



# Monthly Report

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# Medical Marijuana Facility Licensing

## 1. Executive Summary

The *Marijuana Regulatory Agency Monthly Report* contains the reporting requirements pursuant to both MCL 333.27302(l) and 333.27702 and Section 512 of 2019 PA 60.

The Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act, Section 302(l) [MCL 333.27302 (l)] states:

*MRA's duties include all the following:*

*Reviewing the patterns of marijuana transfers by the licensees under this act as recorded in a statewide database established for use in administering and enforcing this act and making recommendations to the governor and the legislature in a written annual report to the governor and the legislature and additional reports that the governor requests. The annual report shall be submitted by April 15 of each year and shall include the report required under section 702, a statement of receipts and disbursements by the MRA, the actions taken by the MRA, and any additional information and recommendations that the MRA considers appropriate or that the governor requests.*

The Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act, Section 702 [MCL 333.27702] states:

*The MRA shall submit with the annual report to the governor under section 302(k) (sic) and to the chairs of the legislative committees that govern issues related to marijuana facilities a report covering the previous year. The report shall include an account of the MRA actions, its financial position, results of operation under this act, and any recommendations for legislation that the MRA considers advisable.*

2019 PA 60 requires the following:

*Sec. 512. The department shall submit a report regarding the medical marijuana facilities licensing and tracking program to the standing committees on appropriations of the senate and house, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by March 1. The report shall include, but is not limited to, the following:*

- a. The number of initial license applications received for each license category*
- b. The number of initial applications approved, and the number of initial license applications denied.*
- c. The average amount of time, from receipt to approval or denial, to process an initial application.*
- d. The total number of license applications approved by license category.*
- e. The total amount collected from application fees and regulatory assessments.*

*f. The costs of administering the medical marijuana facilities licensing and tracking program.*

Pursuant to these requirements, this report has been reviewed by the MRA and prepared and issued electronically to the Governor, chairs of the legislative committees that govern issues related to marijuana facilities, chairs of the House and Senate appropriations standing committees, the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, and the state budget director to meet the annual, March 1 and April 15 reporting requirements. In addition, this report is also online under the following locations:

- The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) website at: [www.Michigan.gov/MRA](http://www.Michigan.gov/MRA)
- The *All About LARA* section – Legislative Reports of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website at: [www.Michigan.gov/LARA](http://www.Michigan.gov/LARA)

## **2. Executive Background**

The Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA) is a state licensing program administered by the Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA), Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). The program administers the MMFLA and Marijuana Tracking Act (MTA) as enacted on December 20, 2016. The agency implements the statutory tenets of this act in such a manner that protects the public and assures the safe acquisition of marijuana for patients throughout Michigan.

Specifically, the information provided in this report is based on data from April 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020.

### 3. METRC Information

#### a. General Information

<b>General</b>	
<b>April 1, 2020 – April 30, 2020</b>	
Total Sales	\$33,817,309.23
Total Flower Sold (lbs)	3,851.05
Retail Price of Flower (oz, mean)	\$259.14
Retail Price of Flower (oz, median)	\$293.63

<b>Plants</b>		
<b>As of April 30, 2020</b>		
<b>Plant State</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Destroyed</b>
Immature	34,001	156,140
Vegetative	48,867	71,129
Flowering	53,447	24,368
Harvested	209,605	--

<b>Packages</b>	
<b>As of April 30, 2020</b>	
<b>Package Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Active	189,456
On Hold	1,273
In Transit	1,080
Finished	217,383

<b>Transfers</b>	
<b>As of April 30, 2020</b>	
<b>Transfer Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Completed	33,501
Voided	660

**b. Sales by Product Type**

A p r i l	Product Type	Pounds Sold	Fluid Ounces Sold	Total Sales
	Flower	3,851.05		\$15,967,615.39
	Shake/Trim	281.6		\$664,884.18
	Concentrate	219.62		\$3,279,571.31
	Vape Cartridge	653.31		\$9,183,360.68
	Infused-Edible	22,995.67		\$4,220,359.38
	Infused Non-Edible Solid	431.02		\$182,020.80
	Infused Liquid		7,928.69	\$310,086.49
	Infused Non-Edible Liquid		512.62	\$9,411.00
	<b>April Total</b>	<b>28,432.27</b>	<b>8,441.31</b>	<b>\$33,817,309.23</b>

**4. Actions Taken by the MRA**

**a. Applications**

	Approved & Denied Applications			
	Prequalification		Facility Operating	
	Approvals	Denials	Approvals	Denials
April	63	3	26	3

**b. Disciplinary Actions**

Disciplinary Actions Issued	
Action	Number
Warning Letter	1
Citation	0
Formal Complaint	5
Final Orders	2

**5. Number of Applications Received**

	Applications Received	
	Prequalification	Facility Operator
April	28	37

**6. Number of Active Licensed Facility Operators in Each License Type**

Active Licenses							
	Grower A	Grower B	Grower C	Processor	Provisioning Center	Safety Compliance	Secure Transporter
April	30	4	178	36	232	11	21

**7. Number of Facility Operator Licenses Issued in Each License Type**

Licenses Issued							
	Grower A	Grower B	Grower C	Processor	Provisioning Center	Safety Compliance	Secure Transporter
April	2	1	9	1	12	1	0

**8. Average Time to Process an Application from Receipt to Approval or Denial**

Average Processing Time (Calendar Days)		
	Prequalification	Facility Licensing
April	89.47	119.21

**9. Revenue Collected**

Revenue Collected	
	Amount
April	\$2,395,368.00

**10. Costs of Administering the Medical Marijuana Facilities and Licensing Program**

Receipts and Disbursements	
	Amount
State Employee Wages	\$560,642.18
State Employee Benefits	\$222,031.20
Materials and Equipment	\$4,762.21
Medical Payments on Behalf of Clients	\$351.40
All Other Costs	\$244,198.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,031,985.53</b>



## **11. Conclusion**

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency's executive and legislative charge is the oversight of medical marijuana in Michigan. This includes the administration and oversight of the MMFLA. The information contained in this report is required pursuant to MCL 333.27302(l) and 333.27702 and Section 512 of 2019 PA 60 and provides specific information regarding: applications submitted, applications approved, applications denied, licenses issued, revenue, expenditures, and timeliness information of the MRA for the time period beginning April 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020.

# Adult-Use Establishment Licensing

## 1. Executive Summary

The *Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act Monthly Report* contains the reporting requirements pursuant to Section 7 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act and Section 512 of 2019 PA 60.

Section 7 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act states that the responsibilities of the Department include:

*f. Submitting an annual report to the governor covering the previous year, which report shall include the number of state licenses of each class issued, demographic information on licensees, a description of enforcement and disciplinary actions taken against licensees, and a statement of revenues and expenses of the department related to the implementation, administration and enforcement of this act.*

Pursuant to these requirements, this report has been reviewed by the MRA and prepared and issued electronically to the Governor, chairs of the legislative committees that govern issues related to marijuana facilities, chairs of the House and Senate appropriations standing committees, the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, and the state budget director to meet the annual, March 1 and April 15 reporting requirements. In addition, this report is also online under the following locations:

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## 2. Executive Background

The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (MRTMA) is a state licensing program administered by the Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA), Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). The program administers the MRTMA as enacted on December 6, 2018. The agency implements the statutory tenets of this act in such a manner that protects the public and assures the safe acquisition of marijuana for individuals throughout Michigan.

Specifically, the information provided in this report is based on data from April 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020

### 3. METRC Information

#### a. General Information

<b>General</b>	
<b>April 1, 2020 – April 30, 2020</b>	
Total Sales	\$27,844,288.08
Total Flower Sold (lbs)	1,990.69
Retail Price of Flower (oz, mean)	\$413.33
Retail Price of Flower (oz, median)	\$411.36

<b>Plants</b>		
<b>As of April 30, 2020</b>		
<b>Plant State</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Destroyed</b>
Immature	5,391	6,838
Vegetative	23,551	2,735
Flowering	15,371	350
Harvested	15,197	--

<b>Packages</b>	
<b>As of April 30, 2020</b>	
<b>Package Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Active	49,021
On Hold	36
In Transit	497
Finished	47,003

<b>Transfers</b>	
<b>As of April 30, 2020</b>	
<b>Transfer Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Completed	3,847
Voided	58

**b. Sales by Product Type**

April	Product Type	Pounds Sold	Fluid Ounces Sold	Total Sales
	Flower	1,990.69		\$13,164,914.01
	Shake/Trim	153.18		\$798,995.25
	Concentrate	92.35		\$1,822,996.97
	Vape Cartridge	266.45		\$6,737,943.08
	Infused-Edible	19,280.82		\$5,072,294.26
	Infused Non-Edible Solid	212		\$120,666.77
	Infused Liquid		2,438.28	\$118,417.73
	Infused Non-Edible Liquid		137.58	\$8,060.01
	<b>April Total</b>	<b>21,995.49</b>	<b>2,575.86</b>	<b>\$27,844,288.08</b>

**4. Actions Taken by the MRA**

**a. Applications**

Approved & Denied Applications						
Prequalification		Facility Operating		Social Equity		
Approvals	Denials	Approvals	Denials	Approvals	Denials	
April	31	3	37	0	13	10

**b. Disciplinary Actions**

No disciplinary actions were taken.

**5. Number of Applications Received**

Applications Received			
	Prequalification	Facility Operator	Social Equity
April	23	43	9

**6. Number of Active Licensed Facility Operators in Each License Type**

April Active Licenses					
Class A	Class B	Class C	Consumption Est.	Event Organizer	Excess Grower
0	4	48	0	12	3
Microbusiness	Processor	Retailer	Safety Compliance	Secure Transporter	Temporary Event
0	20	95	3	12	0

**7. Number of Facility Operator Licenses Issued in Each License Type**

April Licenses Issued					
Class A	Class B	Class C	Consumption Est.	Event Organizer	Excess Grower
0	1	6	0	4	3
Microbusiness	Processor	Retailer	Safety Compliance	Secure Transporter	Temporary Event
0	5	13	1	4	0

**8. Average Time to Process an Application from Receipt to Approval or Denial**

Average Processing Time (Calendar Days)		
	Prequalification	Facility Licensing
April	38.65	31.89

**9. Revenue Collected**

Revenue Collected	
	Amount
April	\$1,220,612.00

**10. Costs of Administering the Adult-Use Establishment Licensing Program**

		Receipts and Disbursements
		Amount
State Employee Wages		\$288,128.94
State Employee Benefits		\$135,786.17
Materials and Equipment		\$569.69
Educational Expenses on Behalf of Clients or Students		\$150.60
Other Contracts		\$1,717.42
All Other Costs		\$86,146.87
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$512,499.69</b>

# Medical Marijuana Registry Program

## 1. Executive Summary

The *Marijuana Regulatory Agency Monthly Report* contains the reporting requirements pursuant to both MCL 333.26426(i) (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) and Section 505 of 2019 PA 60.

The Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008, Section 6 (i) [MCL 333.26426 (i), (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5)] states:

*The department shall submit to the legislature an annual report that does not disclose any identifying information about qualifying patients, primary caregivers, or physicians, but does contain, at a minimum, all of the following information:*

- a. The number of applications filed for registry identification cards.*
- b. The number of qualifying patients and primary caregivers approved in each county.*
- c. The nature of the debilitating medical conditions of the qualifying patients.*
- d. The number of registry identification cards revoked.*
- e. The number of physicians providing written certifications for qualifying patients.*

Section 505 of 2019 PA 60 states:

*The department shall submit a report by January 31 to the standing committees on appropriations of the senate and house of representatives, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget director that includes all of the following information for the prior fiscal year regarding the medical marihuana program under the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430:*

- a. The number of initial applications received.*
- b. The number of initial applications approved, and the number of initial applications denied.*
- c. The average amount of time, from receipt to approval or denial, to process an initial application.*
- d. The number of renewal applications received.*
- e. The number of renewal applications approved, and the number of renewal applications denied.*
- f. The average amount of time, from receipt to approval or denial, to process a renewal application. The percentage of initial applications not approved or denied within the time requirements established in section 6 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426.*
- g. The percentage of renewal applications not approved or denied within the time requirements established in section 6 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426.*
- h. The percentage of registry cards for approved initial applications not issued*

*within the time requirements established in section 6 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426.*

*i. The percentage of registry cards for approved renewal applications not issued within the time requirements established in section 6 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426.*

*j. The amount collected from the medical marihuana program application and renewal fees authorized in section 5 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26425.*

*k. The costs of administering the medical marihuana program under the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430.*

Pursuant to these requirements, this report has been prepared and issued electronically to the House and Senate appropriation standing committees, House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, and the state budget director to meet both the annual and January 31 reporting requirements. In addition, this report is also online under the following locations:

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- The *All About LARA* section – Legislative Reports of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website at: [www.Michigan.gov/LARA](http://www.Michigan.gov/LARA)

## **2. Executive Background**

The Michigan Medical Marijuana Program (MMMP) is a state registry program within the Marijuana Regulatory Agency, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). The program administers the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act as approved by Michigan voters on November 4, 2008. The program implements the statutory tenets of this act in such a manner that protects the public and assures the confidentiality of its participants.

Specifically, the information provided in this report is based on data from April 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020.

## **3. Number of Initial, Renewal and Online Applications Received**

	Applications and Renewals Received						Grand Total
	Initial Applications			Renewals			
	Paper	Online	Total	Paper	Online	Total	
April	3,833	1,939	5,772	1,183	860	2,043	<b>7,815</b>

#### 4. Number of Qualifying Patients & Primary Caregivers Approved by County

As of April 30, 2020					
County	Patients	Caregivers	County	Patients	Caregivers
Alcona	587	64	Lake	293	61
Alger	458	100	Lapeer	3,283	511
Allegan	4,290	682	Leelanau	462	64
Alpena	759	91	Lenawee	3,651	559
Antrim	1,030	206	Livingston	4,195	533
Arenac	1,087	151	Luce	96	24
Baraga	137	15	Mackinac	217	35
Barry	1,783	312	Macomb	27,965	3,925
Bay	5,109	419	Manistee	491	85
Benzie	804	135	Marquette	593	194
Berrien	4,049	705	Mason	628	95
Branch	1,622	306	Mecosta	435	70
Calhoun	2,751	513	Menominee	489	108
Cass	1,613	301	Midland	2,041	224
Charlevoix	455	75	Missaukee	226	43
Cheboygan	614	101	Monroe	4,522	599
Chippewa	540	95	Montcalm	1,714	333
Clare	1,361	227	Montmorency	206	53
Clinton	2,742	352	Muskegon	3,423	463
Crawford	843	133	Newaygo	1,600	260
Delta	756	169	Oakland	36,268	4,115
Dickinson	634	147	Oceana	1,196	188
Eaton	3,374	518	Ogemaw	548	66
Emmet	364	66	Ontonagon	136	26
Genesee	11,464	1,884	Osceola	508	114
Gladwin	296	58	Oscoda	184	25
Gogebic	397	88	Otsego	291	57
Grand Traverse	1,225	209	Ottawa	3,484	406
Gratiot	480	81	Out of State	0	13
Hillsdale	1,406	269	Presque Isle	195	50
Houghton	352	63	Roscommon	574	104
Huron	610	54	Saginaw	4,403	542
Ingham	4,529	748	Saint Clair	4,179	558
Ionia	623	101	Saint Joseph	1,027	218
Iosco	521	74	Sanilac	945	142
Iron	276	52	Schoolcraft	99	22
Isabella	697	110	Shiawassee	2,618	401
Jackson	4,290	698	Tuscola	3,112	533
Kalamazoo	3,991	639	Van Buren	1,987	357
Kalkaska	406	86	Washtenaw	12,526	1,275
Kent	8,523	1,000	Wayne	45,993	4,747
Keweenaw	122	29	Wexford	1,048	206
			<b>Total</b>	<b>255,821</b>	<b>34,530</b>



**5. Nature of Debilitating Medical Condition of Qualifying Patients**

<b>As of April 30, 2020</b>	
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Agitation of Alzheimer's Disease	0.00
AIDS	0.01
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	0.00
Arthritis	18.90
Autism	0.23
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	0.36
Cancer	4.22
Cerebral Palsy	0.05
Chronic Pain	56.20
Colitis	0.31
Crohn's Disease	0.89
Glaucoma	1.01
Hepatitis C	0.60
HIV Positive	0.37
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	0.93
Muscle Spasms	13.82
Nail Patella	0.00
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	0.72
Parkinson's Disease	0.10
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	4.43
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1.65
Seizures	1.75
Severe and Chronic Pain	54.04
Severe Nausea	6.31
Spinal Cord Injury	0.41
Tourette's Syndrome	0.05
Ulcerative Colitis	0.34

**6. Number of Registry Identification Cards Revoked**

<b>Registry Identification Cards Revoked</b>	
<b>Month</b>	<b>Revoked</b>
April	0

**7. Number of Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patients**

Physicians Providing Written Certifications	
Month	Physicians
April	341

**8. Number of Initial Applications Issued & Denied**

Initial Applications Issued and Denied							
	Issued			Denied			Grand Total
	Paper	ACA	Total	Paper	ACA	Total	
April	3,421	1,887	5,308	728	52	780	<b>6,088</b>

**9. Number of Renewal Applications Issued & Denied**

Renewal Applications Issued and Denied							
	Issued			Denied			Grand Total
	Paper	ACA	Total	Paper	ACA	Total	
April	1,173	838	2,011	137	22	159	<b>2,170</b>

**10. Average Time to Process an Initial Application**

Average Number of Days to Process an Initial Application						
	Approvals			Denials		
	Paper	Online	Combined	Paper	Online	Combined
April	7.24	0	4.67	8.07	.1	7.54

**11. Average Time to Process a Renewal Application**

Average Number of Days to Process a Renewal Application						
	Approvals			Denials		
	Paper	Online	Combined	Paper	Online	Combined
April	5.48	0	3.20	7.87	.14	6.80

**12. Registry Cards not Issued within Time Requirements**

Registration Cards not Issued within Time Requirements		
	Applications	Renewals
April	.44%	.05%

**13. Amount Collected from Application & Renewal Fees**

Revenue Collected	
Amount	
April	\$300,667.50

**14. Costs of Administering the Michigan Medical Marihuana Program**

Receipts and Disbursements	
Amount	
State Employee Wages	\$302,340.34
State Employee Benefits	\$102,240.22
Materials and Equipment	\$11,277.98
Other Contracts	\$14,465.63
All Other Costs	\$106,984.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$537,308.53</b>

**15. Conclusion**

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency’s executive and legislative charge is the oversight of medical marijuana in Michigan. This includes the administration and oversight of the MMMP. The information contained in this report is required pursuant to MCL 333.26426 (i) (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) and Section 505 of PA 207 of 2018 and provides specific information regarding: identification cards, patients and primary caregivers, the nature of debilitating medical conditions of qualifying patients, the number of physicians providing written certifications for qualifying patients, revenue, expenditures, application determinations, and timeliness information of the MMMP for the time period beginning April 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020.