

UTAH MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM MAY 2021 UPDATE

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PHARMACY UPDATES

PHARMACY RFP

The Utah Department of Health tentatively plans on posting the Request for Proposals (RFP) to be the 15th Medical Cannabis Pharmacy in Utah in mid-June 2021. The location of this pharmacy will be Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah, Carbon, Sevier, Emery, Grand, or San Juan County. Utah Code 26-61a-301 (5) states that the department may give consideration to an applicant based on the applicant's holding of a license to operate a cultivation facility if the applicant demonstrates that a decrease in costs to patients is more likely to result from the applicant's vertical integration than from a more competitive marketplace. If the department gives this consideration, the department must find multiple other factors, in addition to the existing cultivation license, that support granting the new medical cannabis pharmacy license. The application fee will be \$2,500.

LICENSED PHARMACIES

The Utah Department of Health has licensed the following medical cannabis pharmacies:

- Dragonfly Health and Wellness - 711 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111
- Perfect Earth Modern Apothecary - 2150 N Main, Suite 1, North Logan, UT 84341
- Perfect Earth Modern Apothecary - 3775 S Wall Ave, South Ogden, UT 84405
- WholesomeCo Cannabis - 580 W 100 N Suite 1, West Bountiful, UT 84010
- Deseret Wellness - 222 N Draper Lane, Provo, UT 84601
- Curaleaf - 3633 N Thanksgiving Way, Lehi, UT 84043
- Beehive Farmacy - 1991 South 3600 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84104
- Deseret Wellness - 1351 Kearns Blvd STE 110-B, Park City, UT 84060
- Beehive Farmacy - 870 West 1150 South, Suite C, Brigham City, UT 84302
- Cannabist - 484 South 1750 West, Springville, UT 84663
- Pure UT - 757 South 1040 West, Payson, UT 84651

PUBLIC NOTICES

CPB MEETING

The Cannabinoid Product Board meets June 8, 2021 at 8 a.m. MST via online conference. Zoom Web Access: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88435239083> Meeting ID: 884 3523 9083

Cannabinoid Product Board Minutes and Recordings are available [via this link](#).

EVS AND ICS ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVS UPDATES - PROVIDERS

PROVIDERS: A Qualified Medical Provider (QMP) may now designate up to three staff members to have modified access to the EVS for the purpose of entering patient recommendations. The QMP proxy role does not have access to view or modify the QMP registration information. Adding a QMP proxy requires action from the QMP account and from the QMP proxy account.

For more information about the QMP Proxy Process, [click here](#).

PROVIDERS: When making changes to contact information in the EVS, our office asks qualified medical providers to email medicalcannabis@utah.gov or qmpcmc@utah.gov to notify our office of the change. This will ensure that all QMPs in the system receive important notifications from the Center for Medical Cannabis.

EVS UPDATES - PATIENTS

PATIENTS: A nonresident patients may now register in the EVS in order to purchase medical cannabis or a medical cannabis device from a medical cannabis pharmacy while the individual is visiting the state. A nonresident patient may receive a nonresident card for no more than two visitation periods per calendar year of up to 21 calendar days per visitation period. For more information, visit medicalcannabis.utah.gov.

NEWS AND PRESS RELEASES

PROVIDER EMAIL

PROVIDERS: A new email address has been created to assist qualified medical providers and their staff with the Electronic Verification System and other inquiries. Please add this email to your contacts: qmpcmc@utah.gov.

CARDHOLDERS BY COUNTY

Number of Medical Cannabis Card Holders By County. In the past the Utah Department of Health, Center for Medical Cannabis has reported the number of active medical cannabis card holders by county of cardholder residence. A recent internal audit of this data set confirmed that in some cases, cardholders with home addresses outside of Utah County made the error of reporting Utah County as their county of residence. These errors caused an overreporting of the number of medical cannabis card holders located in Utah County and an underreporting of those located outside Utah County. To resolve this error, the department will work with its vendor to change the EVS software so county of residence data is no longer collected from a card holder. The department will still report the number of cardholders by county but the data collected will be based on automating a card holder's assigned county on the back end using their city and zip code data and not self-reported data.

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