



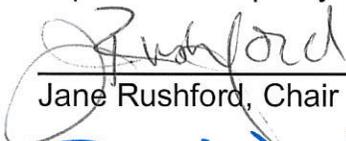
Liquor and Cannabis Board Revised Interim Policy BIP-03-2018

Subject: Temporary suspension of 24-hour “quarantine” for marijuana licensees prior to transferring product

Effective Date: April 4, 2018

Ending Date: Until Board rescission or upon adoption of rules to implement this policy.

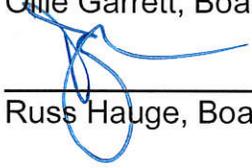
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Purpose:

This Interim Policy temporarily lifts the requirement that marijuana licensees observe a 24-hour “quarantine” period prior to transfers of products to other licensees. This change is to alleviate difficulties experienced by licensees in transferring product as we continue to implement the new state traceability system. The WSLCB will continue to assess the necessity or advisability of the 24-hour “quarantine” prior to transferring product in the coming months as we adjust to the new traceability system, and will continue looking into the potential removal of this requirement in current rulemaking activities. This adjustment to the original Board Interim Policy clarifies that the removal of the 24-hour mandatory waiting period or “quarantine” prior to transferring product between licensees applies to all transfers. Previously, the Board Interim Policy only made reference to subsection (4)(g) in WAC 314-55-083, when both subsections (4)(g) and (h) were intended to be affected by the Policy.

Policy Statement

The 24-hour mandatory waiting period or “quarantine” prior to transferring product required under WAC 314-55-083(4)(g) and (h) is hereby suspended until further notice or until rules to implement this change are adopted. Marijuana licensees may transfer product to other licensees while this Interim Policy remains in effect without observing the 24-hour waiting period prior to transfer. All other rules relating to transfers, manifests, and transportation remain in effect and it is the licensee’s responsibility to ensure complete and accurate recordkeeping, including traceability requirements, is maintained.