



**Title 10**  
**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**Subtitle 62 NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS**  
**COMMISSION**

**10.62.08 Medical Cannabis Grower License**

**.06 Pre-Approval of *License* Application.**

A. [Limitation on Number of Licenses.

(1)] The Commission may issue pre-approval of up to [15] 22 licenses [:

(a) Until May 31, 2018, in accordance with Health General Article, §13-3306(a)(2), Annotated Code of Maryland; and

(b) In consideration of the ranking of the applications in accordance with Regulation .05 of this chapter.

(2) Beginning June 1, 2018, the Commission may issue the number of pre-approvals of a license necessary to meet the demand for medical cannabis by qualifying patients in an affordable, accessible, secure and efficient manner.]

B. If there are more qualified applications than the number of licenses available and there is a numerical tie for the last license to be issued, the license shall be determined by public lottery.

C. The Commission may deny issuing a pre-approval of a license if, for any individual identified in the application specified in Regulation .02B(1) of this chapter:

(1) The criminal history record information or any other evidence that demonstrates an absence of good moral character; or

(2) The payment of taxes due in any jurisdiction is in arrears.

D. Within 10 business days of the Commission's decision, the Commission shall notify an applicant who has been pre-approved for a license.

E. The Commission may rescind pre-approval of a grower license if the grower is not operational within 1 year of pre-approval.

**.10 Renewal of License.**

A. A licensee is eligible to apply to renew a license every [2] 4 years.

## **10.62.19 Medical Cannabis Processor License**

### **.05 Pre-Approval of License Application.**

A. The Commission [shall pre-approve a number of licenses for licensed processors sufficient to supply the demand for medical cannabis concentrates and medical cannabis-infused products in a range of routes of administration desired by qualifying patients] *may issue pre-approval of up to 28 licenses.*

B. If there are more qualified applications than the number of licenses available and there is a numerical tie for the last license to be issued, the last pre-approved license shall be determined by public lottery.

C. The Commission may deny issuing a pre-approval of a license if, for any individual identified in the application specified in COMAR 10.62.19.02B(1) and (2) of this chapter:

(1) The criminal history record information or background information demonstrates an absence of good moral character; or

(2) The payment of taxes due in any jurisdiction is in arrears.

D. Within 10 business days of the Commission's decision, the Commission shall notify applicants who have been pre-approved for a license.

E. The Commission may rescind pre-approval of a processor license if the processor is not operational within 1 year of pre-approval.

### **.09 Renewal of License.**

A. A licensee is eligible to apply to renew a license every [2] 4 years.

## **10.62.25 Medical Cannabis Dispensary License**

### **.10 Renewal of License.**

A. A licensee is eligible to apply to renew a license every [2] 4 years.