Public comment

• Responses tracked by individual category

• 348 comments received
High volume comment categories

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Number of dispensaries

• All but one comment related to the initial number of dispensaries suggested increasing the initial number of awards

• Continue to assess potential patient population and geographic distribution

• Taking only geographic distribution into account there would need to be 34 dispensaries so that no patient is more than 25 miles from a dispensary

• Recommend raising the initial number of dispensaries to 60
Dispensary fees

• 31 comments related to dispensary fees
• 10 suggested fees be left unchanged and 21 suggested reduced fees
• Recommendation is to decrease the dispensary certificate of operation fee
Home delivery

- 16 comments related to home delivery
- 5 suggested allowing home delivery and 10 suggested prohibiting home delivery
- Due to public response and increase in the number of dispensaries home delivery is not recommended at this time
Advertising

- 21 comments related to advertising
- 12 suggested additional restrictions and 9 suggested relaxed rules
- Working with Department of Commerce to ensure uniformity program wide
Clinical director

- 13 comments related to the clinical director position
- 8 comments suggested an amendment to the clinical director rule; 5 recommended eliminating it
- Survey of eligible prescribers illustrated few who were both willing and authorized by employer to serve as a clinical director

Clinical Director Responses

- Remain with Amendments: 8 responses
- Remove: 2 responses
Clinical director

- 565 Prescribers Willing to Advise Employees
- 609 Prescribers Willing to Advise Patients and Caregivers
Purchasing options

• 9 of 10 comments sought to prohibit coupons and discounts except to benefit veterans and the indigent and the remaining comment sought to prohibit coupons and discounts in their entirety

• It is recommended that coupons only be allowed for the benefit of veterans and the indigent
Hours of operation

• 7 comments related to hours of operation

• Topic of interest for the Medical Marijuana Advisory Committee

• Current draft limits hours of operation to between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

• Recommend extending hours to 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Miscellaneous

• Variety of subjects within remaining categories, making generalized summaries a challenge

• Included:
  • General comments of approval or disapproval
  • Questions related to information that will be available through other rule sets
  • Suggested changes that require amended statutory authority
  • Comments related to regulations falling outside the scope of the State Board of Pharmacy