
Oregon Medical Marijuana Program Implementation of HB 2198

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Oregon Medical Marijuana Program

- Administered by Oregon Health Authority (OHA).
- OHA registers:
 - Individuals (patient) with a qualifying medical condition
 - Caregivers to assist the patient
 - Growers and grow sites
 - Dispensaries
 - Processing sites

OMMP Statistics 1 year Comparison

Participant	October 2016	October 2017
Patient	68,032	59,137
Caregiver	29,770	23,377
Grower	37,847	30,477
Grow Site	27,200	23,175
Dispensary	425	21
Processing Site	117 (complete applications)	12

Highlights of HB 2198

Effective August 2, 2017

Transfers from OMMP growers to OLCC licensees

- Allows a medical marijuana grow site to transfer up to 20 pounds of usable marijuana per year to an OLCC licensed wholesaler or processor. (Sec. 8).
- An OMMP grow site must track such transfers in CTS (OLCC's tracking system). (Sec. 8a)
- Must have been registered with OHA on or before August 2, 2017 to be eligible. (Sec.8e)

OMMP Grow Site Plants Limits

Changes to OMMP grow site plant limits:

- If grow site is at a patient's residence and the patient or patient's caregiver is the grower, limited to 12 mature and 24 immature plants, including recreational plants, regardless of zoning.
 - If grow site within a city & zoned residential:
 - 12 mature, 24 immature* plants at an address
 - 24 mature, 48 immature* plants if grandfathered
 - If grow site outside city or not zoned residential:
 - 48 mature, 96 immature* plants at an address
 - 96 mature, 192 immature* plants if grandfathered
- * Over 24 inches in height; No limit on immature plants under 24 inches.

(Sec. 11)

OMMP Site Inspections

- On-site grow site inspection authority granted in 2015.
- In October 2016, OHA began limited number of on-site inspections of grow sites
- Comprehensive grow site inspection procedure created with stakeholder input and developed over 8 months.

OMMP Grow Site Inspections

- Routine inspections of grow sites began in September 2017, applying the new plant limits.
- OMMP realized additional communication to registrants was needed.
- Inspections were halted
- Took additional time to educate the growers.

OMMP Grow Site Inspections

- OMMP continues to refine the inspection process.
- Focus is on continuous improvement
- Complying with and enforcing the laws
- Supporting the medical marijuana growers