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GENERAL PRE-LICENSURE INSPECTION REMINDERS

Please note the following excerpts from the [Emergency Rules](#) and from the [Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act](#), in preparation for pre-licensure inspections. This list is not all-inclusive yet highlights key areas to consider when navigating the application and inspection process.

Licensees and applicants shall notify the department, state police, and local law enforcement authorities within 24 hours of theft or loss of any marihuana product or criminal activity. Failure to notify or report may result in sanctions or fines, or both.

Notify the Bureau of Medical Marihuana Regulation (BMMR):

Phone number 517-284-8599 or email LARA-MedicalMarihuana@michigan.gov

Notify the Michigan State Police:

Phone number 877-616-4677 or email MIOC@michigan.gov

Marihuana facilities shall be partitioned from any other marihuana facility, activity, business, or dwelling. Access to the marihuana facility is restricted to the licensee, employees of the licensee, and registered qualifying patients and registered primary caregivers with valid registry cards, if applicable, and the department, through its investigators, agents, auditors, or the state police.

A separate waiting area may be created for visitors not authorized to enter the marihuana facility. The licensee shall maintain a log tracking all visitors to a marihuana facility. The visitor log must be available at all times for inspection by the department, through its investigators, agents, auditors, or the state police to determine compliance with the act and these rules.

Mobile marihuana facilities and drive through operations are prohibited. Any sales or transfers of marihuana product by internet or mail order, consignment, or at wholesale are prohibited.

An applicant for a state operating license shall submit to a pre-licensure physical inspection to ensure the safety, security, and integrity of the operation of a proposed marihuana facility. An applicant or licensee must pass a BMMR inspection, obtain a permanent certificate of occupancy, and pass a prelicensure fire safety inspection by the Bureau of Fire Services (BFS). The department or its authorized agents, or state fire marshal or his or her authorized designee, may conduct pre-licensure and post-licensure inspections of a marihuana facility.

A licensee shall conduct a criminal history background check on any prospective employee prior to hiring that individual pursuant to section 405 of the act. The licensee shall keep records of the results of the criminal history background checks. A licensee shall record confirmation of criminal history background checks and make the confirmation of criminal history background checks available for inspection upon request by the department or authorized persons.