



To: All New York State Adult-Use Licensees
From: NYS Office of Cannabis Management
Date: August 5, 2025
Subject: **Important Update: Seed-to-Sale System Deadline Paused**

Dear Licensee,

This week, the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) learned that **Metrc** has entered into a partnership with BioTrack, the vendor New York selected to implement New York's State Seed-to-Sale (STS) system. New York is one of multiple states impacted by this transaction.

As a result, OCM must evaluate systems implications for both the agency and licensees and determine the extent to which this development affects STS integration in New York. **To make a full assessment, OCM is temporarily suspending the deadline by which cultivators and other licensees must integrate, so that OCM can determine systems implications and communicate next steps to all licensees.**

OCM knows the critical importance of New York having a STS system in order to protect the integrity of the State's cannabis industry. The agency is actively working with the vendor and is committed to keeping the schedule as close as possible to the original integration timeline.

This announcement does **not** change the requirement that all licensees must have an electronic, real-time inventory tracking system in accordance with 9 NYCRR § 125.8 (a). OCM will share more information ongoingly with licensees as the agency works through the impact of this development in the coming weeks.

Thank you,
NYS Office of Cannabis Management