



MEDICAL MARIJUANA OVERVIEW

North Dakota Association of School Resource Officers

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The contents should not be construed as legal advice.

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NORTH DAKOTA PROGRAM ONLY

No reciprocity with other states

- Registered patients can only possess products purchased from one of eight dispensaries
- Products from other states not authorized in North Dakota, regardless of whether an individual has a North Dakota registry identification card (i.e. – medical marijuana card)

DEFINITIONS

Health Care Provider

- A physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse.

Qualifying Patient

- An individual who has been diagnosed by a health care provider as having a debilitating medical condition.

Designated Caregiver

- An individual who agrees to manage the well-being of a registered qualifying patient with respect to the qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana.

DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

Minor

- An individual under the age of 19.
 - A minor patient application requires a signature from the minor's parent or legal guardian with responsibility for health care decisions.
 - A minor must have a designated caregiver – minors not allowed to purchase or possess any products.
 - Products must have 6% or less THC.

DEFINITIONS (END)

Manufacturing Facility

- An entity registered who is authorized to produce and process and to sell usable marijuana to a dispensary. Pay a \$110,000 certification fee for a two year certificate.

Dispensary

- An entity registered who is authorized to dispense usable marijuana to a registered qualifying patient and a registered designated caregiver. Pay a \$90,000 certification fee for a two year certificate.

Registry Identification Card

- A document issued by the Department of Health which identifies an individual as a registered qualifying patient, registered designated caregiver, registered compassion center agent, or laboratory agent.

DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS (26)

- Agitation of Alzheimer's disease or related dementia
- AIDS
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- Anorexia nervosa
- Anxiety disorder
- Autism spectrum disorder
- A brain injury
- Bulimia nervosa
- Cancer
- Crohn's disease
- Decompensated cirrhosis caused by hepatitis C
- Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
- Endometriosis
- Epilepsy
- Fibromyalgia
- Glaucoma
- HIV
- Interstitial cystitis

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (END)

- Migraine
- Neuropathy
- Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Spinal stenosis or chronic back pain with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity
- A terminal illness
- Tourette syndrome
- A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition or treatment for such disease that produces:
 - Cachexia or wasting syndrome;
 - Severe debilitating pain that has not responded to previously prescribed medication or surgical measures for more than three months or for which other treatment options produced serious side effects;
 - Intractable nausea;
 - Seizures; or
 - Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including those characteristic of multiple sclerosis

NO PRESCRIPTIONS – WRITTEN CERTIFICATION

Individual must obtain a written certification from their health care provider who must be licensed in North Dakota and have a license in good standing.

- Health care provider states the patient has a debilitating medical condition.
- Attestation that the written certification is made in the course of a bona fide provider-patient relationship.

OVERVIEW OF PROCESS

Patient **talks** with their health care provider and then starts a patient application via the ND Medical Marijuana registration system.

As part of the patient application, the patient enters the name and email address of the health care provider.

The health care provider receives a notification via email that they are requested to complete a written certification for the patient.

Via the registration system, the health care provider completes the written certification.

The registration system links the written certification to the patient application. The Division of Medical Marijuana reviews the application.

The patient is **issued a registry ID card** if approved.



REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Qualifying Patients

- Qualifying Medical Condition
- Written Certification
- Application Fee - \$50/year
(fee may be waived for minor)

Designated Caregivers

- 21 years of age
- Passed a criminal history record check
- No Application Fee

Dispensary, manufacturing facility, and lab agents

- 21 years of age
- Passed a criminal history record check
- Application Fee - \$200/year (fee waived for lab agent)

Front Side

NORTH DAKOTA MEDICAL MARIJUANA



PATIENT
NAME: John ZZTest
DATE OF ISSUE: 04-25-2019
DATE OF EXPIRATION: 02-13-2020
ID NUMBER: G372G6YWL2
DRIED LEAVES AND FLOWER: Standard



SAMPLE

Back Side

NORTH DAKOTA MEDICAL MARIJUANA

PATIENT

If found or to verify card, contact the Division of Medical Marijuana at (701) 328-1311.

Counterfeiting, replicating, alteration or misuse of this card is prohibited by law. Use or possession of this card by any person other than the intended cardholder is unlawful.



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Dried Leaves/Flower Possession Limits:

No = 0.0 oz

Standard = 3.0 oz

Enhanced = 7.5 oz

Effective April 26, 2019, a new card format is being used.

All non-minor patients (those 19 and over) are now authorized for dried leaves and flowers. Dried leaves and flowers line will have one of three words all of which are explained on the back of the card:

- No (this is on a minor patient card)
- Standard (allowed to possess up to 3 oz)
- Enhanced (allowed to possess up to 7.5 oz)

All registered patients age 19 and over are authorized for possession of other products dispensed from a registered dispensary (vape pens/cartridges, shatter/wax, FSO/RSO syringes, tinctures/solutions, lotions/topicals, capsules, patches) - age 18 and under designated caregiver possesses products that must be less than 6% THC.

ELECTRONIC ID CARDS

Cardholders can login to the registration system from their mobile device to access their card electronically.

- Same authority as a printed card
- Is swiped to the side to view the front of the card, back of the card, and a QR code (used by dispensaries)

RENEWAL OF ID CARDS

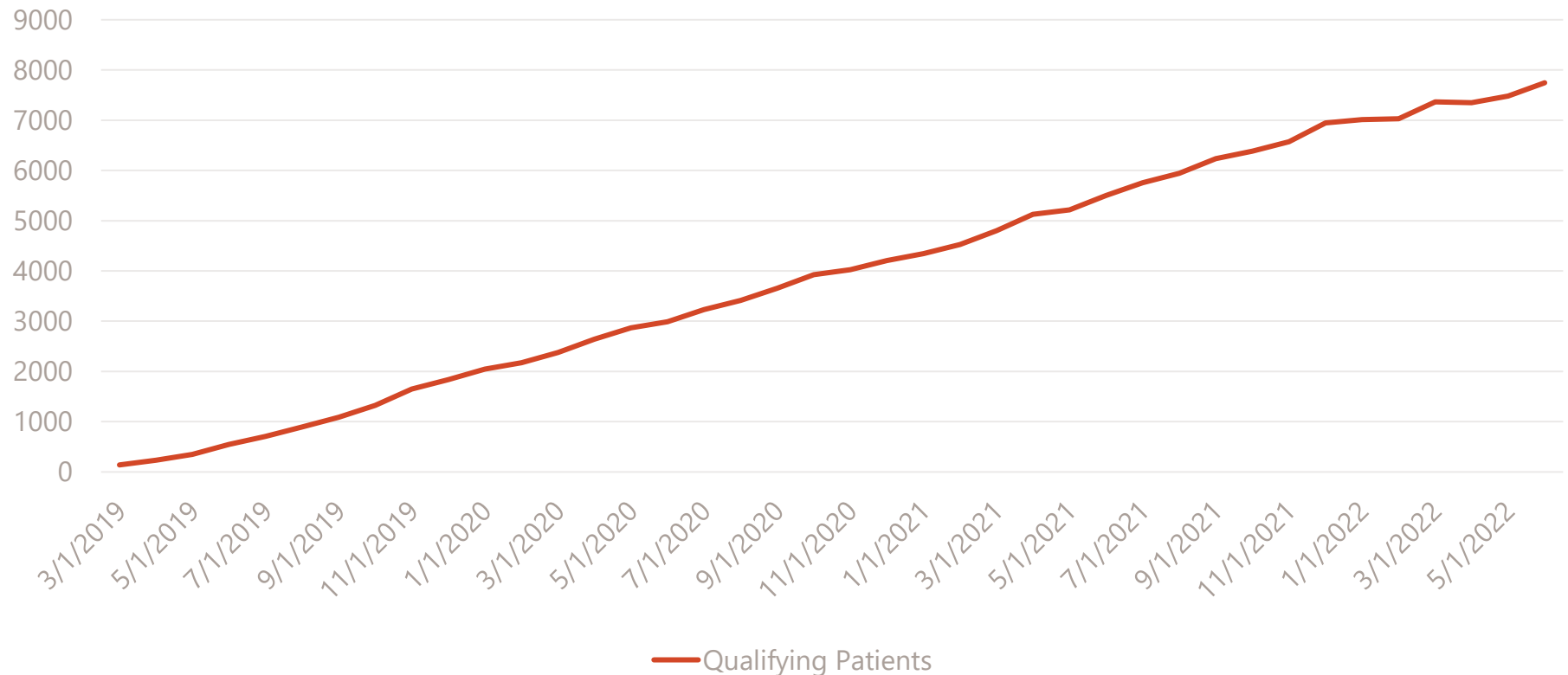
- Patients renew cards at least yearly
- Each time renewed, a new ID number is assigned
 - ❖ As a result, the label on a product may include old ID card number – This is OK!
 - If concern, check date dispensed to see if it is before the 'DATE OF ISSUE' on the current card

REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS – QUALIFYING PATIENTS

Active Cards

7,909 Active
Patient cards
(as of 6/15/2022)

Minors < 40



TYPES OF USABLE MARIJUANA

Not for Minors! (under 19)

*Products with >6% THC

*Smokable form

Usable Marijuana

Not for minors

Dried Leaves & Flowers

Medical Marijuana Products

Cannabinoid Concentrate or Extract

Medical Cannabinoid Products

Solutions

Topicals

Max 50 mg THC per serving

Capsules

Transdermal patches

Max 50 mg THC per serving

Max 6% THC per serving

Maximum purchase amounts per 30 days:

*2.5 ounces total – dried leaves and flowers; and
*4,000 mg THC total – other products

(up to 6 ounces of dried leaves and flowers may be authorized for patients with a medical condition of cancer)

No possession limit on concentrates and medical cannabinoid products.

- Flower possession limit identified on ID card

DRIED LEAVES AND FLOWER (NOT AVAILABLE FOR MINORS)

Types

- Regular
- B bud
- Trim

Sizes

- 1 gram
- 1/8 (3.5 grams)
- 1/4 (7 grams)

Pre-rolls

- One 1 gram
- Three 1 gram
- Five 0.7 gram

CONCENTRATES (NOT AVAILABLE FOR MINORS)

Types

- Different waxes (crumble, budder, pull and snap, etc.)
- Shatter
- Live resin
- FSO/PDO/RSO
- Distillate for vapes

Sizes

- 1/2 gram containers/syringes/vape cartridges
- 1 gram containers/syringes/vape cartridges

OTHER PRODUCTS ON MARKET (MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR MINORS)

Solutions

- 30 mL bottles
- Various potencies/formulations/ratios

Capsules

Topicals/Lotions

Transdermal patches (July 2022)

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Pure Dakota

Bismarck

September 19, 2018

GR Vending

Fargo

December 21, 2018



GR Capsules



GR Solution THC Only

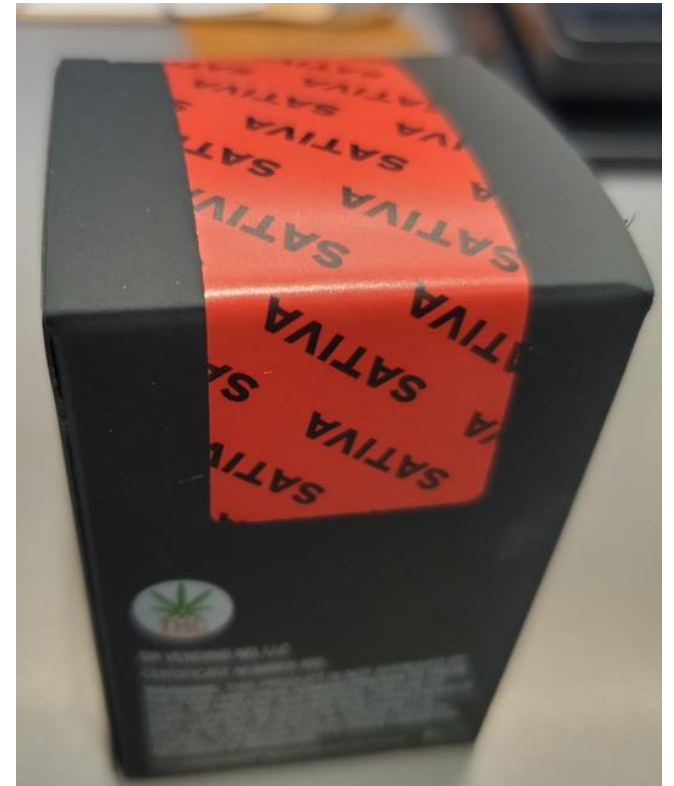


Black Malibu

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3.500 g Total THC: 14.31%
Harvest: 02/23/2022 Total CBD: 00.00%
Expiration: 08/21/2022 Activation: Instant



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GR Flower A Buds 3.5 Gram



Pure Dakota
License # 101
Tincture THC
Blue Hashplant
Lot ID 00010101350059872
Created 2/24/2022
Expires 2/24/2023
Volume: 30ml

Tot. THC/Container 981mg
Tot. CBD/Container 0.0mg

Tot. THC/Serving Approx. 9.8mg
Tot. CBD/Serving Approx. 0.0mg

Serving size: 9 Drops
Servings per Container: 100
Activation time: 90 Minutes

Ingredients: MCT Oil, Trace amounts
of Alcohol



M00010101350063061

Pure Dakota
License # 101
Tincture 1:1
Cheesiel
Lot ID 00010101350049032
Created 10/13/2021
Expires 10/13/2022
Volume: 30ml

Tot. CBD/Container 537mg
Tot. THC/Container 492mg

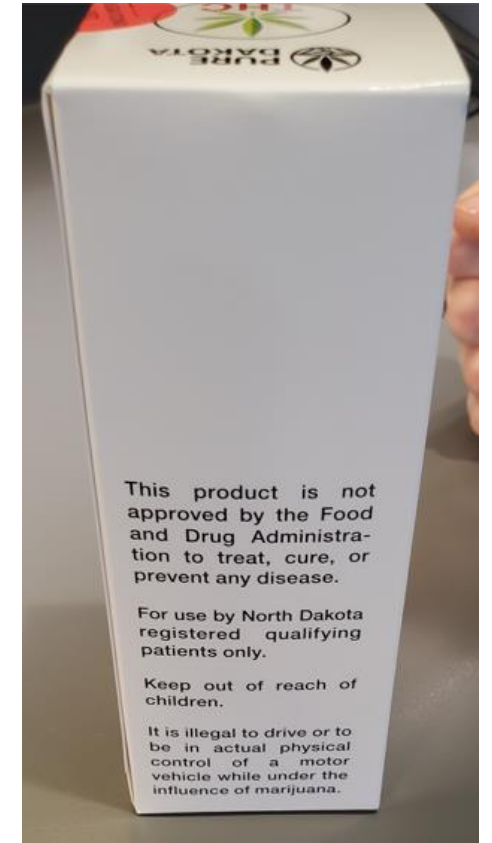
Tot. CBD/Serving Approx. 10.7mg
Tot. THC/Serving Approx. 9.8mg

Serving size: 18 Drops
Servings per Container: 50
Activation time: 90 Minutes

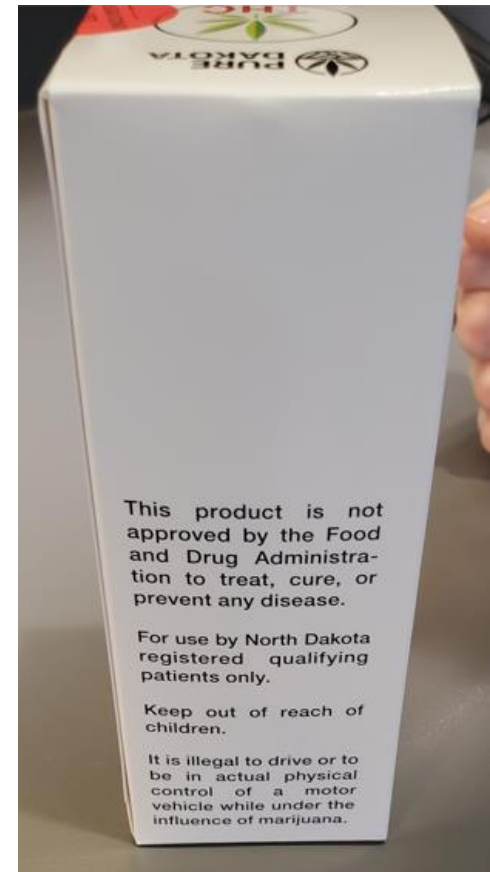
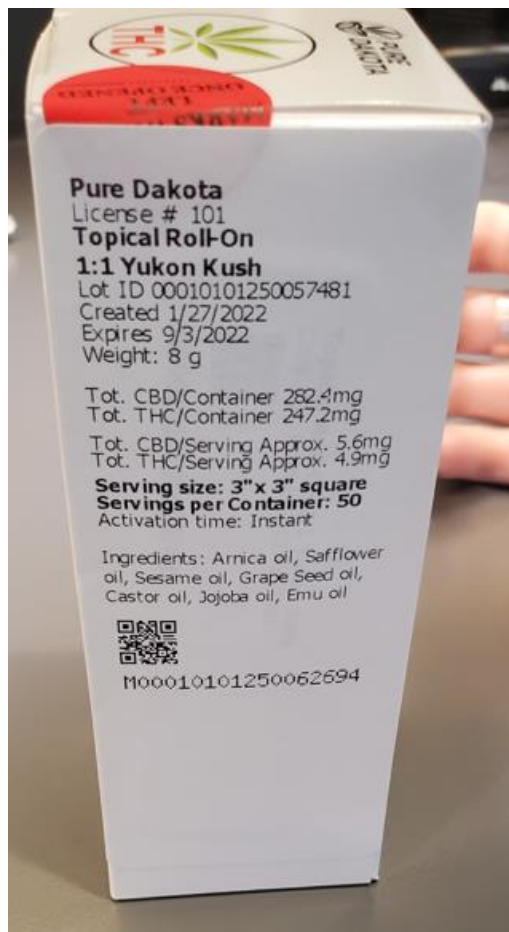
Ingredients: MCT Oil, Trace amounts
of Alcohol



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PD Solutions (THC only, 1:1, 3:1, etc.)



PD Topical Roll-on



Pure Dakota
License # 101
Container ID:
M00010101280063066
Lot #00010101130060309
Sapphire OG
Eighth
Harvest date: 2/21/2022
Expires: 11/21/2022
Weight: 3.500 g
Activation time: Instant
THCA: 20.87%
Tot. THC: 18.7%
Tot. CBD: 0.0%



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PD Flower A Bud 3.5 Gram

WHAT IS THIS?



Crumble

WHAT IS THIS?



Budder

WHAT IS THIS?



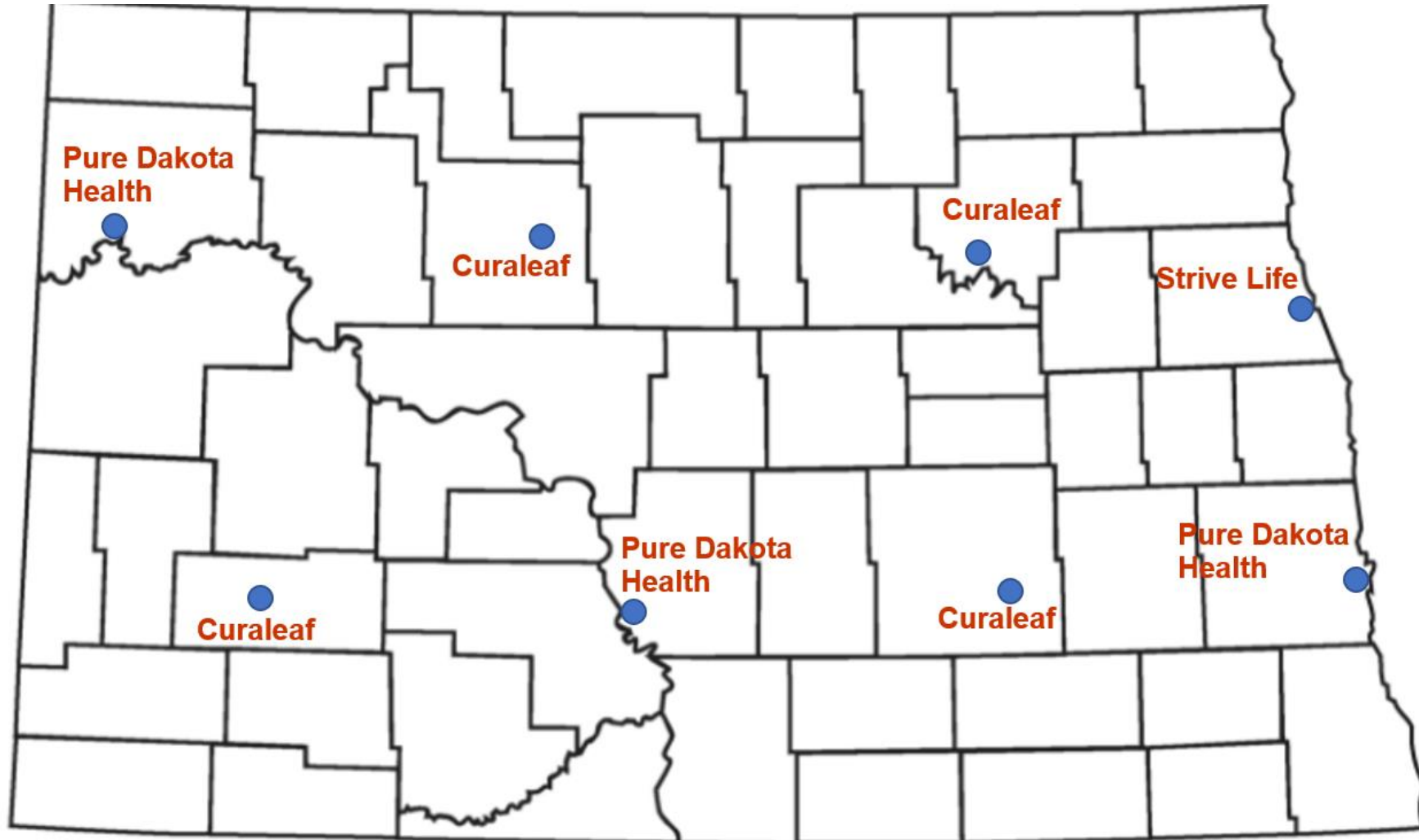
Pull and
snap

WHAT IS THIS?



Shatter

REGISTERED DISPENSARY LOCATIONS



LABELS ON PRODUCTS

Products purchased from a dispensary will include a label from the manufacturing facility and a label from the dispensary.

Dispensary label will include qualifying patient's name and number, name of dispensary, and date dispensed.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE

State law does not allow for the possession or consumption of usable marijuana:

- On a school bus or school van that is used for school purposes;
- On the grounds of any public or private school;
- At any location while a public or private school sanctioned event is occurring at that location;
- On the grounds of a correctional facility; or
- On the grounds of a child care facility or licensed home day care, unless authorized under rules adopted by the Department of Human Services.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

- May not operate, navigate, or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle, aircraft, train, or motorboat while under the influence of marijuana
- May not use a combustible delivery form or vaporizing if the smoke or vapor would be inhaled by a minor (unless the minor is the registered qualifying patient)
- The same state law smoking provisions existing for smoking, vaping, etc. in public places and places of employment are applicable to the medical marijuana program
- May not undertake an activity under the influence of marijuana if doing so would constitute negligence or professional malpractice

EDIBLE IMAGES



SIMILAR PACKAGING?



SIMILAR PACKAGING



SIMILAR PACKAGING



WHO MARKETING TOWARDS?



ADVERSE EVENTS

Incidents involving overdose or adverse reactions are to be reported to the Department by registered qualifying patients, registered designated caregiver, agents, law enforcement, health care professionals, emergency medical services professionals, and emergency department personnel at a health care facility.

- “Adverse Reaction” means an unwanted, unexpected, or dangerous effect caused by the administration of usable marijuana dispensed under the Medical Marijuana Program.

INCIDENT REPORTING

Administrative rules require the Department to develop a form for law enforcement to use to notify the Department of:

- An individual who is not a registered cardholder found in possession of usable marijuana dispensed under the program; and
- A registered qualifying patient or registered designated caregiver found in possession of more than the allowable amount of usable marijuana.

The form is available on the Division's website (under the 'Forms' link).

INCIDENT REPORTING

Form available at www.health.nd.gov/mm (click on 'User Guides and Forms')

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User Guides and Forms

User Guides

- [User Guides to Compliance Testing](#)
- [Types of Usable Marijuana - Updated 4-29-2019](#)

Forms

- [Law Enforcement Incident Reporting](#)
- [Adverse Event Reporting](#) 

PDMP

Every two weeks, data regarding registered qualifying patients is uploaded to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) system.

Within PDMP, able to identify an individual with a valid registry identification card and the expiration date.

THANK YOU

www.health.nd.gov/mm

If you would like more information or to set up a presentation to discuss the program, please contact:

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