10.62.01 Definitions

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A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1)—(21) (text unchanged)

(22) [“Medical cannabis” means any product containing usable cannabis or medical cannabis finished product.] **Medical Cannabis.**

(a) “Medical cannabis” means all parts of any plant of the genus Cannabis, whether growing or not, including:

(i) The seeds of the plant;

(ii) The resin extracted from any part of the plant; and

(iii) Any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or resin including tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and all other naturally produced cannabinol derivatives, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction.

(b) “Medical cannabis” does not include:

(i) Hemp, as defined in Agriculture Article, §14-101, Annotated Code of Maryland; or

(ii) Mature stalks of the plant or fiber produced from the mature stalks;

(iii) Oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant;

(iv) Any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the mature stalks, fiber, oil or cake; or

(v) The sterilized seed of the plant that is incapable of germination.

(23)—(36) (text unchanged)

[(37) Usable Cannabis.
(a) “Usable cannabis” means the dried leaves and flowers of the cannabis plant.

(b) “Usable cannabis” does not include seedlings, seeds, stems, stalks or roots of the plant or the weight of any non-cannabis ingredients combined with cannabis, such as ingredients added to prepare a topical administration.

[(38)] (37)—[(40)] (39) (text unchanged)

10.62.22 Medical Cannabis Processor Operations

.03 Receipt of Products Containing Cannabis.

A. A licensee may not:

(1) Acquire medical cannabis from an individual or entity in Maryland other than a licensee;

(2) Acquire medical cannabis from outside of Maryland unless authorized by the Commission; or

(3) Transport medical cannabis to any place outside of Maryland.

B. Hemp.

(1) A licensee may acquire hemp, as defined in Agriculture Article, §14-101, Annotated Code of Maryland, from a person licensed to produce hemp by:

(a) The Maryland Department of Agriculture;

(b) A hemp program in another State approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture; or

(c) The U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(2) Any product derived from hemp shall comply with the testing requirements established in COMAR 10.62.23 prior to distribution to a licensed medical cannabis dispensary.


10.62.28 Medical Cannabis Dispensary Operations

.03 Receipt of Products Containing Cannabis.

A. A licensee or licensed grower that dispenses medical cannabis to patients may not:

(1) Acquire medical cannabis from an individual or entity in Maryland other than a licensee;
(2) Acquire medical cannabis from outside of Maryland unless authorized by the Commission; or

(3) Transport medical cannabis to any place outside of Maryland.

B. Hemp.

(1) A licensee may acquire hemp product derived from hemp produced:

   (a) In accordance with Agriculture Article, §§14-301—14-309, Annotated Code of Maryland; or

   (b) By a licensed processor.

(2) Any product derived from hemp shall comply with the testing requirements established in COMAR 10.62.23 prior to distribution to a qualifying patient or caregiver.