



## NOTICE

To: Licensed Medical Cannabis Growers, Processors, and Dispensaries

RE: Termination of Exigent Procedures for Conditional Registration of New Agents

Date: November 9, 2021

On March 5, 2020, Governor Hogan proclaimed a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency in response to the outbreak of COVID-19 (the “State of Emergency”).<sup>1</sup> On March 27, 2020, the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission (MMCC) issued Bulletin 2020-009 (amended April 8, 2020) to establish a temporary exigent procedure for obtaining conditional approval of a new agent registration during the State of Emergency.<sup>2</sup> Bulletin 2020-009 stated that:

- Conditional registration of a new agent pursuant to the temporary exigent procedure only authorizes the agent to work at the licensee’s facility until 30 days after the termination of the State of Emergency; and
- Failure to complete the following actions within 30 days following the termination of the State of Emergency may result in the revocation of the conditional registration of a new agent pursuant to the temporary exigent procedure: (1) submit the new agent’s fingerprints to CJIS; (2) submit documentation to MMCC demonstrating that the new agent’s fingerprints have been submitted to CJIS; and (3) submit to MMCC results of a drug screen of the new agent, carried out in accordance with COMAR 17.04.09.04 -08.

On June 15, 2021, Governor Hogan declared that State of Emergency would terminate on July 1, 2021.<sup>3</sup> Thus, MMCC’s temporary exigent procedure for obtaining conditional approval of a new agent ended on July 1, 2021. In turn, the required CJIS fingerprinting and drug screening documentation for new agents whose registrations were conditionally approved pursuant to the temporary exigent procedure should have been submitted by July 31, 2021.

**Please be advised that MMCC will revoke the conditional registration of an agent issued pursuant to the temporary exigent procedures set forth in Bulletin 2020-009, unless both the required CJIS fingerprint and drug screening documentation have been submitted to [badging.mmcc@maryland.gov](mailto:badging.mmcc@maryland.gov) no later than February 1, 2022.**

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to [enforcement.mmcc@maryland.gov](mailto:enforcement.mmcc@maryland.gov).

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1 <https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Proclamation-COVID-19.pdf>

2 [https://mmcc.maryland.gov/Documents/bulletins/New\\_Agent\\_%20Registration\\_Applications-amended\\_FINAL\\_4-8-20.docx.pdf](https://mmcc.maryland.gov/Documents/bulletins/New_Agent_%20Registration_Applications-amended_FINAL_4-8-20.docx.pdf)

3 <https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Termination-Roadmap-6.15.21.pdf>

<https://governor.maryland.gov/2021/06/15/governor-hogan-announces-end-of-covid-19-state-of-emergency/>