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Dual-Use Conversion Guidance

Metrc License Renumbering

Current medical marijuana licensees that apply for a dual-use cannabis license will be issued a new dual-use license number. The dual-use license number will be different than the current medical marijuana license number. Below is the numbering schema for each license type:

Cultivator: CCC000000-00
Processor: CCP000000-00
Testing Lab: CCL000000-00
Dispensary: CCD000000-00

However, the Metrc history for the corresponding medical marijuana license will be maintained under the new dual-use license number. The entity's existing MMCP license number will be changed in Metrc to the newly issued dual-use license number.

The order in which the renumbering is completed is important to ensure uninterrupted integration between Metrc and your third-party vendors. The sequence of events, including your responsibilities, is as follows:

- 1. The Division will issue licensee their new dual-use license number upon issuance of their provisional license.
- 2. **Licensee** must communicate with their third-party vendors to ensure they are prepared for the implementation of new license numbers for API transactions. **No re-numbering will occur at this step.**
- 3. The Division will notify licensee at least two business days prior to issuance of their Certificate of Operation.
- 4. Licensee must make third-party vendors aware of the date of COO issuance.
- 5. **Licensee** must ensure the third-party vendor implements the new license number after the close of business the day before COO issuance and before licensee opens for business under the dual-use license on the date of COO issuance. **Failure to**

properly update third-party systems will result in breakage of the integration.

Metrc API Keys will not change.

Related Metrc bulletins can be found here when available. Any questions must be directed to DCC@com.ohio.gov with the subject line "Business Name – MMCP License Number – Dual-Use Question."

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