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Greetings Metrc® Users,

Metrc is providing this bulletin to inform the industry of the change to the beginning inventory period, which will now run until **November 1st, 2022**.

Additionally, there has been a recent update to allow the transfer of packages with a Metrc testing status of “Not Submitted” to dispensaries. This was enabled to accommodate packages that were tested prior to the Metrc implementation. Below are the options for maintaining compliance for the packages that do not have their testing results entered into Metrc:

Products that were tested prior to reporting lab results in Metrc should be transferred to dispensaries by the end of the beginning inventory period. If there are previously tested products with a status of not submitted at cultivation or manufacturing locations that need transferring to a dispensary after the beginning inventory period has ended, manufacturers will have two options:

1. Manufacturers submit the product for testing again (at manufacturer’s cost) and the lab records the results in Metrc.
2. Manufacturers submit the most recent COA for that product’s batch to OMC and OMC will review them and request Metrc manually update the test status for those items. Reviewing the COAs won’t be a priority for OMC.

Finally, after the beginning inventory period all item approvals will be handled directly in Metrc. Any items entered after November 1st will require approval before being assigned to a package. The approval process will be outlined in a future bulletin.

If you are in need of assistance through any of this process, please remember you can reach out to Metrc Support by accessing the [Metrc Knowledge Center](#), emailing support@metrc.com, or calling 1-877-566-6506.