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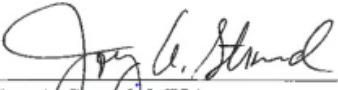
## **Medical Cannabis Testing Requirements for Vape Cartridges**

**Linthicum, MD** (June 14, 2019) (amended June 20, 2019) – The Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission (MMCC) is notifying licensed medical cannabis processors and independent testing laboratories of enhanced testing requirements for vape cartridges. Effective immediately, vape cartridges, which do not include disposable vape pens, will require heavy metals testing to be included with compliance testing prior to transfer to licensed dispensaries for sale to patients. If compliance testing has been previously completed, the vape cartridges require heavy metals testing prior to shipment to dispensaries. Products currently present in dispensaries and available for sale to patients will not be subject to enhanced testing.

The Natalie M. LaPrade Technical Authority for Medical Cannabis Testing has been revised to reflect the following testing requirements and the Certificate of Analysis shall include results for the following:

- Potency/Terpene Analysis
- Microbial Screen
- Mycotoxin Screen
- Heavy Metals Screen
- Residual Solvent Analysis
- Pesticide Residue Analysis

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