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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 May 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 May 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
- The *All About LARA* section – Legislative Reports of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website at: 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 May 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020.

3. METRC Information

a. General Information

General	
May 1, 2020 – May 31, 2020	
Total Sales	\$45,153,117.50
Total Flower Sold (lbs)	5,711.91
Retail Price of Flower (oz, mean)	\$251.46
Retail Price of Flower (oz, median)	\$283.50

Plants		
As of May 31, 2020		
Plant State	Active	Destroyed
Immature	50,890	168,456
Vegetative	37,984	77,550
Flowering	52,106	25,702
Harvested	229,296	0

Packages	
As of May 31, 2020	
Package Type	Amount
Active	203,304
On Hold	1,264
In Transit	2,615
Finished	240,215

Transfers	
As of May 31, 2020	
Transfer Type	Amount
Completed	38,186
Voided	756

b. Sales by Product Type

M a y	Product Type	Pounds Sold	Fluid Ounces Sold	Total Sales
	Flower	5,711.91		\$22,980,863.19
	Shake/Trim	473.14		\$1,039,160.83
	Concentrate	261.39		\$4,034,483.20
	Vape Cartridge	820.24		\$11,603,158.70
	Infused-Edible	26,290.05		\$4,899,704.94
	Infused Non-Edible Solid	603.42		\$254,019.17
	Infused Liquid		8,584.30	\$324,453.07
	Infused Non-Edible Liquid		788.15	\$17,274.40
	May Total	34,183.02	10,029.28	\$45,153,117.50

4. Actions Taken by the MRA

a. Applications

	Approved & Denied Applications			
	Prequalification		Facility Operating	
	Approvals	Denials	Approvals	Denials
May	34	2	23	3

b. Disciplinary Actions

Disciplinary Actions Issued	
Action	Number
Warning Letter	1
Citation	0
Formal Complaint	3
Final Orders	2

5. Number of Applications Received

	Applications Received	
	Prequalification	Facility Operator
May	45	59

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
May	33	4	182	36	253	11	24

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
May	4	0	4	0	12	1	2

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

Average Processing Time (Calendar Days)		
	Prequalification	Facility Licensing
May	212.68	51.35

9. Revenue Collected

Revenue Collected	
	Amount
May	\$2,027,295

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

Receipts and Disbursements	
	Amount
State Employee Wages	\$379,366.36
State Employee Benefits	\$361,883.30
Materials and Equipment	\$4,512.34
Medical Payments on Behalf of Clients	\$390.00
All Other Costs	\$1,592,493.18
Total	\$2,338,645.18

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 May 1, 2020 through May 31, 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 May 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
- The *All About LARA* section – Legislative Reports of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website at: www.Michigan.gov/LARA

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 May 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020

3. METRC Information

a. General Information

General	
May 1, 2020 – May 31, 2020	
Total Sales	\$39,311,534.71
Total Flower Sold (lbs)	2,977.62
Retail Price of Flower (oz, mean)	\$409.76
Retail Price of Flower (oz, median)	\$396.10

Plants		
As of May 31, 2020		
Plant State	Active	Destroyed
Immature	6,608	9,879
Vegetative	29,237	6,788
Flowering	28,192	439
Harvested	26,122	0

Packages	
As of May 31, 2020	
Package Type	Amount
Active	58,326
On Hold	44
In Transit	1,442
Finished	67,014

Transfers	
As of May 31, 2020	
Transfer Type	Amount
Completed	5,856
Voided	92

b. Sales by Product Type

M a y	Product Type	Pounds Sold	Fluid Ounces Sold	Total Sales
	Flower	2,977.62		\$19,521,795.60
	Shake/Trim	228.22		\$1,392,189.21
	Concentrate	113.02		\$3,001,732.35
	Vape Cartridge	279.80		\$8,148,335.44
	Infused-Edible	27,205.63		\$6,845,579.80
	Infused Non-Edible Solid	396.06		\$216,155.01
	Infused Liquid		3,431.12	\$160,406.43
	Infused Non-Edible Liquid		521.10	\$25,340.78
	May Total	31,220.04	4,186.22	\$39,311,534.71

4. Actions Taken by the MRA

a. Applications

Approved & Denied Applications						
	Prequalification		Establishments		Social Equity	
	Approvals	Denials	Approvals	Denials	Approvals	Denials
May	15	1	35	0	10	2

b. Disciplinary Actions

No disciplinary actions were taken.

5. Number of Applications Received

Applications Received			
	Prequalification	Establishment	Social Equity
May	22	42	8

6. Number of Active Licensed Establishments in each License Type

May Active Licenses					
Class A	Class B	Class C	Consumption Est.	Event Organizer	Excess Grower
0	5	60	0	12	5
Microbusiness	Processor	Retailer	Safety Compliance	Secure Transporter	Temporary Event
0	22	112	3	13	0

7. Number of Establishment Licenses Issued in each License Type

May Licenses Issued					
Class A	Class B	Class C	Consumption Est.	Event Organizer	Excess Grower
0	1	12	0	0	2
Microbusiness	Processor	Retailer	Safety Compliance	Secure Transporter	Temporary Event
0	2	17	0	1	0

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

Average Processing Time (Calendar Days)			
	Prequalification	Establishments	Social Equity
May	15.80	28.83	41.18

9. Revenue Collected

Revenue Collected	
	Amount
May	\$1,045,344

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

Receipts and Disbursements	
	Amount
State Employee Wages	\$177,195.06
State Employee Benefits	\$204,486.83
Materials and Equipment	\$3,765.68
All Other Costs	\$489,967.26
Total	\$875,414.83

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:

- The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) website at: 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

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 May 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020.

3. Number of Initial, Renewal and Online Applications Received

Applications and Renewals Received							
Initial Applications				Renewals			Grand Total
	Paper	Online	Total	Paper	Online	Total	
May		3,552			867		

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

As of May 31, 2020					
County	Patients	Caregivers	County	Patients	Caregivers
Alcona	591	61	Lake	278	58
Alger	465	99	Lapeer	3,241	492
Allegan	4,306	687	Leelanau	469	63
Alpena	754	89	Lenawee	3,451	538
Antrim	1,026	201	Livingston	4,084	519
Arenac	1,048	146	Luce	88	23
Baraga	132	15	Mackinac	210	34
Barry	1,772	317	Macomb	27,581	3,867
Bay	5,011	408	Manistee	472	79
Benzie	815	135	Marquette	522	180
Berrien	3,976	683	Mason	607	95
Branch	1,600	300	Mecosta	384	67
Calhoun	2,640	500	Menominee	476	106
Cass	1,600	306	Midland	1,990	217
Charlevoix	425	68	Missaukee	220	42
Cheboygan	631	99	Monroe	4,436	584
Chippewa	517	95	Montcalm	1,686	329
Clare	1,329	226	Montmorency	192	51
Clinton	2,758	349	Muskegon	3,207	440
Crawford	848	134	Newaygo	1,553	250
Delta	740	169	Oakland	35,679	4,039
Dickinson	622	143	Oceana	1,185	191
Eaton	3,295	496	Ogemaw	515	63
Emmet	340	62	Ontonagon	128	26
Genesee	11,080	1,799	Osceola	469	107
Gladwin	254	51	Oscoda	183	25
Gogebic	392	83	Otsego	257	52
Grand Traverse	1,186	197	Ottawa	3,292	391
Gratiot	431	76	Out of State	0	14
Hillsdale	1,312	271	Presque Isle	195	47
Houghton	333	58	Roscommon	533	95
Huron	570	49	Saginaw	4,293	511
Ingham	4,116	700	Saint Clair	4,063	564
Ionia	550	92	Saint Joseph	955	180
Iosco	467	62	Sanilac	888	138
Iron	264	50	Schoolcraft	90	23
Isabella	643	102	Shiawassee	2,569	385
Jackson	4,137	676	Tuscola	3,100	534
Kalamazoo	3,831	608	Van Buren	1,899	346
Kalkaska	386	84	Washtenaw	12,261	1,228
Kent	8,193	960	Wayne	45,228	4,566
Keweenaw	119	28	Wexford	1,021	208
			Total	249,455	33,501

5. Nature of Debilitating Medical Condition of Qualifying Patients

As of May 31, 2020	
Condition	Percent of Total
Agitation of Alzheimer's Disease	0.01
AIDS	0.00
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	0.01
Arthritis	19.20
Autism	0.09
Cachexia or Wasting Syndrome	0.27
Cancer	3.36
Cerebral Palsy	0.12
Chronic Pain	59.29
Colitis	0.39
Crohn's Disease	0.75
Glaucoma	1.09
Hepatitis C	0.53
HIV Positive	0.24
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	0.76
Muscle Spasms	12.97
Nail Patella	0.00
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	0.74
Parkinson's Disease	0.08
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	4.89
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1.25
Seizures	1.63
Severe and Chronic Pain	51.08
Severe Nausea	6.76
Spinal Cord Injury	0.27
Tourette's Syndrome	0.03
Ulcerative Colitis	0.23

6. Number of Registry Identification Cards Revoked

Registry Identification Cards Revoked	
Month	Revoked
May	0

7. Number of Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patients

Physicians Providing Written Certifications	
Month	Physicians
May	330

8. Number of Initial Applications Issued & Denied

Initial Applications Issued and Denied							
	Issued			Denied			Grand Total
	Paper	ACA	Total	Paper	ACA	Total	
May	3,682	3,443	7,125	680	109	789	7,914

9. Number of Renewal Applications Issued & Denied

Renewal Applications Issued and Denied							
	Issued			Denied			Grand Total
	Paper	ACA	Total	Paper	ACA	Total	
May	1,030	830	1,860	106	37	143	2,003

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
May	6.11	0	3.16	6.75	.17	5.84

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
May	4.85	0	2.68	6.64	0.16	4.97

12. Registry Cards not Issued within Time Requirements

Registration Cards not Issued within Time Requirements		
	Applications	Renewals
May	.05%	0%

13. Amount Collected from Application & Renewal Fees

	Revenue Collected
	Amount
May	\$403,836.00

14. Costs of Administering the Michigan Medical Marihuana Program

	Receipts and Disbursements
	Amount
State Employee Wages	\$134,306.04
State Employee Benefits	\$155,144.65
Materials and Equipment	\$8,022.67
Educational Expenses on Behalf of Clients or Students	\$470.23
Other Contracts	\$2,126.40
All Other Costs	\$92,849.87
Total	\$392,919.86

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 May 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020.