

Missouri Medical Marijuana Regulation



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Article XIV, Missouri Constitution

November 6, 2018 - Constitutional Amendment Approved

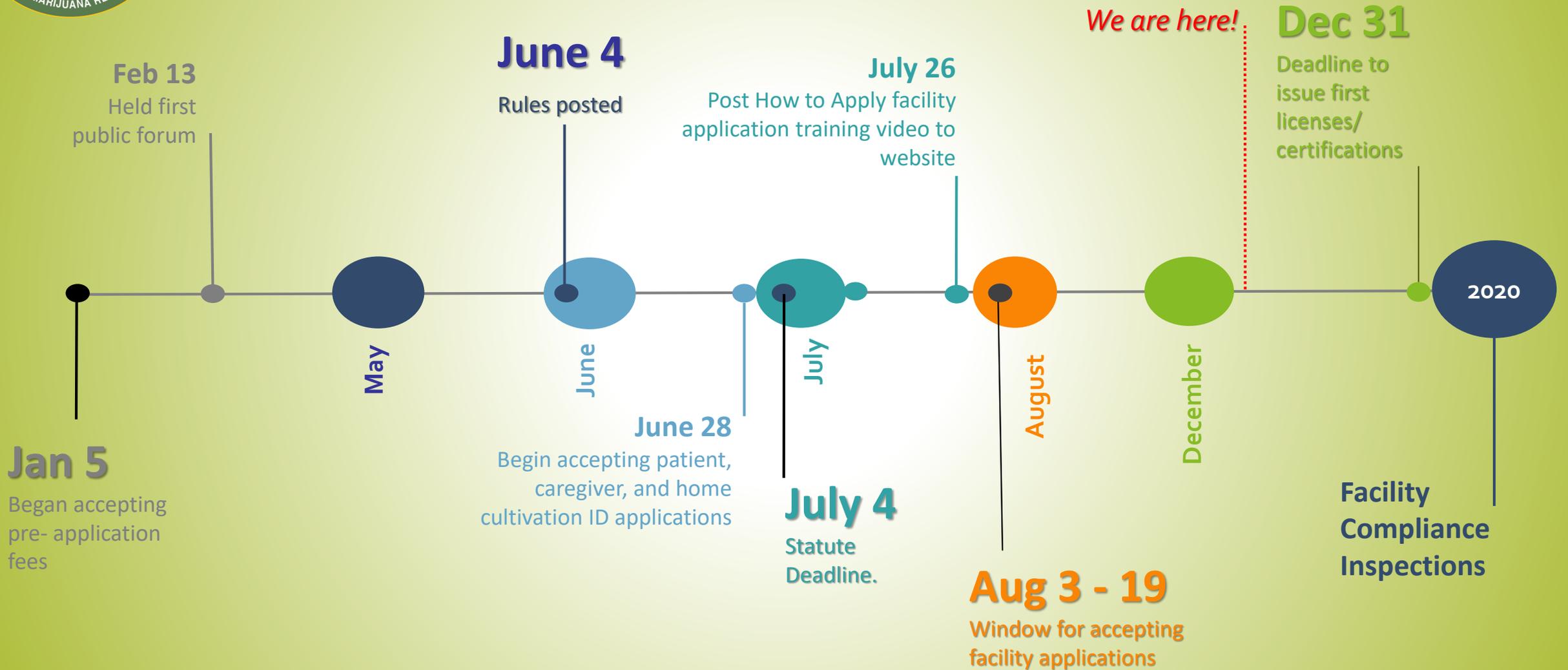
December 6, 2018 – Article XIV Effective

December 19, 2018 – DHSS announces program Director, Lyndall Fraker, and Deputy Director/Counsel, Amy Moore

January 5, 2019 – Begin accepting pre-filed fees



Key Dates





Patient Services

- Starting June 28th - patients and caregivers began submitting electronic applications:
 - **\$25 nonrefundable** for a one year patient license
 - Plus a **\$100 fee** for **patient cultivation license** (able to grow up to six flowering plants)
 - Minors are not able to apply for patient cultivation license
 - **\$25** for a one year caregiver license
 - Caregivers can have up to three patients
 - Additional **\$100 fee to grow** up to six flowering plants



Patient Services – Statistics

Patient/Caregiver Application Stats – Morning of December 2, 2019

Total Applications	24,306
Patient Applications	23,642
Caregiver Applications	664
Approved to Date	22,279



Facility Licensing and Compliance

Constitutionally-Prescribed Minimum Facility Licenses

- **2 Testing Facilities – We will certify up to 10 Facilities**
- **60 Cultivation Facilities**
- **86 Manufacturing Facilities**
- **192 Total Dispensaries (24/Congressional District)**

340 - 348 Total Facilities



Facility Licensing and Compliance

License / Certification Type	New Application Fee (12/2018 – 12/2021)	Annual Fee	Renewal Fee	New Application Fees (1/2022)
Cultivation Facility	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Dispensary Facility	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Facility Agent	\$75		\$75	\$75
Laboratory Testing Facility	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Manufacturing Facility	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Seed-to-Sale	\$5,000	\$5,000		\$5,000
Transporter	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000



Facility Licensing and Compliance

- Received electronically submitted applications from Aug 3 to Aug 19.
 - 150 days for approval.
- Standard for approval
 - Minimum qualifications
 - Numerical score and rank



Facility Applications & Program Status

2,269

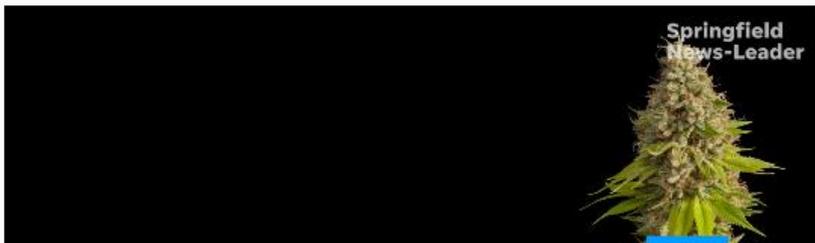
- Facility Applications received as of November 3rd
- Exceeding \$13 million in non-refundable fees

- **Missouri Veterans' Health and Care Fund**

As established in Article XIV of the Constitution, taxes on medical marijuana sold and money collected by DHSS through fees—after covering the program's operating expenses—will be transferred to the new Missouri Veterans' Health and Care Fund.

Missouri will award 348 marijuana business licenses — selected from 2,100 applications

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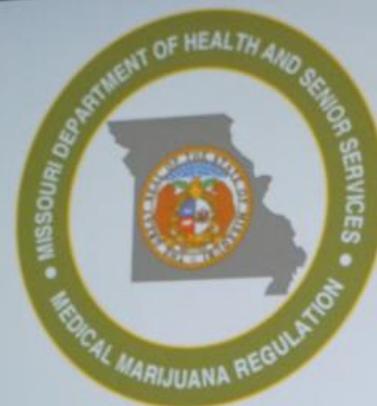
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Missouri medical marijuana officials to announce next week

in November 26, 2019



Medical Marijuana Regulations Presentation

Bill Fraker

Nov. 2019

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Applications For Medical Marijuana Facilities Pour In At Deadline

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The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

With the deadline to submit an application for a medical marijuana business closed, more than 2,100 were received, bringing in more than \$5.3 million in fees, according to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

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... or those wishing to operate medical marijuana

... after a new rule requiring those applicants to the licenses for the sites.

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Missouri Marijuana Regulatory Outlook

Initiative Petition for Adult Use – filed October 2019 for November 2020 ballot.

- Would more than double the number of licensed facilities within three years
- Includes license for “consumption lounges”

Section for Medical Marijuana Regulation



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