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Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act

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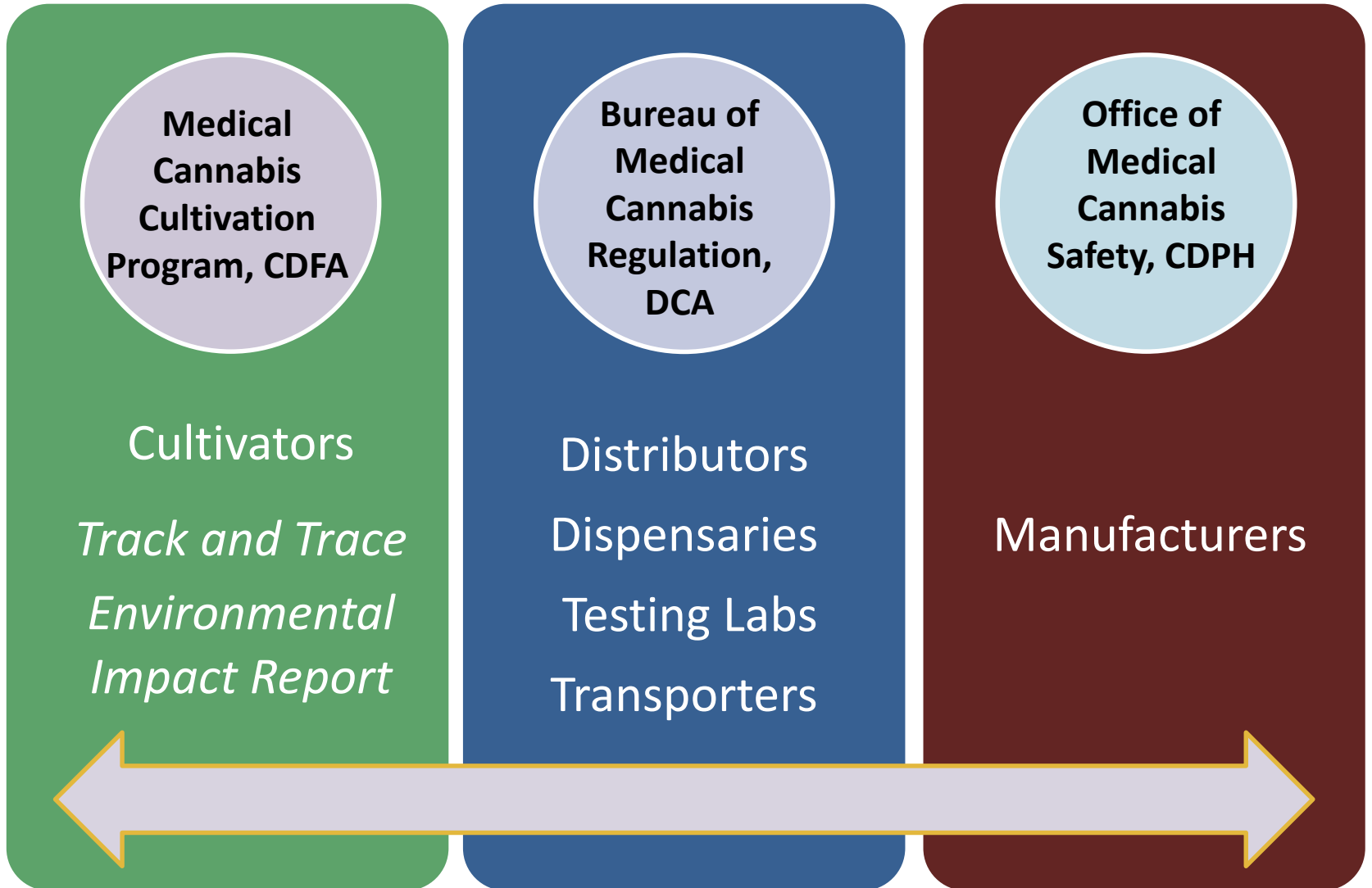
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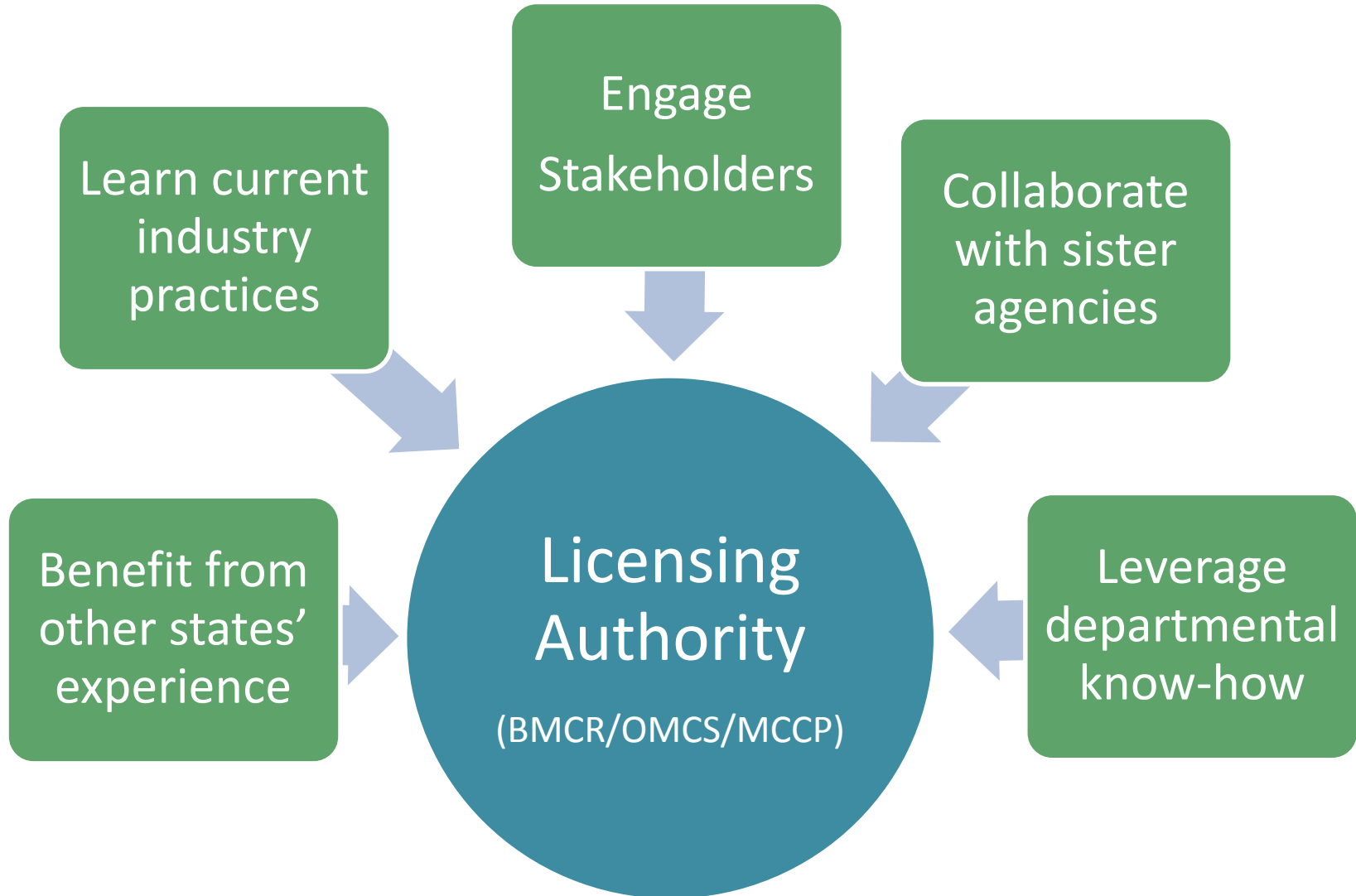
- **Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA)**
 - AB 243, AB 266, SB 643 of 2015, and SB 837 of 2016
 - Created first state regulatory framework for medical cannabis
 - Dual licensing system
 - Responsibility for state licensing split between three state entities
 - Six major license types
- **Laws provide skeleton of regulatory framework; provides flexibility and leaves details to regulatory process**



Licensing Authorities



Regulatory Approach



Implementation Timeline

Staffing

Pre-Regulatory
Meetings

Regulation
Process

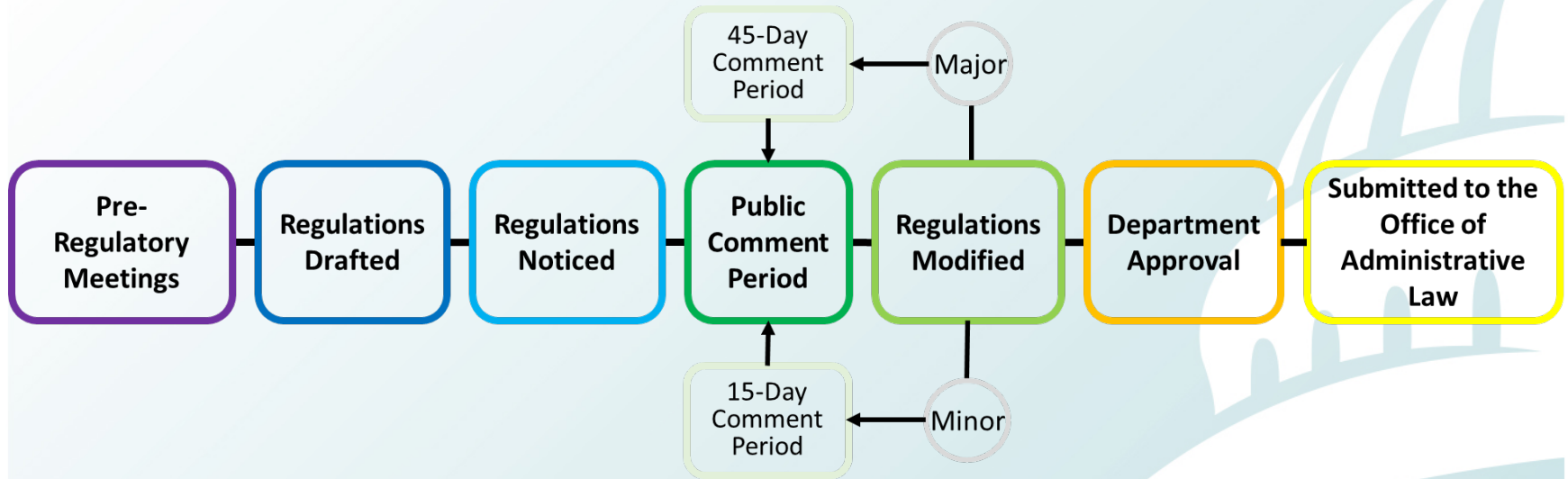
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Licensing

**State Goal: Accepting license applications by
January 1, 2018**



California's Regulatory Process



Goals of Pre-Regulatory Meetings

- Build relationships between stakeholders and the state medical cannabis licensing authorities
- Seek input and explore alternatives on specific regulatory concepts
- Provide public with an opportunity to weigh in on concepts regarding regulations



BMCR & OMCS Stakeholder Meetings

- Redding - Monday, September 19
- Sacramento - Tuesday, September 20
- Santa Rosa - Thursday, September 22
- Oakland - Monday, September 26
- Fresno - Tuesday, September 27
- Los Angeles - Tuesday, October 4
- San Diego - Wednesday, October 5
- Orange County - TBD



*All meetings will be held
from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.*

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Thank you

We look forward to working with you



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