

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Medical Marijuana Dispensaries Selected for Grand Forks and Williston Regions**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) Division of Medical Marijuana received final scores from the review panel tasked with evaluating and scoring complete dispensary applications. Two entities have been selected to move forward with the registration process. We-Mend LLC will be operating as Strive Life and will locate their facility in Grand Forks. HOFW, LLC (Harvest of Williston) will be located in Williston.

“With this current selection, we now have four dispensary regions that have entities eligible for registration under the Medical Marijuana Program,” stated Jason Wahl, director of the Division of Medical Marijuana. “The dispensaries registered with the NDDoH will be authorized to sell products to registered qualifying patients and designated caregivers.”

In addition to the recent selections in the Grand Forks and Williston dispensary regions, two entities were selected near the end of September for the Bismarck/Mandan and Fargo regions. According to state law, all entities selected to move forward must meet additional requirements before being issued a registration certificate from the NDDoH. Dispensaries can purchase dried leaves or flowers and medical marijuana products from either of the two manufacturing facilities under the Medical Marijuana Program.

The Division of Medical Marijuana continues to accept qualifying patient and designated caregiver applications. Instructions, video tutorials, answers to frequently asked questions, and the link to access the online applications can be found on the Division of Medical Marijuana’s website at [www.ndhealth.gov/MM](http://www.ndhealth.gov/MM).

For questions, please contact the Division of Medical Marijuana at 701.328.1311.

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