

UTAH MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2021 UPDATE

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PROGRAM UPDATES

15th PHARMACY ANNOUNCED

The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) has awarded the state's 15th medical cannabis pharmacy license to Dragonfly Wellness. The company was one of eight applicants and was chosen through a competitive bidding process.

Dragonfly Wellness will open a facility in Price, Utah making it the first medical cannabis pharmacy located in Carbon County and southeast Utah. Utah law required the 15th pharmacy license to be given to a business located in either Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah, Carbon, Sevier, Emery, Grand, or San Juan County.

Dragonfly Wellness owns an existing medical cannabis pharmacy located in Salt Lake City. It is a vertically integrated cannabis business with both a cannabis processor and cannabis cultivator license from the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

CUB PROCESS

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

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

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

NEW CBP MEMBERS

The Center for Medical Cannabis is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to The Cannabinoid Product Board (CPB). Please join us in welcoming doctors Jennifer L. Norris, MD, Internal Medicine, and Matthew S. McIff, MD, Family Medicine. Their expertise will be integral to the continued work of the CPB.

The CPB comprises medical doctors and researchers that work to develop evidence-based medical cannabis guidelines for the treatment of medical conditions. These guidelines contain information related to contraindications, side effects, drug-drug interactions, and potential adverse reactions associated with the use of cannabis.

You can find more information about the CPB on our website [here](#).

PUBLIC NOTICES

CPB MEETING

The Cannabinoid Product Board will meet December 14, 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

QUALIFIED MEDICAL PROVIDER PUBLISHED LIST

PROVIDERS: The Department has published a list of Qualified Medical Providers (QMPs) that would like their contact information shared on the medicalcannabis.utah.gov website. In the past this list has been kept manually, QMPs have emailed our office or completed a Google Form to add or update their information. We are changing the process for how this information will be compiled.

The Electronic Verification System (EVS) has fields in the QMP's application for publishing contact information. We will now be running a report each month from the EVS that will include all QMPs that have selected "Yes" to the question "I authorize the Utah Department of Health to publish the following information on the Locate a Provider page". This report will then be published on the Center's website. The report published on the website will only include the QMP's name, type of provider, and all information entered in the 'UDOH Authorization to Publish' fields. If no information is provided in the publish fields they will be shown as "blank" on the report.

In preparation for this change we ask all QMPs to log into their EVS application and verify that the information showing in "UDOH Authorization to Publish" section is correct. At this time EVS will only allow one location to be added. If you have multiple locations, you can enter "Multiple Locations" or "Review the clinic website for locations" in the city field.

You can follow these steps to verify and/or update your information:

Log into evs.utah.gov. Hover over "Tracking Inbox" and then click "QMP". Click your name. Once your application appears you will see the "UDOH Authorization to Publish" section on the lower right side. Once you have updated your information you can click on the blue "Save" button on the bottom of the application

We anticipate the new published list to go live on our website at the beginning of December 2021. You can access the "Locate a Provider" page on our website [here](#).

STATISTICAL UPDATE

2021 ANNUAL REPORTS

The Center for Medical Cannabis has released it's 2021 Annual Reports.

- [Center for Medical Cannabis Annual Report](#)
- [Compassionate Use Board Annual Report](#)
- [Cannabinoid Product Board Annual Report](#)

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