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Co-Location of Medical Marihuana Facilities Operation of grower, processor, and/or provisioning center facilities at the same location

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise the public and potential medical marihuana licensees of the Bureau of Medical Marihuana Regulation's intention to allow for the operation of licensed grower, processor, and/or provisioning center facilities at the same location. This bulletin is only for advisory purposes and is subject to change.

A potential licensee may apply for and be granted a license to operate as a grower, processor, and/or provisioning center.

It is the Bureau's intention that growers, processors, and provisioning centers may operate at the same location under the following conditions:

- Each licensed entity remains distinct and separate within different working areas.
- Each licensed entity has separate entrances and exits, point of sale operations (if applicable), and record keeping systems.
- The municipality in which the facility is located does not prohibit co-location of facilities through its local ordinance or zoning regulations.
- Each licensed entity is compliant with local and state public health standards and building inspection and fire safety regulations.
- Each entity's license is posted on the wall in its distinct working area.
- The Department has authorized the licensees to operate at the same location.

Other considerations regarding co-location of facilities:

- Additional inspections and/or permits may be required for licensed entities operating at the same location.
- Each grower, processor, and provisioning center requires its own separate application, regulatory assessment, and license.

This bulletin does not constitute legal advice and is subject to change. It is intended to be advisory only, in anticipation of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs' promulgation of emergency rules consistent with statutory requirements. Potential licensees are encouraged to seek legal counsel to



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ensure their licensure applications and operations comply with the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act and associated administrative rules.

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