

Medical Marijuana Program Implementation Status Update

Manufacturing Facility Application Review Panel:

The open application period for manufacturing facilities closes on April 19. The review panel that will score complete applications has been established by the Department of Health. The review panel consists of seven individuals with varying backgrounds/specialties. These backgrounds include:

- Government
- Law Enforcement
- Industry
- Legal
- Pharmacy
- Private Business
- Chemistry, Laboratory and Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures

All individuals on the review panel were required by administrative rules to sign a conflict of interest form. An individual with a conflict of interest may not participate as a panel member.

The first meeting for the review panel will take place on Monday, April 23. To view the details of this meeting, please visit the Secretary of State website or click [here](#). Look for and select *Health, ND Department of* under the public entity category. All meetings scheduled for the Department of Health will be listed. The review panel meeting is titled *Medical Marijuana Manufacturing Facility Application Review Panel*.

Question and Answer:

The Division of Medical Marijuana often receives phone calls and emails with various questions that may be of interest to others. In an effort to provide information to a larger group of people, the division will post a frequently asked question with an answer at the end of each status update, when applicable.

Question: When will the Department of Health accept applications from entities interested in obtaining a registration certificate to operate a dispensary?

Answer: Once two entities are selected to be eligible for registration as manufacturing facilities, the Department of Health will use information from the two entities to identify when an application period will open for dispensaries. It is the intention of the Division of Medical Marijuana to post a draft dispensary application on their website prior to the open application period.

Please continue to check the division website www.ndhealth.gov/MM/ for updated information regarding program implementation.

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