

**Section for Medical Marijuana Regulation**



**Session Title:**  
Missouri Medical Marijuana  
Regulatory Program Update

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**Section for Medical Marijuana Regulation**

**Mission**

To administer Missouri's Medical Marijuana Regulatory Program in alignment with the provisions of Article XIV of the Constitution, as determined by the will of the citizens of Missouri.

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**Vision**

A program that provides safe and secure access to medical marijuana for qualifying Missouri patients through consistent regulation, enforcement, and education.

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| <b>Strategic Priority #1</b>                              | <b>Strategic Priority #2</b>                              | <b>Strategic Priority #3</b>   |
| Make medical marijuana accessible for qualifying patients | Uphold safety and quality standards for medical marijuana | Regulate the medical marijuana industry to comply with Mo. law and keep communities safe |

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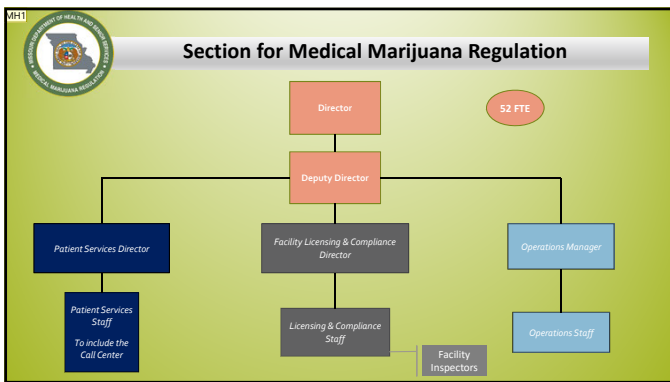
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**Section for Medical Marijuana Regulation**

How did we get here?

1. Missouri voters approved constitutional amendment
2. Researched best practices from other state programs
3. Public Engagement

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**MH1** Marx, Harvey, 7/29/2019

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4. Rules were developed.

- Both emergency and proposed rules were filed with the Secretary of State's Office – 19 CSR 30-95.
- The rules are posted on our website.

All Rules can be viewed at:  
<https://medicalmarijuana.mo.gov>




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5. Public Communication.

- The Patient Services Call Center activated on May 31 and accepts calls Monday – Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm CST (866-219-0165).
- Our email address: [medicalmarijuanainfo@health.mo.gov](mailto:medicalmarijuanainfo@health.mo.gov).
- Updates are posted to our website as needed: <https://medicalmarijuana.mo.gov>

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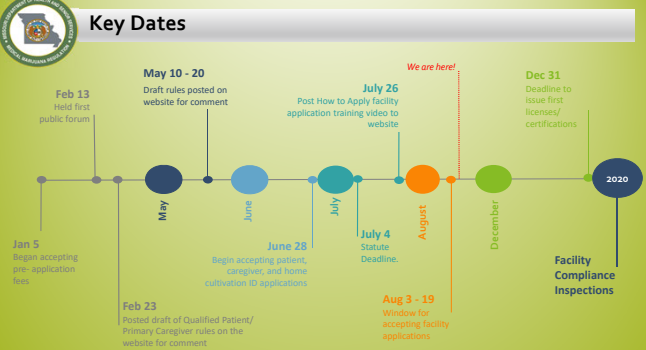
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**Key Dates**



Timeline events:

- Jan 5: Begin accepting grow application fees
- Feb 13: Held first public forum
- Feb 23: Posted draft of Qualified Patients/ Primary Caregiver rules on the website for comment
- May 10 - 20: Draft rules posted on website for comment
- June 28: Begin accepting patient, caregivers and home cultivation ID applications
- July 4: Statute Deadline.
- July 26: Post How to Apply facility application training video to website
- Aug 3 - 19: Window for accepting facility applications
- Aug 31: **We are here!**
- Dec 31: Deadline to issue first licenses/ certifications
- 2020: Facility Compliance Inspections

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### Patient Services

- Starting June 28<sup>th</sup> - patients and caregivers began submitting electronic applications:
  - \$25 nonrefundable for a 1-year patient license
    - Plus a \$100 fee for patient cultivation license (able to grow up to 6 flowering plants)
    - Minors are not able to apply for patient cultivation license
  - \$25 for a 1-year caregiver license
    - Caregivers can have up to 3 patients.
    - Additional \$100 fee to grow up to 6 flowering plants

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### Patient Services

- Applications must include:
  - Color photo,
  - Government issued identification,
  - Proof of legal guardianship (if applicable),
  - Consent form (if applicable),
  - Written description of the patient cultivation facility security arrangements and processes (if applicable).

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### Patient Services – Physician Certification Form

Physician certifications must be complete.

- Physician's name
- Licensee number and whether licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy;
- Physician's business address, telephone number, and email address;
- Qualifying patient's name, date of birth, and social security number;
- Qualifying patient's qualifying condition;
- Physician's recommendation on the amount of medical marijuana the qualifying patient should be allowed to purchase in a 30-day period – up to 4 ounces of unprocessed marijuana or its equivalent.

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### Patient Services

| License Type                              | License Fees | Renewal  |
|---|--------------|----------|
| Qualified Patient                         | \$25.00      | \$25.00  |
| Additional Fee for Patient Cultivation    | \$100.00     | \$100.00 |
| Primary Caregiver for a Qualified Patient | \$25.00      | \$25.00  |

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### Patient Services – Statistics

Patient / Caregiver Application Stats – (as of August 19, 2019)

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Total Applications     | 7,745 |
| Patient Applications   | 7,563 |
| Caregiver Applications | 182   |
| Approved to Date       | 6,554 |
| Current Reject Status* | 74    |

\*Reject Status is not denials, just an opportunity for applicant to provide additional needed information.

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### Projections – Patients

**Projected Qualified Patients**

DHSS research estimates a 2-3% adoption rate within the first 3 years.

120,000 - 180,000 Qualified Patients

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### Facility Licensing and Compliance

- Facilities electronically submitted applications from Aug 3, 12:00 a.ms to Aug 19, 4:30 p.m.
  - 150 days for approval.
- Applications will be blind scored by an independent third party.
  - Best scores for cultivators, manufacturers, and laboratory testing.
  - Best score and district location for dispensary.

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### Facility Licensing and Compliance - Ongoing

- Transportation certification
  - This certification will not be scored – but will need to meet the criteria specified in the Transportation Rule.
- Seed-to-Sale Certification
  - The Department will issue certifications for all eligible seed-to-sale entities.
- Agent Identification Cards

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### Facility Applications & Program Status

**2163**

- Facility Applications received as of August 20<sup>th</sup>
- Exceeding \$13 million in collected fees
- As established in Article XIV of the Constitution, taxes on medical marijuana sold and money collected by DHSS through fees—after covering the program’s operating expenses—will be transferred to the new Missouri Veterans’ Health and Care Fund.

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**Constitutionally-Prescribed Minimums**

- **2 Testing Facilities – We will certify up to 10 Facilities**
- **60 Cultivation Facilities**
- **86 Manufacturing Facilities**
- **192 Total Dispensaries**

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**340 - 348 Total Facilities**

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**Facility Licensing and Compliance**

| License/Certification Type  | New Application Fee | Annual Fee | Renewal Fee | New Application Fees |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Cultivation Facility        | \$10,000            | \$25,000   | \$5,000     | \$5,000              |
| Dispensary Facility         | \$6,000             | \$10,000   | \$3,000     | \$3,000              |
| Facility Agent              | \$75                |            | \$75        | \$75                 |
| Laboratory Testing Facility | \$5,000             | \$5,000    | \$5,000     | \$5,000              |
| Manufacturing Facility      | \$6,000             | \$10,000   | \$3,000     | \$3,000              |
| Seed to Sale                | \$5,000             | \$5,000    |             | \$5,000              |
| Transporter                 | \$5,000             | \$5,000    | \$5,000     | \$5,000              |

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**Section for Medical Marijuana Regulation**

**What's Next?**

- Facility Compliance Inspections
- Facility Compliance Education
- Facility Agent ID Applications
- Seed-to-Sale Checks
- Continue with Patient and Caregiver IDs

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**Patient Services – Frequently Asked Questions**

**Can I have an ID card and own and/or purchase guns?**

**Which medical professionals can certify patients to obtain an identification card?**

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**Facility Licensing & Compliance  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**Can a dispensary sell other retail goods and services?**

**Are medical marijuana facilities prohibited from using certain words in their business ?**

**Are my application fees refundable?**

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**Facility Licensing & Compliance  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**When will I receive my cultivation, manufacturing, or dispensing license?**

**What might cause denial of my application?**

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**Physician – Frequently Asked Questions**

**Why are only MD and DO listed on the physician certification form?**

Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution and our rules only allow an MD or a DO to certify qualifying medical conditions.

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**Physician – Frequently Asked Questions**

**What conditions qualify?**

Cancer;  
Epilepsy;  
Glaucoma;  
Intractable migraines unresponsive to other treatment;  
A chronic medical condition that causes severe, persistent pain or persistent muscle spasms, including but not limited to those associated with multiple sclerosis, seizures, Parkinson’s disease, and Tourette’s syndrome;  
Debilitating psychiatric disorders, including, but not limited to, post-traumatic stress disorder, if diagnosed by a state licensed psychiatrist;  
Human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome;

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**Physician – Frequently Asked Questions**

**What conditions qualify? (continued)**

A chronic medical condition that is normally treated with a prescription medication that could lead to physical or psychological dependence, when a physician determines that medical use of marijuana could be effective in treating that condition and would serve as a safer alternative to the prescription medication;  
A terminal illness; or  
In the professional judgment of a physician, any other chronic, debilitating or other medical condition, including, but not limited to, hepatitis C, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn’s disease, Huntington’s disease, autism, neuropathies, sickle cell anemia, agitation of Alzheimer’s disease, cachexia, and wasting syndrome.

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**Thank You!**

Access FAQs and review the rules, visit our website:

<https://medicalmarijuana.mo.gov>

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