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**Packaging and Labeling Guidance Document
Requirements for Adult-Use and Medical Marijuana Products**

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In anticipation of adult-use sales beginning on or after December 1, 2022, the Office of Cannabis Regulation is releasing this Guidance Document regarding requirements for packaging and labeling for both medical and adult-use products.

Packaging

All current medical packaging requirements detailed out in Section 1.5.2 of the Regulation are applicable and required for adult-use products.

Labeling

All current medical labeling requirements detailed out in Section 1.5.3 of the Regulation are applicable and required for adult-use products.

Warnings

Adult-use and Medical

Warnings on **all** retail-ready marijuana products must:

1. Be in the English language.
2. Be in Times New Roman, Calibri, Arial, Helvetica or any other font that can be easily read.
3. Be in text no smaller than size 8 font and bolded.
4. Not be covered or obscured; and
5. Be displayed in a bright yellow box as to stand out from other labeling requirements.

Medical

All current warnings detailed out in Section 1.5.6 of the Regulation will still be required for all medical products.

Adult-Use

The below warnings have been amended for adult-use products and as such are required to be displayed on the product packaging at the time of sale to a retail customer.

1. “Warning: This product contains marijuana. Store in a securely locked cabinet away from children.”
2. “Warning: It is unlawful to transport this product outside of Rhode Island.”
3. For marijuana products intended to be smoked or vaporized:
 - “Warning: Smoking and Vaping is hazardous to your health.”
 - “Warning; Vaping can expose you to toxic chemicals that may lead to death”.
4. For marijuana infused products, it must state in slightly larger or bolded font as to stand out from surrounding text, with priority placement,
 - “Effects of this product may be delayed by 3 or more hours.”
5. For all topical products, it must state:
 - “For Topical Application – Do Not Eat or Smoke.”