

UTAH MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM OCTOBER 2021 UPDATE

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PROGRAM UPDATES

PHARMACY RFP

The Utah Department of Health announced that the application period for rural medical cannabis pharmacy license applications is now open and will remain open until **Tuesday, October 19, 2021**. The department plans to announce the winning applicant on or before Monday, November 15, 2021.

Applicants will compete for one rural medical cannabis pharmacy license that must be issued to a location in one of eight rural counties: Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah, Carbon, Sevier, Emery, Grand, or San Juan.

Applicants may visit the Utah Division of Purchasing's vendor [website](#) to search for and view the application (search for RS22-15). Applicants may need to create a vendor account to view the application requirements.

Please direct all questions relating to the RFP to the Utah Division of Purchasing at rstraw@utah.gov. All other questions may be directed to the Center for Medical Cannabis at medicalcannabis@utah.gov.

CUB PROCESS

The Department has created new documents to assist QMPs and patients with the Compassionate Use Board process.

- REDCap Help Document
- CUB Petition Content Guide
- CUB Cannabis Use Recommendations

These documents can be found on the Compassionate Use Board website [here](#).

PUBLIC NOTICES

CPB MEETING

The Cannabinoid Product Board meets October 12, 2021, at 9 a.m. MDT via online conference. Zoom Web Access: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83222618793> Meeting ID: 832 2261 8793.

Daniel W. Odell, MD will be presenting on Cancer Pain Syndromes. Dr. Odell received a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical engineering at Utah State University. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin. He completed residency in the field of anesthesiology at the University of Utah followed by fellowship training in Pain Medicine. Dr. Odell is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, he practices anesthesia and pain management at both the University of Utah and Huntsman Cancer Hospital. Specific areas of interest include advanced cancer pain management, intrathecal drug delivery systems, spinal cord stimulation, and the role of cannabis products in pain management.

The next Cannabinoid Product Board will meet November 9, 2021, at 9 a.m. MST via online conference. Zoom Web Access: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83222618793> Meeting ID: 832 2261 8793.

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

EVS AND ICS ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVS GUIDANCE

PROVIDERS: CLARIFICATION: A patient is eligible for a one-year renewal period if 365 days have passed since the patient's card was first activated, not 365 days from the QMP certification or appointment. If a patient is eligible for a one-year renewal period, the certification will require a "yes" or "no" answer to the question: "Patient's condition has been stable with cannabis treatment for greater than one year. I would like my patient to be able to renew on an annual basis rather than every six months".

PROVIDERS: There was a previous EVS glitch that allowed QMPs to add multiple active certificates into a patient's profile. This glitch has been addressed. However, if a patient was affected by the previous glitch the QMP cannot renew the certificate. The QMP will receive the below error:

A problem has occurred while processing your last request. If this problem continues please contact your system administrator.

 [Contact Administrator](#)

 [View Error Report](#)

If you receive this error, you can email the patient's name and date of birth to QMPCMC@utah.gov and we will update the duplicate certificate's status for you. Please do not withdraw the duplicate certificate as this will inactivate your patient's current Medical Cannabis Card.

Table 1. Patient Cardholders by County of Residence
 Number of patient cardholders as of October 1, 2021

County	Patient Count
Beaver	64
Box Elder	771
Cache	1584
Carbon	247
Daggett	8
Davis	4250
Duchesne	133
Emery	74
Garfield	27
Grand	41
Iron	479
Juab	95
Kane	30
Millard	82
Morgan	92
Piute	9
Rich	20
Salt Lake	15221
San Juan	21
Sanpete	201
Sevier	105
Summit	662
Tooele	670
Uintah	270
Utah	6528
Wasatch	336
Washington	1279
Wayne	6
Weber	4267
unknown	112
	37684

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