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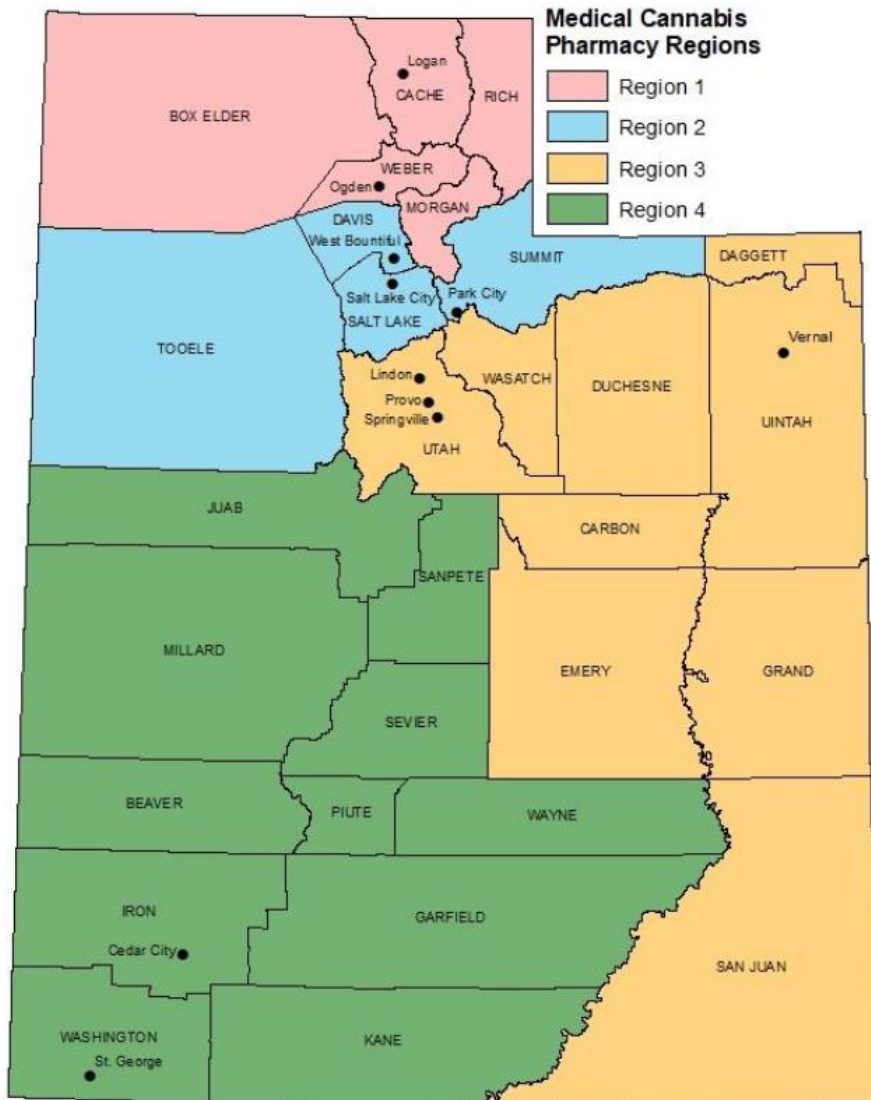
Medical Cannabis Implementation Status Update

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Selected Medical Cannabis Pharmacies



City	Name	Address
North Logan	True North of Utah	2359 North Main Street, North Logan
Ogden	True North of Utah	1148 Century Drive, Ogden
West Bountiful	Wholesome Therapy	724 West 500 South #100, West Bountiful
Salt Lake City	Beehive's Own	1991 South 3600 West, Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City	Justice Grown Utah	242 East Broadway, Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City	Dragonfly Wellness	711 S State Street, Salt Lake City
Park City	Deseret Wellness	4554 Forestdale Drive, Park City
Vernal	Pure UT	2075 US-40, Vernal
London	Curaleaf	1172 West 700 North, London
Provo	Deseret Wellness	222 North Draper Lane, Provo
Springville	Columbia Care Utah	484 South 1750 West, Springville
Cedar City	Bloom Medicinals	Old Hwy 91 West Green Lake Drive, Cedar City
St. George	Justice Grown Utah	TBD, St. George
Other		
TBD	Beehive's Own	The location will be in Box Elder County

Approved Provider Coursework



- Before registering as a qualified medical provider (QMP), providers must complete at least 4 hours of UDOH-approved medical cannabis coursework.
- UDOH established criteria for these courses and approved the first online course in August 2019.
- There are now four UDOH-approved medical cannabis coursework options for Utah providers, three are online. More information about these courses is available on medicalcannabis.utah.gov.
- UDOH will post QMP applications online on Monday, Feb. 2. By completing and submitting this application, providers can pre-register as a QMP so they can recommend medical cannabis to patients during the first week of March.



Electronic System Development



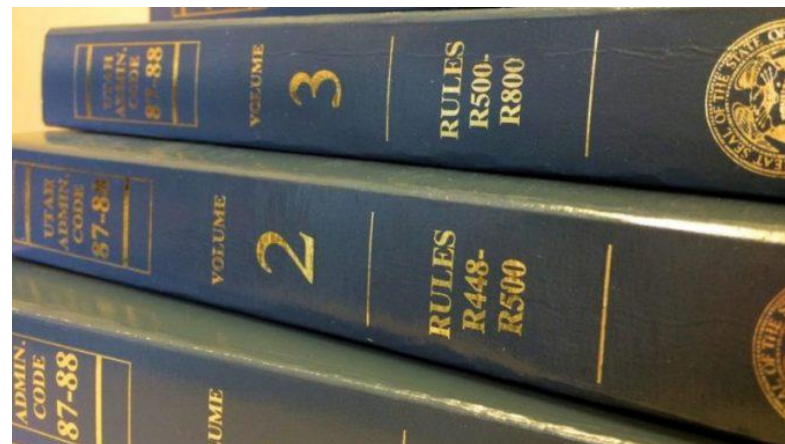
- Utah's medical cannabis legislation requires creation of an electronic verification system (EVS) and inventory control system (ICS).
- The Utah Department of Health (DOH) is responsible for development of the EVS and ICS in coordination with UDAF, DTS, and DPS.
- Development of EVS and ICS began in August 2019 and it continues today.
- Both systems are on track to go-live before March 1, 2020 when medical providers and qualifying patients can begin registering online.



Administrative Rule Filing



- UDOH filed emergency rules in December 2019 and plans to file them for final implementation within the next week. They are available for public review at rules.utah.gov.
- The rules establish standards related to medical cannabis pharmacies, qualified medical providers, pharmacy agents, and medical cannabis card registration.
- Stakeholders consulted include patient advocates, cannabis-related businesses, medical providers, health care leaders, and professional associations.



Established Program Fees



Fee Title	Fee Amount
Medical Cannabis Patient Card	\$15
Medical Cannabis Patient Card Registration Renewal (30 days)	\$5
Medical Cannabis Patient Card Registration Renewal (6 month)	\$15
Uniform Transaction Fee	\$3
Qualified Medical Provider Initial Registration	\$100
Qualified Medical Provider Registration Renewal (Every 2 years)	\$50
Medical Cannabis Pharmacy License (Annual Fee)	\$50,000-\$69,500

Medical Provider Education



- UDOH has conducted over 30 in-person medical cannabis educational presentations to medical providers across Utah.
- Groups educated include medical providers at Intermountain, and U of U hospitals, and various medical professional associations, and Utah colleges.
- For dates and times of future educational presentations, go to medicalcannabis.utah.gov.



Compassionate Use Board



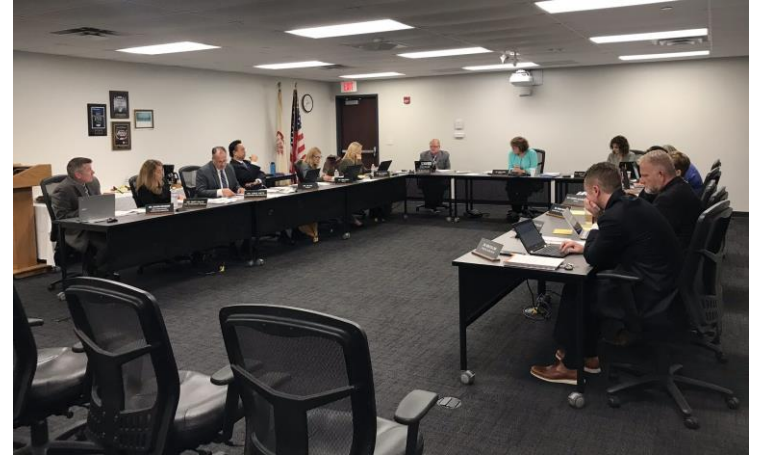
- UDOH has facilitated meetings of the Compassionate Use Board (CUB).
- UDOH is helping the CUB plan ahead for how petitions will be reviewed.
- The electronic verification system (EVS) will enable CUB members to review petitions online while keeping protecting the confidentiality of patient information.
- The CUB plans to meet again in March 2020 when it will review the first group of petitions from patients who are minors and those without qualifying medical conditions.



Cannabinoid Product Board



- With help from the UDOH, the CPB is finalizing guidelines for treatment with medical cannabis that will include:
 - a list of medical conditions that the board determines are appropriate for treatment with cannabis;
 - a list of contraindications, side effects, and adverse reactions that are associated with use of cannabis; and
 - a list of potential drug to drug interactions between medications that the FDA has approved.
- The CPB plans to make these guidelines available to providers and patients when the program rolls out in March 2020.



QUESTIONS?



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