

]The New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission’s Packaging and Labeling Guidance

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The New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) provides this guidance on packaging and labeling for usable cannabis and cannabis products. This information is intended for cannabis businesses and alternative treatment centers (“ATCs”) licensed or permitted by the Commission.

ATC/Cannabis Business Labeling Requirements

N.J.A.C. 17:30-16.3(b)(6) requires cannabis manufacturers to provide a “list of any other inactive or excipient ingredients besides unusable or usable cannabis or cannabis concentrate used to manufacture a cannabis product or contained within the package” directly on the package or the labels affixed to the package. Additionally, N.J.A.C. 17:30A-10.6(c)(8) requires medical cannabis manufacturers to provide a “list of any other ingredients besides medicinal marijuana contained within the package” directly on the package or on the labels affixed to the package.

The Commission encourages that cannabis manufacturers and medical cannabis manufacturers also include, for all cannabis concentrates, the method of extraction (chemical or non-chemical) used to extract the cannabis concentrate from the cannabis directly on the package or on the labels affixed to the package because this information is important to provide for consumers and patients. For example:

1. The label for a cannabis concentrate manufactured using a hydrocarbon-based solvent such as butane, hexane, or propane, should indicate which solvent was used in manufacturing.
2. The label of a cannabis concentrate manufactured using carbon dioxide or high heat or pressure should indicate that such solvent or non-chemical process was used in manufacturing.

After a cannabis item has been tested, the cultivator or manufacturer, as applicable, shall ensure that each package of usable cannabis or cannabis product contains all label information set forth in N.J.A.C. 17:30-16.3(b), including the revised cannabinoid profile set forth below.

1. The cannabinoid profile shall reflect for the patient/consumer the total THC, total CBD, total CBG and CBN in the finished cannabis item:
 - a. Total THC = (THCA * 0.877) + delta-9-THC;
 - b. Total CBD = (CBDA * 0.877) + CBD;
 - c. Total CBG = (CBGA * 0.878) + CBG; and
 - d. CBN

2. The cannabinoid profile may reflect for the patient/consumer the total CBC, total THCV, total CBDV, or other total cannabinoids in the finished cannabis item:
 - a. Total CBC = (CBCA * 0.877) + CBC;
 - b. Total THCV = (THCVA * 0.867) + THCV; and
 - c. Total CBDV = (CBDVA * 0.867) + CBDV;

Although N.J.A.C. 17:30-16.3(b)(9)(iii) states that the cannabinoid profile may reflect “total CBG and CBN”, the Commission encourages that product labels include “total CBG and CBN” as suggested above because this information is important to provide for consumers and patients.