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# Office of Cannabis Regulation

# **Important Notice Regarding Guidance by the OCR**

The below links are for five new notices of guidance related to the new Medical Marijuana Regulations that go into effect Today March 25, 2020.

Please review the below guidance notices and refer any questions to Erica Ferrelli (erica.ferelli@dbr.ri.gov)

There is a 90-day phase in period for the regulatory changes related to: Packaging and Labeling, OCR approval of licensee logos, the use of the Universal Symbol, Medical Marijuana Product Designation, and Advertising.

Please review the below guidance on each of these topics.

### Packaging and Labeling Guidance

#### **Logo Submission Checklist**

All logos (even those previously submitted and approved by OCR) must be submitted and approved by OCR before use on any packaging available for sale at a compassion center.

To submit a logo for review, send an email to <u>DBR.MMPCompliance@dbr.ri.gov</u> and attach your logo AND the completed Logo Submission Checklist.

#### **Universal Symbol**

## **Medical Marijuana Product Designation List and Requirements**

To submit a product to be designated as "medical" send an email to <a href="mailto:DBR.MMPCompliance@dbr.ri.gov">DBR.MMPCompliance@dbr.ri.gov</a> and include:

- The product type;
- A picture of the product;
- Intended use of the product;
- A complete list of all ingredients, diluents and solvents used; and
- Any known health impacts, both positive and negative, associated with the product

#### **Advertising Guidance Document**