



North Dakota Department of Health
Division of Medical Marijuana
Accredited Laboratory for Medical Marijuana Testing - Letter of Intent

The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) - Division of Medical Marijuana requests that any laboratory interested in testing medical marijuana in North Dakota submit a Letter of Intent.

Overview

On November 8, 2016, the NDDoH became responsible for implementing North Dakota's medical marijuana program with the passage of Initiated Measure 5. This program allows a qualifying patient or designated caregiver who is registered with the NDDoH to purchase medical marijuana from a registered medical marijuana dispensary for the palliative treatment of a qualifying medical condition.

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) 19-24.1, an NDDoH-approved laboratory will collect and test representative samples from a registered medical marijuana manufacturing facility immediately prior to manufacturing or natural processing of any medical marijuana product. Each batch from a registered manufacturing facility must be tested for microbiological contaminants, mycotoxins, pesticide active ingredients, residual solvent, heavy metals and active ingredient concentrations (Tetrahydrocannabinol and Cannabidiol).

The Letter of Intent serves to notify the NDDoH of a laboratory's interest to become an accredited laboratory capable of conducting the above-mentioned tests. Accreditation to test medical marijuana must be obtained from a third-party accreditation body of the laboratory's choice. Accreditation fees and expenses must be paid by the laboratory requesting accreditation and will not be the responsibility of the NDDoH.

Letter of Intent Submission

In order to identify the number and location of potential laboratories interested in conducting testing for medical marijuana, the NDDoH is requesting that all interested entities submit a Letter of Intent. The Letter of Intent may be mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to the address below by **5:00 p.m. CST on August 25, 2017.** All emailed letters of intent should include "Laboratory Letter of Intent - *Laboratory Business Name*" in the subject line.

Division of Medical Marijuana
North Dakota Department of Health
2nd Floor, Judicial Wing, Room 202
600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept 301
Bismarck, ND 58505-0200
Email: medmarijuana@nd.gov

The Letter of Intent must contain:

- Laboratory name
- Name of the owner(s) and managing director(s) of the laboratory

- Contact name, telephone number and email address
- A general statement of intent

The NDDoH will verify receipt of a submitted Letter of Intent by emailing the contact identified in the letter. Letters of Intent must include all requested information listed above.

Division of Medical Marijuana Contact Information

For more information, call 701.328.1311 or email the Division of Medical Marijuana at medmarijuana@nd.gov. Questions submitted via email should have “Laboratory Letter of Intent” in the subject line.