

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health will hold six public hearings to address proposed adoption of North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 33-44-01 on the dates and at the locations listed in the table below (central time):

Date	Time	City	Location/Address
December 11, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Belcourt	Turtle Mountain Community College 10145 BIA Road 7
December 11, 2017	2:00 p.m.	Williston	Williston Area Recreation Center 822 18 th Street East
December 13, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Minot	First District Health Unit (Door B) 801 11 th Avenue Southwest
December 13, 2017	2:00 p.m.	Bismarck	Fort Totten Room, State Capitol 600 East Boulevard Ave
December 14, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Fargo	Fargo Cass Public Health 1240 25 th Street South
December 14, 2017	2:00 p.m.	Grand Forks	Grand Forks County Building Memorial Conference Rooms, 6 th Floor 151 South 4 th Street

The purpose of the proposed administrative rules is to establish rules as required by North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Chapter 19-24.1 for the implementation and administration of the state's medical marijuana program. Senate Bill 2344 of the 65th Legislative Assembly created NDCC Chapter 19-24.1 ("Medical Marijuana") and was effective April 18, 2017. The proposed rules include requirements to be complied with by compassion centers, compassion center agents, a laboratory contracted with by the Department of Health, laboratory agents, qualifying patients, designated caregivers, health care provider professionals, law enforcement, emergency medical services professionals, and emergency department personnel. The proposed rules will impact the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed in Room 202 at:
Department of Health
Division of Medical Marijuana
600 East Boulevard Ave, Department 301
Bismarck, ND 58505-0200.

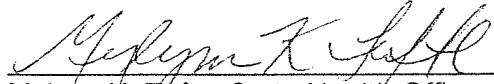
A copy of the proposed rules and regulatory analysis may be requested by emailing medmarijuana@nd.gov or calling 701-328-1311. A copy of the proposed rules will also be available on the Division of Medical Marijuana website (www.ndhealth.gov/MM/).

Oral or written comments on the proposed rules provided at any of the six public hearings will be fully considered. Written comments on the proposed rules sent to the Division via email at medmarijuana@nd.gov or written comments sent to the above mailing address and received by December 26, 2017 will be fully considered. For written comments submitted via email, please include "Written Comments to Proposed Rules" in the subject line.

If you plan to attend a public hearing and will need specific facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Division of Medical Marijuana at 701-328-1311, via

email at medmarijuana@nd.gov, or the above mailing address at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

DATED this 3rd day of November 2017.



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