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DIVISION OF GAMING AND ATHLETICS - BULLETIN 2019-1

This bulletin is issued by the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation's ("DBR") Division of Gaming and Athletics ("Division") to provide guidance regarding laboratory testing thresholds for prohibited substances used and reviewed by the Division in accordance with random drug tests of licensed Mixed Martial Arts ("MMA") and Boxing Competitors in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 41-5-11.1 and 41-5.2-5.

Consistent with the United States Anti-Doping Agency's ("USADA") and World Anti-Doping Agency's ("WADA") adoption of the WADA *Prohibited List*, the Division has implemented the same testing thresholds and laboratory reporting requirements for marijuana metabolites of meeting or exceeding 150 ng/mL. The effective date for this change in laboratory threshold testing began August 9, 2019. Any Competitor testing at or above this threshold level may be subject to enforcement proceedings, including but not limited to license suspension.

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