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Effective Dates for Updated Testing Requirements

Linthicum, MD (January 5, 2021) – The Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission (the “MMCC”) is issuing this bulletin to notify licensed medical cannabis processors and registered independent testing laboratories of the effective dates for updated medical cannabis testing requirements specified in the [Technical Authority for Medical Cannabis Testing, Revision 3](#), which was approved by the MMCC on December 15, 2020.

Effective January 15, 2021, processed products must comply with revised heavy metal limits. Processed products that failed to meet the heavy metals limits in effect prior to January 15, 2021 must undergo additional testing to ensure compliance with the revised limits established in the *Technical Authority for Medical Cannabis Testing, Revision 3*.

All other updates will be effective April 30, 2021. Prior to this date, the MMCC will host a series of workshops for processors and laboratories to ensure all stakeholders are aware of the upcoming testing requirements.

The *Technical Authority for Medical Cannabis Testing, Revision 3* is available for review on the MMCC [website](#). Please direct any questions regarding this bulletin to Shenaz Dave, Director of Scientific Support, at scientificsupport.mmcc@maryland.gov.