

Florida's Department of Health/Office of Medical Marijuana Use Issues Emergency Rules and Notices of Rulemaking

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In December 2019 the Florida Department of Health took a significant step forward in the regulation of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (MMTCs) by issuing notices of proposed rules and rule development for a variety of long-awaited regulations. Emergency rules were also noticed for MMTC Renewal Applications and Background Screening. Emergency rules may be adopted if an agency finds there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, and are effective for 90 days while an agency undertakes the rulemaking process. Agency rulemaking is subject to challenge under Florida's Administrative Procedures Act, which could mean delayed implementation. Links to the notices of proposed rules and rule development are provided below.

Emergency Rules

[64ER19-8](#) – Renewal Application

[64ER19-7](#) – MMTC Background Screening

Proposed Rules

[64-4.001](#) – Definitions

[64.4.202](#) – MMTC Inspection Procedures

[64-4.207](#) – Marijuana Waste Management and Disposal

[64-4.208](#) – Background Screening

[64-4.210](#) – Fines, Suspension, and Revocation

[64-4.300](#) – Certified Marijuana Testing Lab

Notice of Rule Development

[64-4.201](#) – Renewal Applications for MMTCs

[64-4.205](#) – Edible Products

[64-4.206](#) – Packaging and Labeling

[64-4.209](#) – Solvent-Based Extraction

[64-4.211](#) – Supplemental Licensure Fee

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