



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 27, 2023
TO: Louisiana Hemp Vendors
FROM: Stephen R. Russo, LDH Secretary
SUBJECT: LDH Cannabis Program – New Label Management Application

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is pleased to announce the availability of a new label management application to assist in the regulation of consumable hemp products. This application was designed for greater ease-of-use, enhanced communications between LDH and industry partners, and to make the product review process more efficient. LDH invites you to begin submitting your new products through the application immediately.

As a reminder, in accordance with Subsection E of §517 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Administrative Code, no person may sell or otherwise distribute any consumable hemp product in Louisiana without first registering that product with LDH. Prospective registrants must receive written feedback from LDH within **15 (fifteen) business days** of product submission. Please note that this 15-day timeframe does not ensure that your product will be *approved* within 15 days of submission, just that you will receive written feedback. If there are deficiencies in the product submission requiring additional information or materials, the approval process will take additional time.

You can access the new application [here](#), or by visiting the LDH Consumable Hemp home page: [Consumable Hemp \(CBD/THC\) Products | La Dept. of Health](#). The new application's home page displays a current listing of registered products. To see your account information, you will need to click "Login" in the upper right-hand corner of the page, and sign in or create a new account. For your first login, you will need to create a new account using the email address that LDH currently has on file for your firm. All of your firm's current products will be visible from your profile page once you login; to view this, select "View Labels" link on the menu.

For additional guidance on the use of the application, please refer to the [user guide](#) linked on our website.

Thank you for your patience as we have transitioned to this new application. If you have any questions, please reach out to our team at LACannabisProgram-hemp@la.gov.