

# Medical Marijuana Control Program





*State of Ohio*  
*Board of*  
**Pharmacy**

October 2018 Update

# Patient Registry Activation



- Preparing outreach information
  - Medical marijuana advisory committee
  - Physicians with an active Certificate to Recommend Medical Marijuana
  - Dispensaries
  - Patient advocacy groups
  
- Patient Registry may open with LIMITED:
  - Product quantities
  - Product varieties
  - Dispensary locations

# Dispensary Update



- Regular newsletters, communications:
  - Dispensary employee licensing
  - Continuing education and training
  - Capacity to submit videos through the advertising and marketing portal
- Stand ready for inspection
- 46 pending hearing requests from 376 dispensary applications submitted

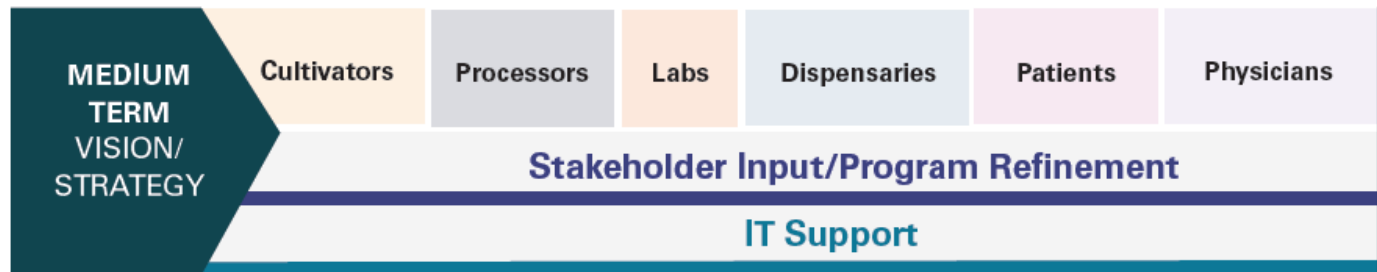
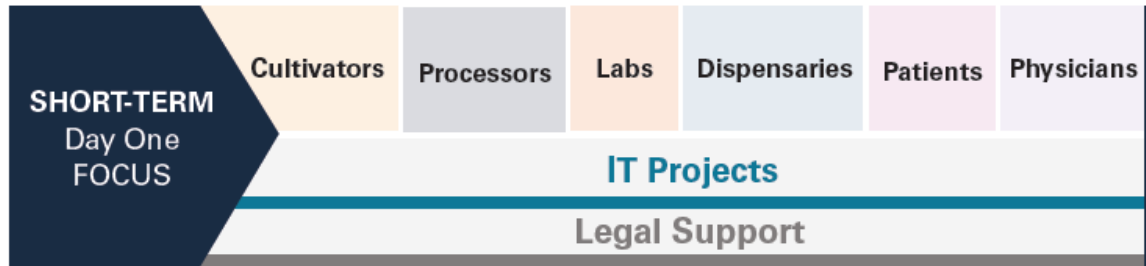


# Guiding Principles

- ▶ Patient-centered and safe
- ▶ Responsive, data-driven, and transparent
- ▶ Flexible, scalable, and sustainable
- ▶ Characterized by consistency, integrity, and collaboration across one program



# Strategy



# Operational Status



- ▶ Cultivators
  - ▶ Twenty-six provisional licenses
  - ▶ Ten Certificates of Operation (6 Level I/4 Level II)
  - ▶ Extension Requests
- ▶ Processors
  - ▶ Round One - 13 Provisional Licenses
  - ▶ Round Two - Clarification Request
- ▶ Testing Labs
  - ▶ Five Provisional Licenses
    - ▶ Two Public University
    - ▶ Three Private Labs

# Product Availability



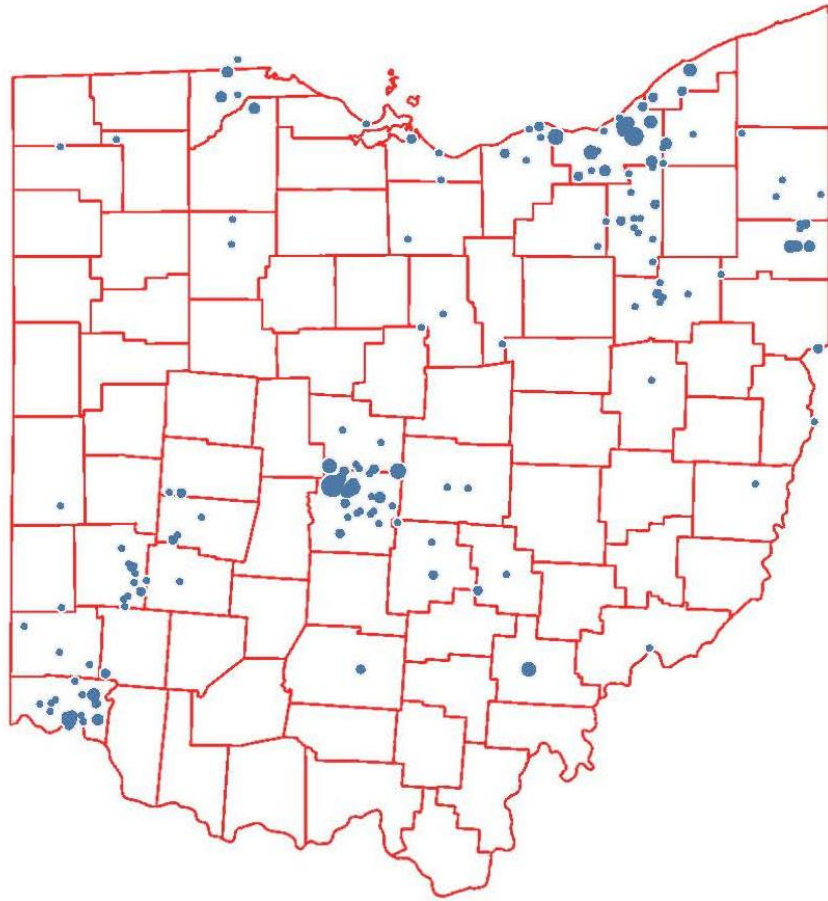
- ▶ Reminder: private businesses driving timelines
- ▶ Cultivators - expectations of product available for testing & sale to patients
- ▶ Industry factors - testing labs/dispensaries
- ▶ Managing expectations
  - ▶ Business timelines
  - ▶ Moving parts
  - ▶ Testing
  - ▶ Product amounts





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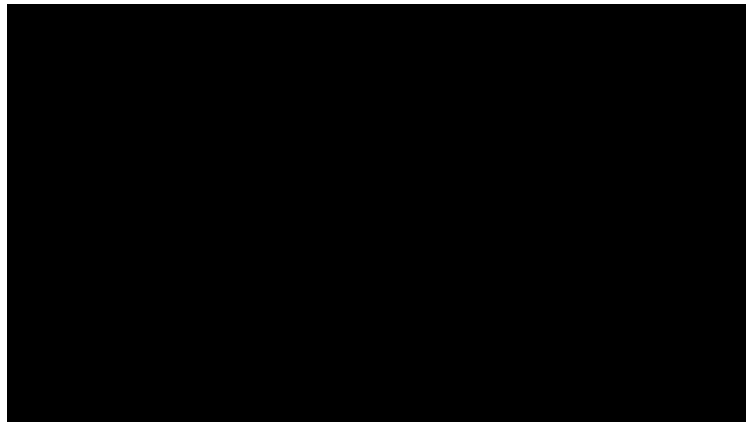


# Physician Certificates to Recommend Medical Marijuana

- 293 active CTRs
- Expect approximately 20 more during the October 10 board meeting

# CTR Physician Resources

- Began regular communication via electronic newsletter to CTR physicians
- Included:
  - Request to update their address in eLicense
  - Reminder to review Standard of Care rules
  - Program overview video for physicians:



# Petitions to Add Qualifying Conditions

- 2018: November 1 - December 31
- Submissions via webform on [MedicalMarijuana.ohio.gov](http://MedicalMarijuana.ohio.gov)
- Petitions need to include (4731-32-05 OAC):
  - Information from experts who specialize in condition
  - Relevant medical, scientific evidence
  - Are conventional medical therapies insufficient?
  - Evidence supporting use of medical marijuana to treat condition, other types of medical/scientific documentation
  - Letters of support provided by physicians
- Medical Board will consider 2019 window for petitions

