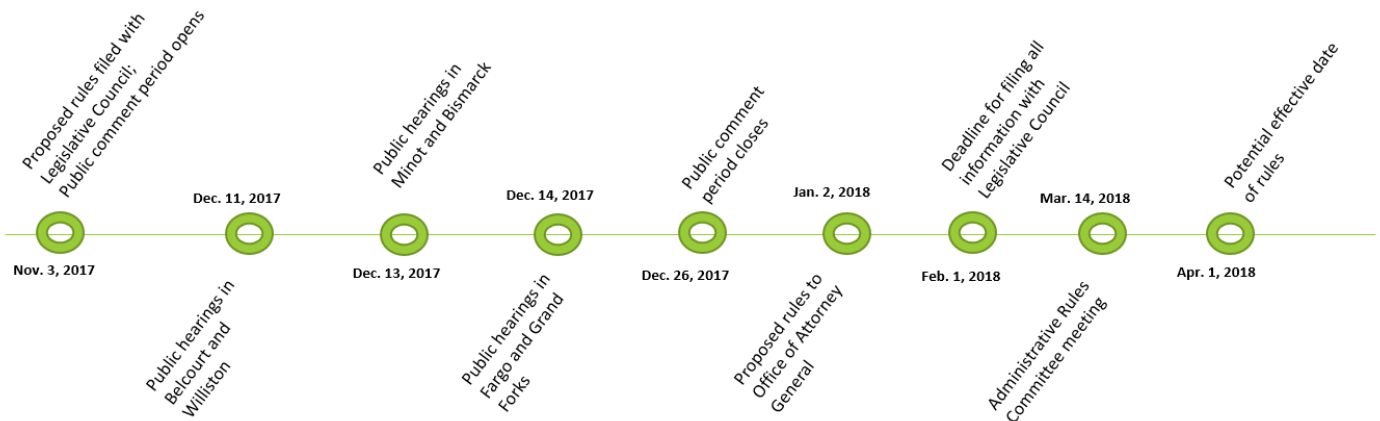


Medical Marijuana Program Implementation Status Update

Since the last status update on October 30, 2017, the Division of Medical Marijuana has new resources as well as updated information to provide.

- The Executive Steering Committee (ESC) meeting originally scheduled for November 8, 2017 to review and consider the information management system Request for Proposal (RFP) has been rescheduled to **November 21, 2017**.
- A press release regarding the filing of proposed rules to the state's Legislative Council was released on November 6, 2017. To view the press release, [click this link](#).
- The administrative rulemaking process is a complex and detailed process that is governed by North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 28-32. Read more about the administrative rulemaking process by visiting <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t28c32.pdf>.
- The following is the anticipated timeline for the administrative rulemaking process within the Division of Medical Marijuana.



**Per NDCC chapter 28-32 at least twenty days must elapse between the date of the publication of the notice and the date of the public hearing. Public comment period closes ten days after the last scheduled public hearing.*

- Six public hearings have been scheduled in order to receive and review oral comments on the proposed rules. Written comments will also be accepted and reviewed. Written comments can be submitted without attending a public hearing. To obtain the full public hearing information, as well as information on how to submit written comments, visit [https://www.ndhealth.gov/MM/PDF/Public Notice - Long.pdf](https://www.ndhealth.gov/MM/PDF/Public_Noteice_-_Long.pdf)

Public Hearings are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	City	Location/Address
December 11, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Belcourt	Turtle Mountain Community College 10145 BIA Road 7
December 11, 2017	2:00 p.m.	Williston	Williston Area Recreation Center 822 18 th Street East
December 13, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Minot	First District Health Unit (Door B) 801 11 th Avenue Southwest
December 13, 2017	2:00 p.m.	Bismarck	Fort Totten Room, State Capitol 600 East Boulevard Ave
December 14, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Fargo	Fargo Cass Public Health 1240 25 th Street South
December 14, 2017	2:00 p.m.	Grand Forks	Grand Forks County Building Memorial Conference Rooms, 6 th Floor 151 South 4 th Street

- The Division of Medical Marijuana has created user guides highlighting the proposed compliance testing (laboratory testing). These guides are provided to help understand the proposed compliance testing and provide a visual of how the process may look. To view the guides, click this [link](#).

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