

## **Missouri Division of Cannabis Regulation**

### **Guidance Document – 5/1/2023**

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On May 1, 2023, the Department extended the January 20<sup>th</sup> waiver regarding 19 CSR 100-1.180(2)(D)2.D which requires dispensary licensee to scan Department-issued IDs using a barcode scanner. The waiver has been extended to May 31, 2023.

The aforementioned rule outlines the requirement for dispensary licensees, at the time of sale or distribution, to scan department-issued identification card barcodes in order to adequately track purchases in the statewide track and trace system for transactions involving a qualifying patient, primary caregiver, or personal cultivation purchase. For a dispensary licensee to be in compliance with this rule, a licensee must use a barcode scanner to record the department-issued identification card information into the statewide track and trace system at the time of the sales transaction. A licensee would not be in compliance if the number from the department-issued identification card is manually recorded into the statewide track and trace system at the time of the sales transaction.

The intent of this rule is to ensure that a department-issued identification card number is accurately recorded into the statewide track and trace system to minimize errors involving patient, primary caregiver and personal cultivation purchases and allotments.