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Greetings,

This document outlines key dates for the streamlining of the adult-use and medical cannabis supply chains in Minnesota. Various technology systems (such as point-of-sale systems) may need to be updated to reflect changes to facility types and Metrc license numbers for your business (see timeline below). You are advised to contact your third-party vendors to prepare for these changes.

Minnesota currently has separate adult-use and medical cannabis supply chains, with full separation in business activities, product inventory, endorsement/license categorization, and Metrc accounts. Following legislative changes enacted earlier in 2026, and effective in January 2027, the Minnesota cannabis market will operate under a streamlined, single supply chain. This means that each business will record all required information and inventory tracking in a single Metrc facility at each point of the supply chain. For example, any business that currently operates both medical and adult-use cultivation facilities in Metrc will transfer all product inventory into one joint cultivation facility and begin to record all information in that facility.

In partnership with OCM, Metrc is hosting a webinar on Thursday, October 29, 2026, to provide more information on the streamlining facilities process and answer questions. The webinar will be recorded and distributed after the event. Additionally, OCM plans to distribute guidance for businesses to prepare for streamlining changes at a later date, so businesses should subscribe to OCM's newsletters and monitor updates to stay up to date.

Metrc license numbers will be updated to reflect legislative changes. More information about Metrc license numbers will be communicated ahead of the transition in late January.

For information or questions about licensing or endorsements, contact OCM at cannabis.info@state.mn.us. The instructions in this bulletin do not impact any cannabis business that is licensed by OCM after January 1, 2027.

Please read on for more information.

Inventory Consolidation Process

Metrc Support will be responsible for consolidating all inventory into the primary facility from the legacy facility. Inventory consolidation will transfer all unfinished packages, harvest batches, and unused tags. OCM will provide individual guidance to all impacted license holders and identify which Metrc facility will become their primary facility.

The consolidation process may affect standard business operations. All inventory consolidation will be processed beginning at 7pm and until completed by 6am the following date – see below for the scheduled dates per business type. For Metrc Support to be able to complete the inventory consolidation process, businesses must ensure the following conditions:

- 1) Packages must have a test status of “TestPassed,” “RetestPassed,” “NotSubmitted,” or “Remediated.” Any other test status for any package will cause the consolidation to fail.
- 2) Packages must not be under Administrative Hold or Administrative Recall.
- 3) Packages must not be on a Transfer Manifest or in-transit.
- 4) Processing jobs must be finished or discontinued.
- 5) ALL employees must be removed from the legacy Metrc facility.

If these steps are not properly followed, inventory consolidation will fail and the business will have to work directly with Metrc Support on the appropriate next steps. More information on how businesses can prepare for consolidation will be provided at the forthcoming webinar and OCM guidance.

NOTE: If preparation steps are not properly followed, a system error will occur, and inventory will not be moved.

Historical data that is associated with legacy Metrc facility will not be transferred to the primary Metrc facility. Your business will no longer have access to any transfer manifests, sales, employment or system-access, package adjustments, cultivation or manufacturing records, etc. You should consider downloading any Metrc reports that your business may need, including to remain in compliance with any regulatory requirements on record retention in rule or statute.

Updates to Metrc License Number

To reflect legislative changes, all Metrc license numbers for all cannabis businesses will be updated. More information regarding these updates will be made available by OCM in advance of January.

Various technology systems (e.g., POS systems, third-party integrators) may need to be updated to reflect these changes. You will need to communicate with your third-party software vendors to ensure minimal disruption.

Implementation Timeline

On December 28, 2026, Metrc Support will update all Facility Types.

NOTE: Retailers are not allowed to record retail sales or direct delivery to patients/consumers until connection to POS system is re-established.

On January 4, 2027, Metrc Support will work with all Retail facilities to consolidate inventory. This includes Retail (M) and Macro Retail (M) facility types.

On January 7, 2027, Metrc Support will work with all Manufacturers and Wholesale facilities to consolidate inventory. This includes both Manufacturing (M) and Wholesale facility types.

On January 11, 2027, Metrc Support will work with all Cultivation facilities to consolidate inventory. This includes Cultivation (M) facility types.

On January 18, 2027, Metrc Support will update all facility Metrc license numbers of all cannabis businesses to the new Metrc license number format.

NOTE: Retailers are not allowed to record retail sales or direct delivery to patients/consumers until connection to POS system is re-established.

After consolidation, all business activities will take place in the primary facility. Metrc Support will update Facility Types to facilitate the legislative change of unifying the adult-use and medical supply chains.

The new Metrc facility types are defined in the table below.

New Facility Types	Definition
Cultivation	Businesses licensed for AU cultivation
Cultivation (M)	Businesses licensed for AU and Medical cultivation
Manufacturing	Businesses licensed for AU manufacturing
Manufacturing (M)	Businesses licensed for AU and Medical manufacturing
Retail	Businesses licensed for AU retail
Retail (M)	Businesses licensed for AU and Medical retail
Macro Retail (M)	Macro businesses licensed for AU and Medical retail
Wholesaler	Businesses licensed for AU or Medical wholesaling

For businesses currently operating Metrc facilities in both the adult-use and medical supply chain facility types, only one facility will be designated the ‘primary’ facility. The primary facility will be the facility businesses will operate out of moving forward. The other facility will be designated the ‘legacy’ facility and will not be used moving forward. OCM will provide direct outreach to all businesses that are impacted to assign the primary Metrc Facility for future use.

NOTE: The facility types of Transport, Delivery, and Testing will not be updated.

Metrc resources

If you have any questions, or need additional support, the following resources are available:

Contact Metrc Support

By using the new full-service system by navigating to [Support.Metrc.com](https://support.metrc.com), or from the Metrc System, click Support and navigate to support.metrc.com and it will redirect to the portal.

Please note: If accessing the portal for the first time, a username (which is established when logging in), the respective state and “Facility license number”, and a valid email to set a password are required.

Metrc Learn

Metrc Learn has been redesigned to provide users with interactive, educational information on system functionality to expand skillsets and drive workflow efficiencies.

Accessing the new [Metrc Learn](#) platform is simple:

From within the Metrc system

- Navigate to the drop-down Support menu in the navigational toolbar and select “Sign up for Training” to register.

From the Metrc website

- Navigate to your [state’s partner page](#) and scroll down to the “Metrc’s Training Resources” section to find the link.

Also, save the link – *learn.metrc.com* – as a bookmark in your preferred web browser. If you have the existing link saved as a bookmark, please replace it with the new link.

Metrc Expert

In the Metrc system, click on widget icon in the lower right-hand corner to open the Metrc Expert knowledge base to access step-by-step guides, ask questions, and more.

Thank you for your continued partnership.