

Medical Marijuana Program Implementation Status Update

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

The division has updated the FAQ documents on the website to include specific information broken down into the following sections:

- Patient and Caregivers
- Dispensary Map
- Compassion Centers
- Healthcare Providers

The FAQs allow the Division to provide information in a user-friendly format and to provide answers to frequent questions that the Division has received. The FAQs will be updated on an as-needed basis.

IT System Selected:

The state has selected **BioTrackTHC** for the Medical Marijuana Program seed-to-sale tracking and registration systems. The seed-to-sale tracking system will assist in ensuring compliance with inventory laws pertaining to marijuana, usable marijuana, and medical marijuana waste. The registration system aids in managing qualifying patient, designated caregiver, manufacturing facility agent, dispensary agent, and laboratory agent applications and registrations.

To view the press releases regarding the contract award to BioTrackTHC, follow these links:

[BioTrackTHC press release](#)

[ND Department of Health press release](#)

BioTrackTHC has a strong presence in other state medical marijuana programs. You can read more about them on their website: <https://www.biotrack.com/>.

Laboratory Request for Proposal (RFP):

The State Procurement Office is working with the division to develop an RFP to select a laboratory to conduct compliance testing for the Medical Marijuana Program. The division's goal is to have this RFP released by the end of February. North Dakota Administrative Code, Chapter 33-44-01 (proposed) outlines the mandated testing that a laboratory will conduct. This includes:

- Pesticides and Degradation
- Water Activity and Moisture Content (dried leaves and flowers)
- Microbiological Contaminants and Mycotoxins
- THC and CBD Concentrations
- Solvents

For a visual guide to proposed testing as it relates to the production of usable marijuana into dried leaves and flowers and medical marijuana products, click [here](#).

Administrative Rules:

The proposed administrative rules will be heard at the next Legislative Administrative Rules Committee meeting on March 12, 2018. If the rules are not held over by the committee, the earliest they would become effective is April 1, 2018.