
House Economic Development Committee

Medical Cannabis Overview

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Medical Marijuana Program

OHA Regulation of Marijuana

- Establish a program to issue registry identification cards to patients who have received a recommendation from a doctor to use medical marijuana to help with their debilitating medical condition.
- Establish effective registration, compliance and enforcement for dispensaries, growers and processors
- Provide compassionate and responsible access to medical marijuana products
- Define robust and comprehensive laboratory accreditation and testing standards

Medical Marijuana Registry Program

- Began in 1998
- Provides a medical marijuana card to patients with:
 - Qualifying conditions; and
 - A recommendation for medical marijuana from an attending physician.
- Patients may designate a caregiver to assist them with growing and accessing medical marijuana.
- Patient may designate a grower to produce marijuana for them.

Medical Marijuana Registry Program

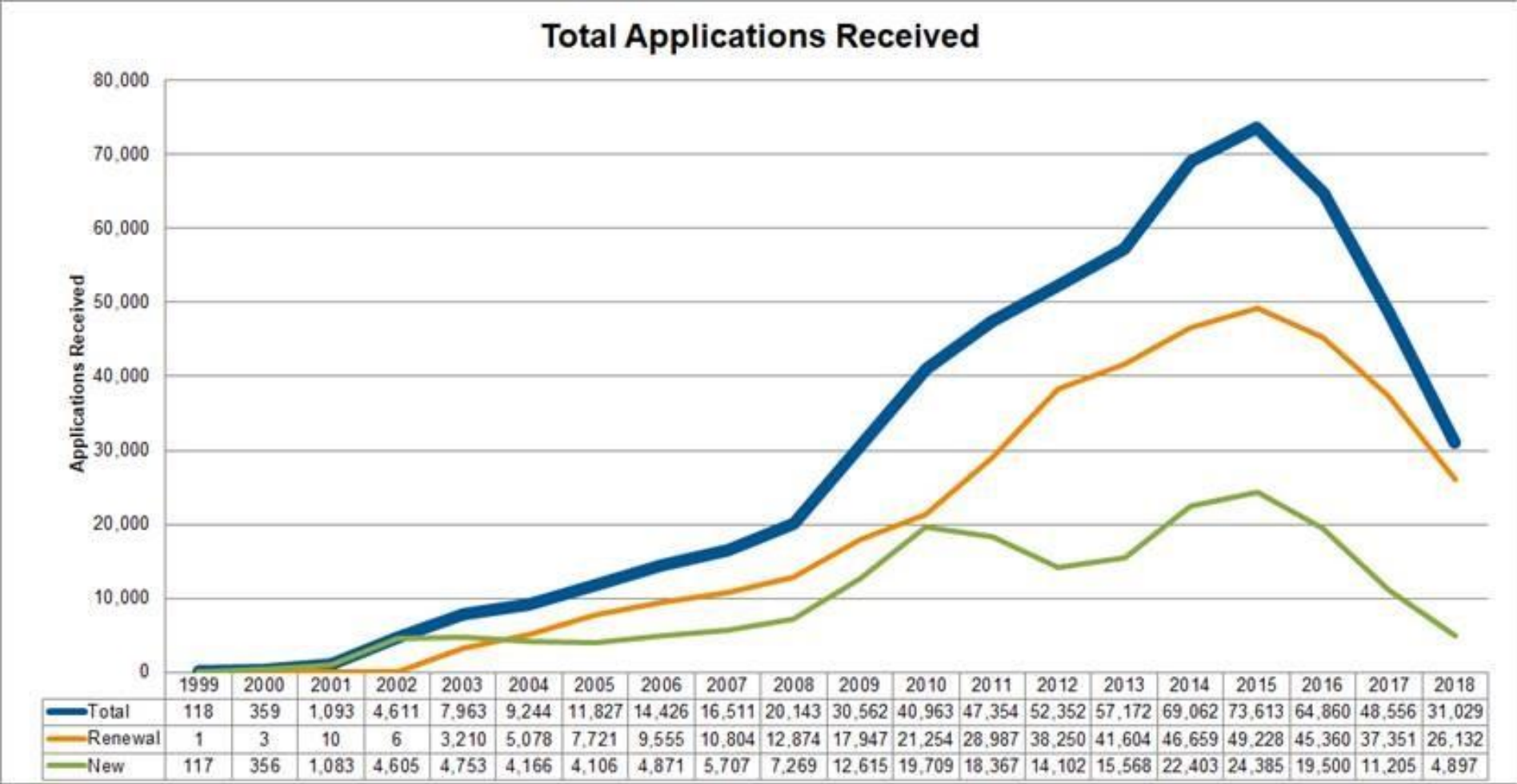
- Required to apply annually
 - Must pay a fee ranging from \$20 to \$200
 - Visit a physician and include the physician's signed approval
 - Required to be a residence of Oregon
- Benefits
 - Higher possession limits
 - Able to grow more plants
 - Higher potency products
 - Tax free purchases

Medical Marijuana Registry Program

- Applications have declined steadily since legalization
- The program saw an large increase in applications right before marijuana was legalized (July 2015).

	Patients		Caregivers		Growers		Grow Sites	
07/2015	72,517	-	35,864	-	46,292	-	34,094	-
07/2016	67,158	↓ -7%	29,934	↓ -17%	39,010	↓ -16%	26,943	↓ -21%
07/2017	61,867	↓ -8%	25,183	↓ -16%	33,351	↓ -15%	25,130	↓ -7%
07/2018	39,445	↓ -36%	15,593	↓ -38%	19,358	↓ -42%	15,933	↓ -37%
07/2019	27,037	↓ -32%	10,876	↓ -30%	11,991	↓ -38%	10,127	↓ -36%

OMMP Patient Applications



Medical Dispensaries and Processing Sites

Medical Dispensaries

- HB 3460 (2013 session) Authorized OHA to register and inspect dispensaries.
 - First applications received March 1, 2014

Medical Processors

- HB 3400 (2015 session) Authorized OHA to register and inspect processors.
 - First applications received April 1, 2016

Dispensary Applications Received by Year			
	New	Renewal	Total
2014 Partial (3/14 - 12/14)	623	0	623
2015	522	229	751
2016	118	328	446
2017	10	19	29
2018	2	5	7
2019 Partial (1/19 – 9/19)	0	1	1

Processing Site Applications Received by Year			
	New	Renewal	Total
2016	322	0	322
2017	18	1	19
2018	1	3	4
2019 Partial (1/19 – 9/19)	0	0	0

OMMP Enforcement – Compliance Inspections and Investigations

Grow sites

- Inspect grow sites of the person responsible for the marijuana grow site (PRMG)
- Inspect the records of the PRMG
- Physical count of plants

Dispensaries and Processing Sites

- Inspect the premises of a proposed or registered location
- Records of the location

Investigations

If OHA, after an investigation or receipt of a complaint, determines that a violation of the OMMA or OMMP's rules has occurred OMMP may provide information to state or local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction.

OMMP Info Sharing with Law Enforcement, Cities, Counties and Water Districts

Law enforcement has access to limited OMMP information through:

- Law enforcement telephone line
- Email
- Law Enforcement Data Systems (LEDS)
- Court order or subpoena

Hotline to inquire if an address is the location of a marijuana grow site, processing site or dispensary:

- A person designated by a city or county.
- A person designated by the Water Resources Dept.
- A person designated by the water master of any water district.

Medical Marijuana Grow Site Tracking

Most growers are required to report into the Cannabis Tracking System (CTS) or the Online Medical Marijuana System (OMMOS).

- CTS is required at a grow site where there are 3 or more patients.
- OMMOS is required at a grow sites with two or fewer patients where the grower does not meet the exemption requirement.
- A grower is exempt from reporting in either system if they are a patient only growing for themselves, there are less than 12 mature plants and 24 immature plants, and they are not transferring to a medical processor or dispensary.

Reporting System	Sept 2018	Sept 2019
CTS	984	621
OMMOS	7,994	952
Exempt	5,589	8,153
Grand Total	14,567	9,726

Compliance and Enforcement Activity

	2018	2019 (YTD)
OMMP Grow Site Inspections	167	134
OLCC Grow Site Inspections	67	403
OLCC Referrals for Enforcement	0	304
Dispensary Inspections	13	2
Processing Site Inspections	8	1
Complaints	215	67
Growers Revoked (CTS Enforcement)	323	37
Grow Sites Revoked (CTS Enforcement)	193	28
Growers Issued \$200 Civil Penalty (OMMOS Enforcement)	0	21

Thank You

Questions?

