



State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy

Patient and Caregiver Registry



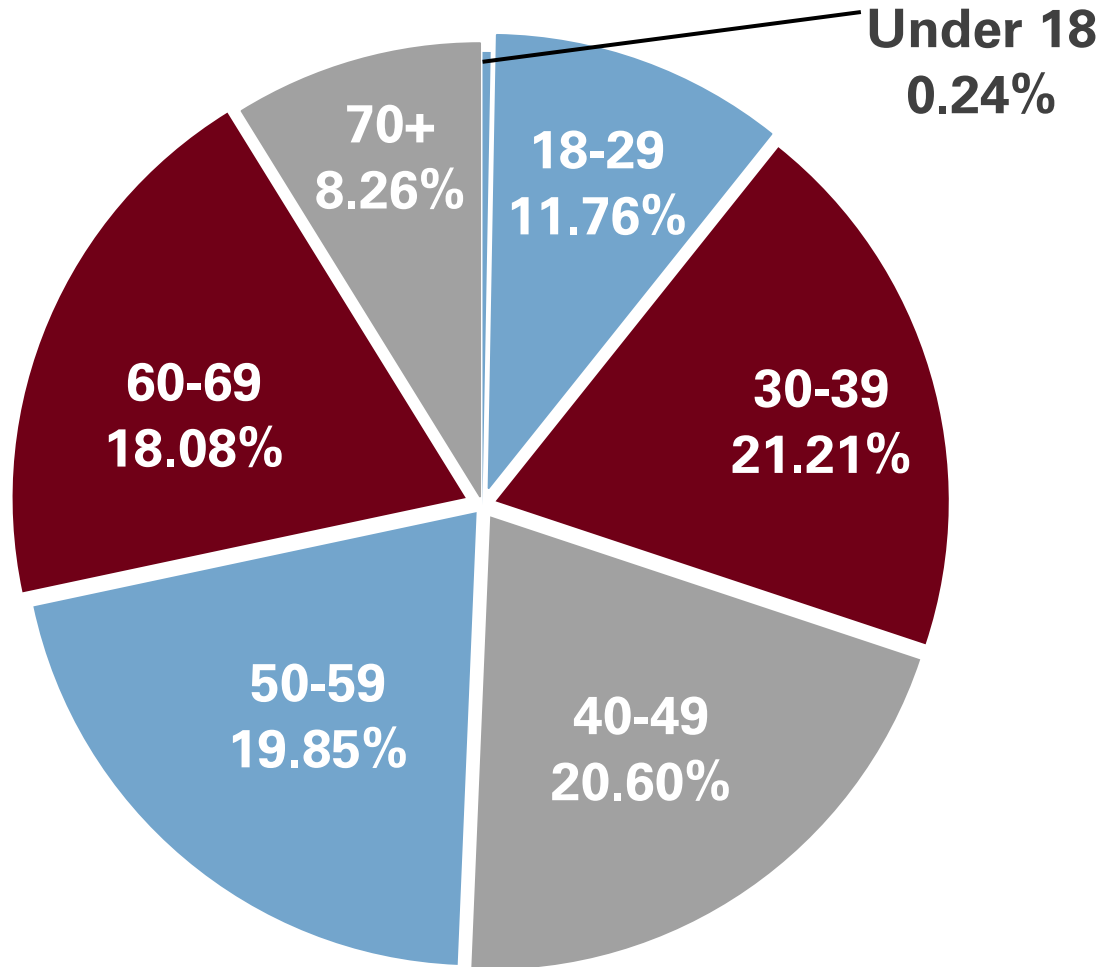
Patient and Caregiver Registry

- **Total Patient Recommendations:** 147,245
- **Registered Patients:** 116,497
 - Patients with Veteran Status: 8,349
 - Patients with Indigent Status: 8,713
 - Patients with a Terminal Diagnosis: 644
 - Unique patients who purchased medical marijuana (as reported to OARRS by licensed dispensaries): 91,330
- **Total Caregivers:** 13,140

*All patient data through June 2020



Registered Medical Marijuana Patients by Age



Medical Marijuana Patients by Condition

Qualifying Condition	Total
Pain - Chronic and Severe or Intractable	100,473
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	26,146
Fibromyalgia	13,886
Cancer	9,515
Spinal Cord Disease or Injury	5,283
Epilepsy or another Seizure Disorder	4,400
Hepatitis C	3,059
Multiple Sclerosis	2,986
Crohn's Disease	2,800
Traumatic Brain Injury	2,667

Note: Some patients are registered with multiple conditions

Medical Marijuana Patients by Condition

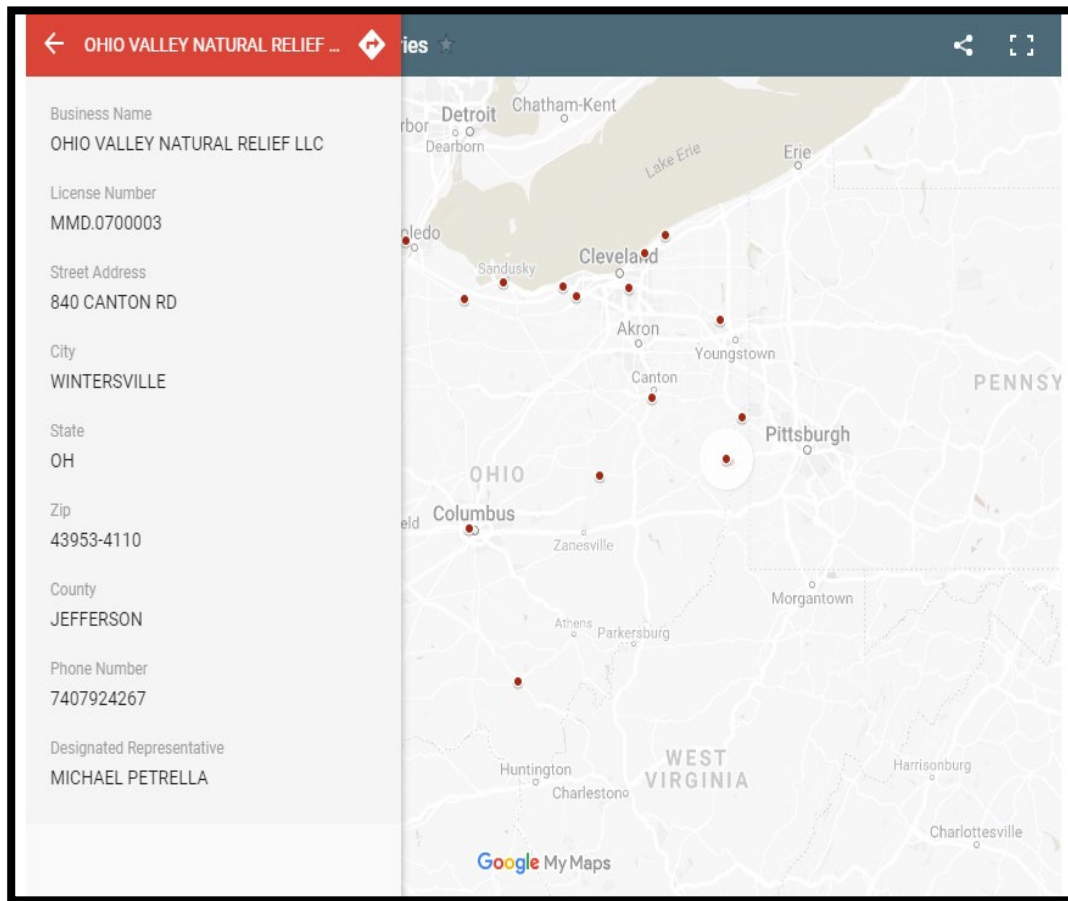
Qualifying Condition	Total
Glaucoma	2,217
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	1,835
Ulcerative Colitis	1,513
Parkinson's Disease	1,071
Positive Status for HIV	1,029
Tourette's Syndrome	547
Alzheimer's disease	307
Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy	229
AIDS	168
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	131
Sickle Cell Anemia	150

Note: Some patients are registered with multiple conditions



Dispensary Update

Dispensary Certificates of Operation



- 51 dispensaries with certificates of operation
- Map available at: www.medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov



Dispensary Staff Numbers

Associated Key Employees – 173

Key Employees – 373

Support Employees – 555

Total Employees – 1,101

*Count as of 7/21/2020

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- Preparation for biennial review of licensed dispensaries (per OAC 3796:6-2-05).
- Patient survey distributed
- Dispensary survey results



Patient Survey

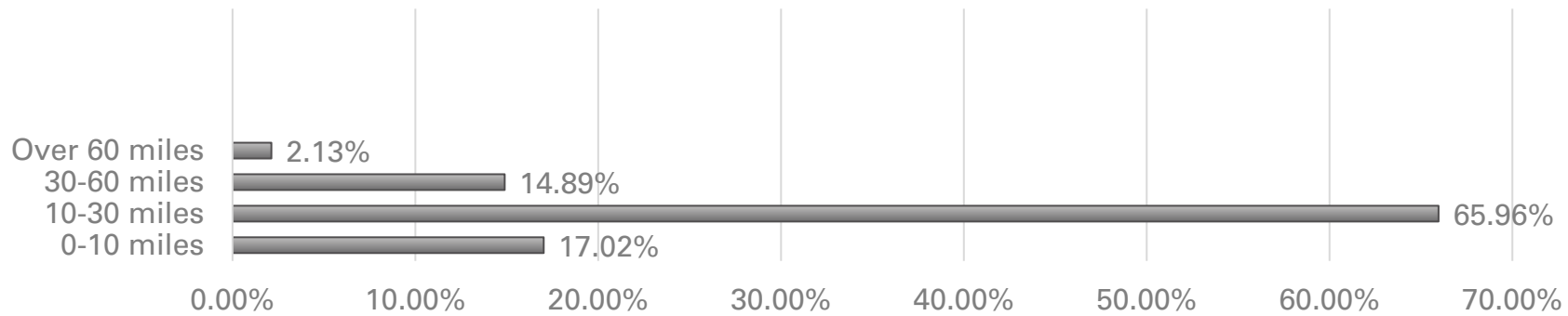
- Demographic questions including qualifying condition
- Preferred product
- Frequency of dispensary visits/distance traveled
- Cost of product
- Product education
- Dispensary experience
- Covid-19 questions



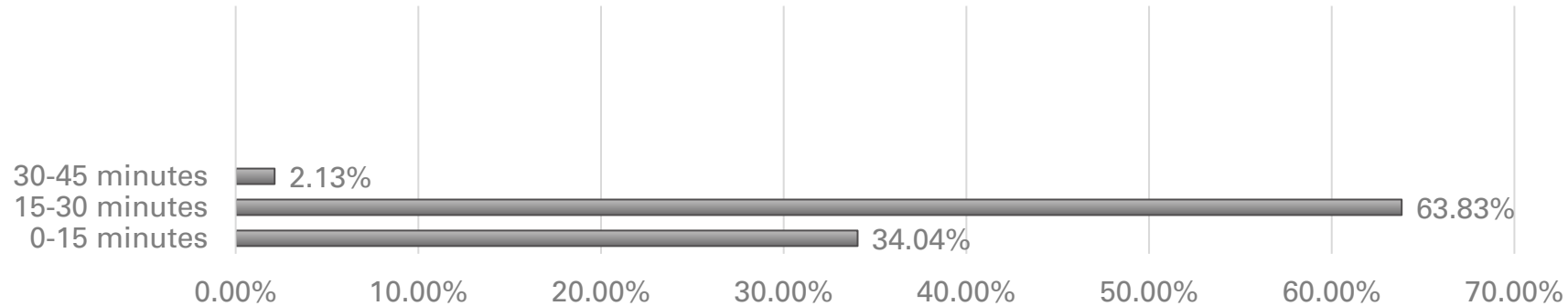
Dispensary Survey Results



Average Distance Patient Travels to Dispensary



Average Time Patient Spends at Dispensary

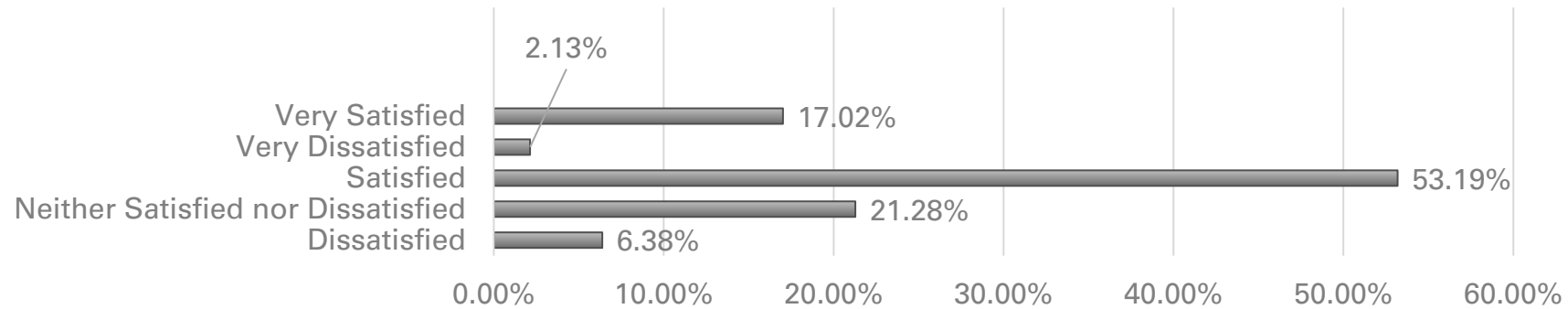


Average time patient waits before seeing dispensary consultant:
0-15 minutes (100%)

	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Average number of patients served per day	64	220	12
Highest number of patients dispensary has served in one day	149	375	22
Maximum number of patients dispensary is capable of serving in one day	260	500	70
Number of employees currently employed at dispensary	11	30	4
Number of employees available to serve patients at one time	5	15	2
Points of sale at dispensary to serve patients	5	8	2
Hours dispensary is open per week	57	74	45
Days per week dispensary is open for business	6	7	5
Average number of first time patients served per week	36	100	2
Average number of patients who leave dispensary without being served due to excessive wait time (by week)	1	5	0
Difference Between Average Number of Patients Seen and Maximum number of Patients Dispensary is Capable of Serving per week	196	470	40
Sum of Percent of Capacity	27%	50%	4%

Dispensary Operations Responses

Content of Monthly Newsletter



Relevant: 95.74% (yes)
4.26% (no)

COVID-19 Response





Resolutions

- Expansion of Caregiver Registration
- Photo Identification Requirements
- Sales to Patients & Caregivers outside the Dispensary
("Curbside Pickup")
- Acceptance of Phone and Online Orders

Days' Supply Change





Previous Method of Calculating Days' Supply

Considered three separate measures:

1. Subtracting the days' supply purchased on the current fill from 90;
2. Subtracting the days that have passed since the first day of the fill from 90; and
3. Subtracting the days' supply purchased in the preceding 90 calendar days from 90.

Whichever positive number is lowest is the days' supply available for purchase that day. If a patient has exceeded the 90-day purchase limit, they cannot be dispensed medical marijuana.

New Method of Calculating Days' Supply

Divides the 90-day supply period into two 45-day fill periods.
One simple calculation:

How many days' supply have been purchased in the 45-day period?



Patient Fill Period Calculator Example



First Day of Recommendation:	4/15/2020		
Fill Period	Start Date	End Date	Maximum days' supply that may be purchased
Fill 0-1	4/15/2020	5/30/2020	46*
Fill 0-2	5/31/2020	7/14/2020	45
Fill 1-1	7/15/2020	8/28/2020	45
Fill 1-2	8/29/2020	10/12/2020	45
Fill 2-1	10/13/2020	11/26/2020	45
Fill 2-2	11/27/2020	1/10/2021	45
Fill 3-1	1/11/2021	2/24/2021	45
Fill 3-2	2/25/2021	4/10/2021	45

Rule Amendment Update





Proposed Patient and Administration Amendments – May 2020

Ohio Administrative Code 3796:7 Patients

- 1. 3796: 7-1-01 Definitions.**
- 2. 3796: 7-2-01 Procedure for Patient Registration.**
- 3. 3796: 7-2-04 Purchase of medical marijuana.**
- 4. 3796: 7-3-01 Medical marijuana patient and caregiver fee structure.**

Ohio Administrative Code 3796:8 Administration

- 5. 3796: 8-1-01 Definitions.**
- 6. 3796: 8-2-03 Forms and form variations considered attractive to children.**
- 7. 3796: 8-2-04 Quantity of medical marijuana that may be purchased by a patient or caregiver.**
- 8. 3796:8-2-06 Portions, dosing, and units of medical marijuana sold at a dispensary.**



Proposed Patient and Administration Amendments – Key Changes

- Permissible identification to prove Ohio residency (3796:7-2-01 & 7-2-04)
- Elimination of six-month registration period for terminally ill patients and requirement that condition be re-certified after six months (3796:7-2-01)
- 90-day supply calculation change (3796:7-2-04)
- Indigent/Veteran Status (3796:7-3-01)
- Elimination of tiers for plant material (3796:8-2-04)
- Correction of mathematical calculation between single day's supply & 90-day supply (3796:8-2-04)
- Labeling of patches with total target THC (3796:8-2-06)
- Removal of target CBD from product identifier assignment application (3796:8-2-06)

Proposed Dispensary Amendments – June 2020



37 Rules with proposed changes. Key changes include:

- **Provisional dispensary licensees must commence operations within 270 days after provisional dispensary license issued unless variance granted (3796:6-2-04)**
- **Provisional dispensary licensees must provide monthly progress report to Board (3796:6-2-04)**
- **Permit non-child resistant containers upon request (3796:6-3-01)**
- **Dispensaries print employee badges (3796:6-3-01)**
- **Employee duty to report (3796:6-3-11)**
- **Product returns to dispensary (3796:6-3-14)**
- **Dispensary employees who are also patients may only receive same discounts offered to all patients (3796:6-3-22)**
- **Dispensary access (3796:6-3-23)**

Proposed Patient Amendments – June 2020



Chapter 3796:7 Proposed Amended Rules

1. 3796:7-2-02 Caregiver eligibility.
2. 3796:7-2-03 Procedure for caregiver registration.
3. 3796:7-2-07 Duty to report.
4. 3796:7-2-08 Grounds for discipline.
5. 3796:7-2-09 Suspension of a patient or caregiver registration without a hearing.

Chapter 3796:7 Proposed Rescinded Rules

1. 3796:7-2-10 Confidentiality of patient records at hearing.

Chapter 3796:7 Proposed New Rules

1. 3796:7-2-10 Confidentiality of patient-identifying information at adjudication hearings.
2. 3796:7-2-11 Release of registered patient information maintained by the state board of pharmacy.
3. 3796:7-2-12 Suspension of Access to Patient Information.-09 Suspension of a patient or caregiver registration without a hearing.

Proposed Patient Amendments – Key Changes



- **Allows out-of-state caregivers upon approval by the Board (3796:7-2-02)**
- **Summary suspension of patient or caregiver may be accomplished by telephone conference (3796:7-2-09)**
- **Confidentiality of patient-identifying information at adjudication hearings (3796:7-2-10)**
- **Release of confidential patient information maintained by the Board (3796:7-2-11)**
- **Suspension of access to patient information (3796:7-2-12)**

Proposed Administration Amendments – June 2020



Chapter 3796:8 Proposed Amended Rules

1. 3796:8-2-02 Establishment of additional forms or methods of administration.
2. 3796:8-2-05 Assignment of a product identifier.
3. 3796:8-3-01 Product identifier fee.

* Involved edits/clarifying language.

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Current Licensees/July 2020



*Of the 24 original cultivator provisional licenses, 19 have received a certificate of operation.

Commerce Licenses

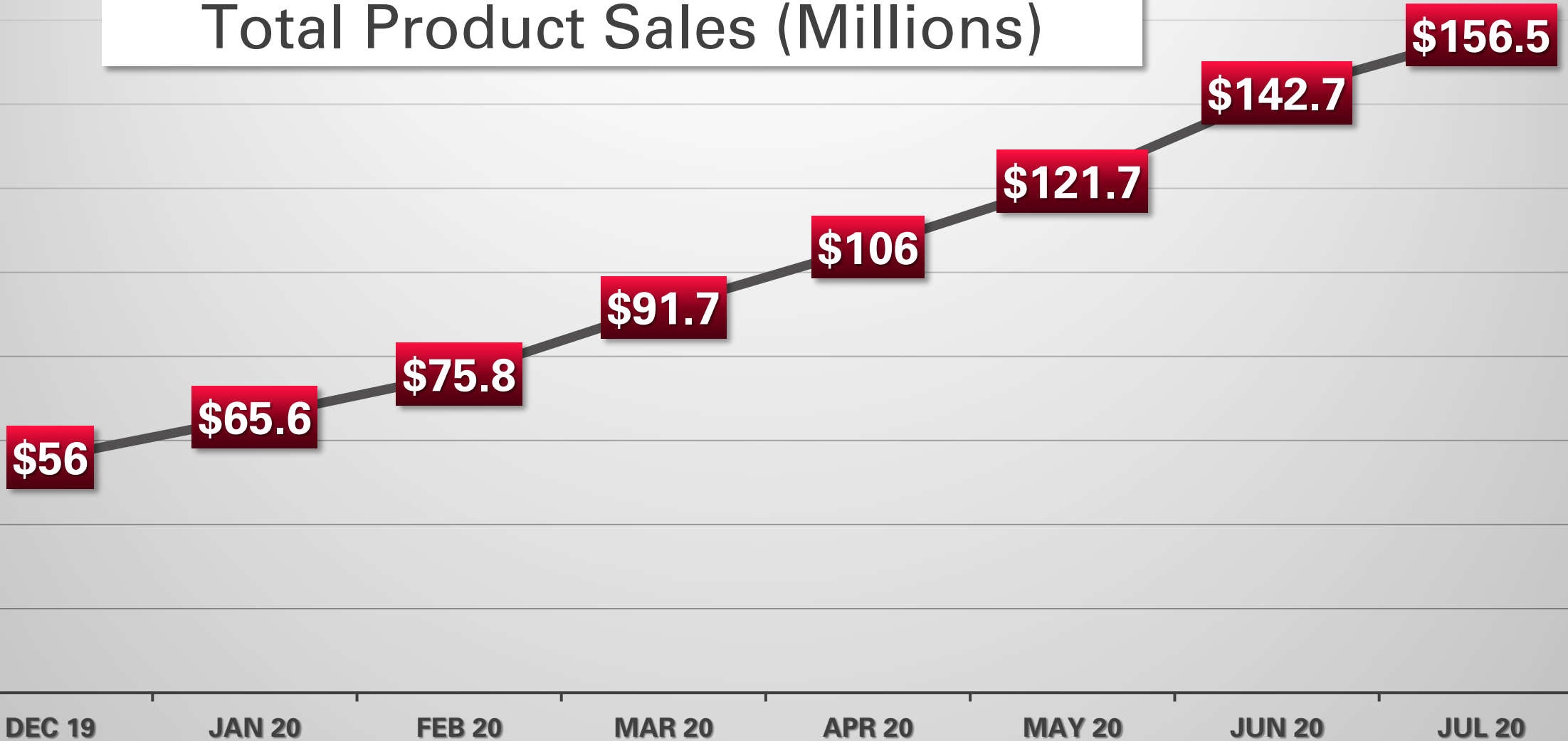
Active Employee Licensees



Commerce Licensee	Employees	
	February 2020	July 2020
Cultivators		
Level I	760	1465
Level II	250	451
Processors	701	1307
Testing Labs	48	109
Total	1,759	2,126

Medical Marijuana Control Program Total Product Sales (Millions)

Total Sales



MMCP COVID-19 Actions



- ▶ **Employee and Patient Safety**

- ▶ **Executive Order** - Social distancing and health safety requirements
- ▶ **Required Reporting:** Licensees should communicate any temporary operational changes, health concerns, product safety concerns, and security issues.
- ▶ **Sanitation/Sterilization Reminder:** Continued updates and reminders related to sanitation and sterilization in licensed facilities.
- ▶ **Best Practices Communication**

- ▶ **Operational Continuity and Product Access**

- ▶ **Essential Business Designation**
- ▶ **Temporary Badges:** Permit licensed employees to work within a facility with a temporary badge.
- ▶ **Protective Gear for Compliance Agents**
- ▶ **Activated Non-Office Hour Hotline:** Licensees provided an after-hours call-line to communicate issues that occur outside of the 8AM-5PM.

Testing Laboratory Accountability Measures Update

- ▶ **Compliance Team Restructuring**
- ▶ **Testing Laboratory Licensee Documentation Audit and Review**
- ▶ **Data Analysis**
- ▶ **Site Visits**
- ▶ **METRC Reconfiguration**
- ▶ **Engaging with State Partners**
- ▶ **Proficiency Testing**



Testing Laboratory Provisional License Application



MMCP testing laboratories are non-competitive licenses with no limit to the number of testing lab licenses that may be awarded.

- ▶ **Application Available to the Public on July 24, 2020**
 - ▶ **Opportunity to review prior to formal submission**
- ▶ **New Application**
 - ▶ Streamlined, Efficient, and User-friendly
 - ▶ Focuses on Regulatory Requirements
 - ▶ Provides Additional Clarity for Requirements on Security and Plot Plans
- ▶ **Application Period August 3, 2020 to October 2, 2020**
- ▶ **Awarded on a Rolling Basis**

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State Medical Board of Ohio

Petitions for Additional Qualifying Conditions



Petitions Reviewed

The board reviewed

- Anxiety disorder
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Cachexia/wasting syndrome

Only new scientific information for Anxiety and Autism was considered

Public comments on these conditions accepted Feb. 12 – March 1

- 142 Unique comments
- 1036 Same comment from petitioners using MyVoice

New Qualifying Condition

The board's Medical Marijuana Committee met in June and voted to recommend the petition for cachexia to the full board and to reject the petitions for anxiety disorder and autism spectrum disorder.

On July 8, the full board voted to **accept the petition for cachexia** and reject the petitions for anxiety disorder and autism spectrum disorder.



Next Petition Period

The next petition submission period is Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020. A petition must include:

- 1) The name and contact information
- 2) Specific disease or condition requested to be added
- 3) Information from experts who specialize in the study of the disease or condition
- 4) Relevant medical or scientific evidence
- 5) Consideration of whether conventional medical therapies are insufficient to treat or alleviate the disease or condition
- 6) Evidence supporting the use of medical marijuana to treat or alleviate the disease or condition and other types of medical or scientific documentation
- 7) Letters of support provided by physicians

Qualifying Conditions

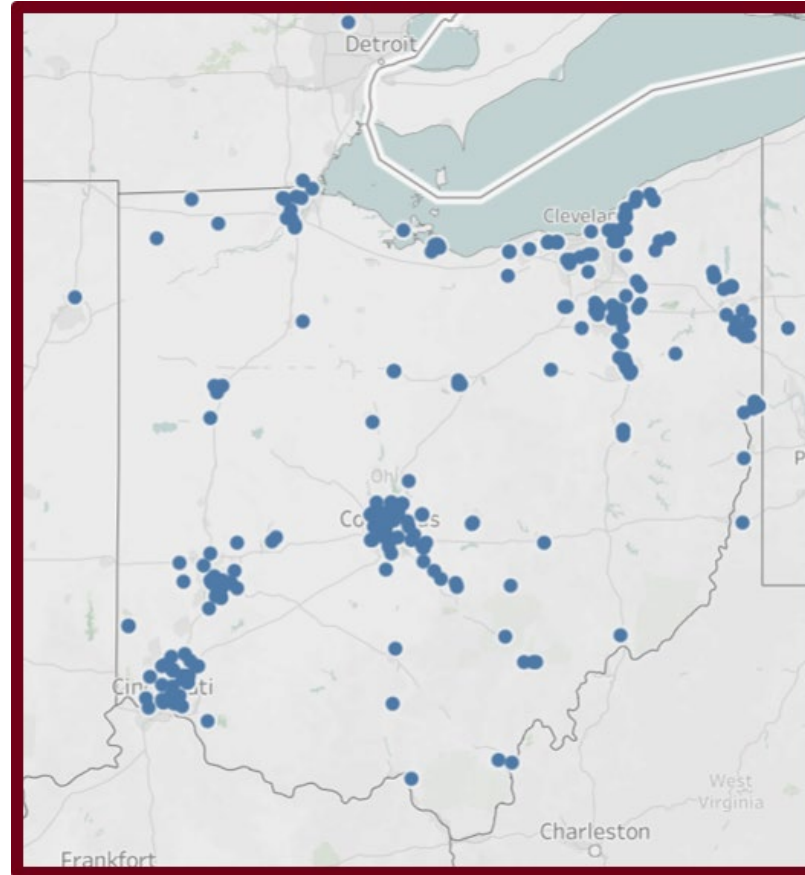
- AIDS
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Cachexia*
- Cancer
- Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy
- Crohn's Disease
- Epilepsy / Seizure Disorder
- Fibromyalgia
- Glaucoma
- Hepatitis C
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Pain: Chronic/Severe or Intractable
- Parkinson's Disease
- Positive Status for HIV
- Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Spinal Cord Disease or Injury
- Tourette's Syndrome
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Ulcerative Colitis

Physicians with a Certificate to Recommend (CTR) Medical Marijuana



Active CTRs

- 655 total active certificates
- 309 locations on the search map



*As of July 24, 2020

CTR Physician Annual Report



Included questions regarding:

- Physician's opinion on effectiveness of medical marijuana to treat each condition
- Frequency of follow-up care
- Who makes the qualifying condition diagnoses
- Use of Patient & Caregiver Registry

Ohio Revised Code 4731.30

Ohio Administrative Code 4731-32-03

CTR Physician Annual Report



- Responses received March 4 – April 22
- 435 respondents
- 66% of the physicians have made recommendations

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, the Medical Board recognized physicians' ability to provide a timely response may be impacted and did not penalize physicians who did not complete the survey.



CTR Physician Annual Report

Conditions with most satisfied/very satisfied responses:

- 1) Pain
- 2) Fibromyalgia
- 3) Cancer
- 4) PTSD
- 5) Inflammatory bowel disease

Qualifying Condition	Very Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Pain that is either chronic and severe or intractable	61%	1%
Fibromyalgia	52%	2%
Cancer	50%	1%
Post-traumatic stress disorder	49%	<1%
Inflammatory bowel disease	41%	1%
Multiple sclerosis	40%	1%
Crohn's disease	39%	1%
Ulcerative colitis	39%	<1%
Spinal cord disease or injury	38%	1%
Epilepsy or another seizure disorder	37%	1%
Traumatic brain injury	33%	1%
Parkinson's disease	30%	<1%
Hepatitis C	24%	1%
Glaucoma	21%	2%
Alzheimer's disease	20%	2%
Chronic traumatic encephalopathy	20%	2%
Tourette's syndrome	20%	<1%
Positive status for HIV	18%	1%
AIDS	17%	2%

License Renewal Application

Personal
Information

Background

Questions

Physicians who no longer want to make recommendations can renew their license **without** renewing their CTR.

The license number will drop the “CTR” suffix, and the CTR endorsement will become inactive.

Questions

Answer the following questions by selecting the Yes/No option for each question. Once completed, click Save and Continue. For any question that is answered in the affirmative you will later be required to upload a detailed explanation and supporting documents.

Would you like to renew your certificate to recommend medical marijuana?

☐ Yes

☒ No

At any time since signing your last application for renewal of your certificate have you been found guilty of, or pled guilty or no contest to, or received treatment or intervention in lieu of conviction of, a misdemeanor or felony?

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