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Dear Adult Use Cannabis Program Stakeholder:

The Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP) has received questions regarding the implementation of "batch tracking" pursuant to <u>PL 2021, ch. 628</u> and "final form testing" pursuant to <u>PL 2021, ch. 612</u>. This notice is to update adult use licensees on the timing of both.

OCP is currently working to implement this first-in-the-country batch tracking law. We are working with Metrc on a customized solution to accommodate these new requirements. We understand this is a high priority for our cultivation licensees and we will provide additional guidance as soon as possible.

Regarding the implementation of "final form testing," OCP has been engaged in rulemaking over the past few months to implement this law. We expect those rules will be effective by the end of the summer/early fall at the latest. Because this law provides multiple pathways for licensees to conduct mandatory testing, we must do rulemaking before the law can be implemented. We will provide additional guidance when the rule is ready to go into effect.

Please be assured OCP is working to implement both "batch tracking" and "final form testing," as well as delivery and curbside pickup, as quickly and responsibly as possible. OCP will provide further communications and guidance soon.

Thank you,

Erik Gundersen Director