

## **Medical Marihuana Plan Review:**

The Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, 2016 PA 281, MCL 33.271010 et seq., took effect December 20, 2016. A set of emergency rules were promulgated by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and filed with the Secretary of State on December 4, 2017. The Emergency Rules for Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act requires the Bureau of Fire Services (BFS) to do plan reviews for certain licensed marihuana facilities. The Emergency Rules adopt the 2018 edition of NFPA 1, Fire Code for requirements. Below is a list of the facilities mentioned in the rules and which ones are subject to BFS Plan Review. BFS will also conduct safety inspections of these facilities. BFS is only one authority having jurisdiction for facilities to become licensed. The Bureau of Medical Marihuana Regulation (BMMR) is the primary bureau where the licensing process starts.

**\*Important\*** –Plans may only be submitted to the Bureau of Fire Services for review if the facility has received approval from the Bureau of Medical Marihuana Regulation. Provide the facility's BMMR Facility Number on the Application. You can submit electronically, using [Accela Citizen Portal](#) or via paper application. You can include the Facility Number in the Project Description box.

**GROWER:** facilities that will be used for the growing/cultivating of medical marihuana plants will be subject to BFS Plan Review. Existing grow facilities and new grow facilities will be reviewed as an Industrial Occupancy per NFPA 1, 2018. This includes greenhouses that want to be licensed as a medical marihuana grow facility. Submit architectural plans electronically to BFS through the Accela Citizen Portal link, [Accela Citizen Portal](#) or via paper using the Application for Fire Safety Plan Examination form (BFS-979) found on the website at [www.michigan.gov/bfs](http://www.michigan.gov/bfs) or see direct link below.

**PROCESSOR:** facilities that will be used for the processing or extraction of medical marihuana will be subject to BFS Plan Review. Processing facilities will be reviewed as an Industrial Occupancy per NFPA 1, 2018. Submit architectural plans electronically to BFS through the Accela Citizen Portal link, [Accela Citizen Portal](#) or via paper using the Application for Fire Safety Plan Examination form (BFS-979) found on the website at [www.michigan.gov/bfs](http://www.michigan.gov/bfs) or see direct link below.

**PROVISIONING CENTER:** a licensed provisioning center will not have to submit plans to the Bureau of Fire Services. The provision center will have to provide a valid certificate of occupancy to BMMR. Refer to the Bureau of Construction Code's Statewide Jurisdiction List for the proper Michigan Building Code enforcing agency. If the provisioning center is operating in the same building as a grower or processor, then the provision center may be subject to BFS Plan Review. Submit the entire multi-use building to BFS for plan review.

**SECURE TRANSPORTER:** a licensed secure transporter will not have to submit plans to the Bureau of Fire Services. Refer to the Bureau of Construction Code's Statewide Jurisdiction List for the proper Michigan Building Code enforcing agency.

**SAFETY COMPLIANCE FACILITY:** a licensed safety compliance facility will not have to submit plans to the Bureau of Fire Services. Refer to the Bureau of Construction Code's Statewide Jurisdiction List for the proper Michigan Building Code enforcing agency.

Questions may be directed to the Plan Review Division at 517-241-8847.

## **LINKS to helpful Online submitting guides or to paper application:**

[Electronic Plan Review - Basic Steps for ACA Users](#)

[Electronic Plan Review-ACA Users submitting guide](#)

[Paper Application for Fire Safety Plan Examination \[BFS-979\]](#)

