispensary if the parent or guardian is a certified patient or caregiver who is over the age of eighteen (18). In addition, a certified patient who requires assistance to and from the service area may be accompanied and assisted by a visitor who is 21 years of age or older and has been appropriately logged in as a visitor.

The above practices are limited to certified patients and caregivers who are entering the dispensary for the purpose of purchasing cannabis products.

Dispensaries seeking to permit these practices must update their Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to reflect the appropriate procedures and requirements for dispensary agents. All SOPs must be submitted to the Commission prior to implementation. The amended SOPs may be submitted to reporting.mmcc@maryland.gov.

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

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