

# **Medical Cannabis Survey 2013**

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## **Purpose of the Survey:**

The purpose of this survey is to determine current patient usage of cannabis and current production of cannabis in New Mexico. The Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act was passed during the New Mexico 2007 Legislative Session and went into effect in July of 2007. Since that time, the number of patients has increased to 9760. In order to better serve the patients in the program, the New Mexico Department of Health has commissioned this survey to help arrive at approximate levels of usage and production.

This survey was completed using sampling techniques, Excel, and SPSS for analysis. Information is kept confidential, and where able, is kept anonymous in order to protect the rights of patients participating in the survey.

The survey was conducted in August and September of 2013. A total of 2,755 individuals who were reported as active in the NMDOH Medical Cannabis Program were randomly selected. 2,000 were selected for the mailed survey and 755 for the telephone survey. The overall response rate for all returned mail surveys completed telephone surveys is 31.18% and for the completed surveys is 25.3% . The survey was completed by 698 individuals, with a Confidence Level of 95% and a Confidence Interval of 3.57%.

## **Patient Surveys- Mailed**

The patient survey consists of 15 questions and up to 30 sub-questions depending upon the patient responses and if the patient has a Personal Production License (PPL). For the full survey, please see Appendix 1.

The patient survey includes several major portions: Demographics, Use, Contact with Licensed Non-Profit Producers, and Personal Production Licenses.

The Medical Cannabis Program as of August 30, 2013 had 9760 currently active patients registered in their database.

The mailed survey was sent to 2,000 of the currently registered and active patients in the NMDOH Medical Cannabis Program database. In accordance with the mailed survey protocol, the patients were selected at random through the Microsoft Excel randomization feature. The survey was then mailed to the selected patients with pre-addressed stamped envelope to facilitate returns in the middle of July 2013. A total of 546 surveys were returned, with 368 considered to be complete enough to be included in the analysis. To be considered complete and utilized in the analysis, the survey had to have at least 50% of the appropriate responses completed. The survey also had to include the NMDOH MCP ID Code they were issued in order to ensure the survey was completed by one of the 2,000 patients included in the mailing.

The surveys which were excluded were in the following categories:

Deceased	4
Incomplete	110
No ID Code	41
Not Active	2
Not an ID Code from the "Code List"	13
Nothing Completed (Blank)	6
Photocopy	2
<b>Total excluded:</b>	<b>178</b>

This demonstrates a survey response rate of 27% with a completed survey response rate of 18%. Statistically, with 368 completed responses and using a Confidence Level of 95%, the completed responses have a Confidence Interval of 4.62% for the mailed survey based on the number of surveys sent to active patients.

The patients who submitted completed surveys live in 106 different zip codes throughout New Mexico with no one individual zip code having more than 17 individuals who responded to the survey. This distribution helps to ensure a sampling of patients from various regions of the state. Please refer to Appendix 5 for a complete list of the zip codes with regard to the distribution of the patient responses for completed surveys).

### **Patient Survey – Telephone**

The Telephone survey followed the telephone survey protocols (see Appendix 4).

755 active patients were randomly selected from the remaining active patients in the NMDOH MCP patient database after the 2000 patients previously selected for the mailed survey were removed. These patients were called until an individual was reached at the provided telephone number, or if the number had been called unsuccessfully 9 times over.

A total of 330 patients completed the survey. This included patients who had responded to 50% or more of the appropriate questions. Other than some minor wording differences to make it easier for telephone responses, the surveys are identical with the same questions. Added to the telephone survey is the ability for respondents to answer "I Do Not Know." To see the complete survey, please refer to Appendix 3.

The patients who completed the telephone survey are from 97 different zip code areas throughout the state, with no one zip code having more than 15 responses. This helps to provide a wide geographical variability in the state. Please refer to Appendix 5 for a complete list of the zip codes with regard to the distribution of the patient responses for the completed surveys.

**Age:**

The patients who responded with completed surveys have a range from 19 to 83 years of age, with an average age of 49.9 years old.

**Gender:**

	Telephone	Mail	Totals
Male	205	224	429
Female	124	141	265
FTM	0	1	1
Prefer Not to Answer	1	1	2
No Response	0	1	1
Totals	330	368	698

**Ethnicity:**

	Telephone	Mail	Totals
African American	10	13	23
American/Alaskan Native	11	8	19
Asian	1	0	1
Hispanic	109	94	203
Other	10	14	24
Unknown	0	14	14
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	0	1
No response	0	2	2
White	185	223	408
Prefer Not to Answer	3	0	3
Total:	330	368	698

**Qualifying Conditions:**

The combined mailed and telephone surveys have fifteen of the sixteen eligible conditions represented. The one condition which is not represented is Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. While some of the conditions may only have a few respondents; this is in accord with the number of enrolled individuals for these conditions. One area to note is that PTSD is under-represented by almost 7%. The other conditions are within the Confidence Intervals for the overall study. Please see Appendix 8.

**Amount of Cannabis Used:**

The average amount of cannabis reported by patients completing the survey is shown in the following table:

Amount of Cannabis Used per week (grams)			
	Telephone	Mail	Total
Total (grams)	2359.33	3601.19	5960.51
Average per patient per week (grams)	9.51	9.79	9.68
Do Not Know	81	0	81
Prefer Not to Answer	1	0	1

In cases where a range was given, the upper limit of the range was used in determining the total and the averages. This was done since the purpose of the study is to see current usage of patients. In addition, patients reported they had to use cannabis more often in the previous three months and how much on average they used during that time.

Did you need to use more cannabis in the last three months?			
	Telephone	Mail	Total
Yes	123	122	245
No	204	226	430
Do Not Know	2	0	2
Prefer Not to Answer	1	11	12
Non-Responsive	0	9	9
Total	330	368	698

How many times did you use more in the last three months?			
	Telephone	Mail	Total
Frequency (average)	8.34	4.27	5.72
Do Not Know	15	24	39
Prefer Not to Answer	0	24	24
Non-Responsive	0	24	24

Please note that some respondents answered “no” to the question “Have you used more cannabis in the past three months?” but still responded when asked “How many times did you use more in

the last three months?” Also, there are a few outliers in both the telephone survey and the mail survey, including one response of “93” which skews the averages.

If those outliers are eliminated, the average frequency looks more like this:

How many times did you use more in the last three months?	Telephone	Mail	Total
Frequency (average)	5.5	3.27	4.30
Do Not Know	15	24	39
Prefer Not to Answer	0	24	24
Non-Responsive	0	24	24

This illustrates that some patients have weeks where they may need to use more cannabis to control their conditions, and so, is a factor in patients trying to accurately determine how much cannabis they use on a regular basis. The next table illustrates their average use during these points in time (in grams).

	Average (Grams)
Telephone	6.75
Mail	6.29
Combined Average	6.42

### Methods of Use:

Methods of use differed among patients, with smoking cannabis being the preferred method. This table illustrates how much cannabis was used on average (grams) per method based on the number of responses for each method.

Average of quantity of cannabis respondents used for each method (Grams)	Telephone	Mail	Totals
Smoking	9.21	8.18	8.60
Eating	5.56	5.30	5.40
Vaporizing	4.81	4.16	4.47
Topicals	4.07	3.75	3.87

It should be noted here that topical treatments were very difficult for patients to estimate how many grams they used due to not being sure how much actual cannabis was in each application.

As a result, many of the patients who use topical treatments indicated how many times they used the topical, and not the grams of cannabis it might contain.

Some patients reported other methods of use, such as oils and drops (sublingual). However, most of the individuals who responded in this category were using one of the four main methods, and their reported usage was included in the previous table.

Strains:

The strains of cannabis reported being used were so varied and the individual incidence of a particular strain or sub-strain was very low. Due to this, there is no statistical certainty in preference of one strain over another. A listing of all the varieties mentioned can be found in Appendix 6.

**Licensed Non-Profit Producer (LNPP):**

In this section and in Appendix 7 where the data tables are located, the LNPPs are referred to by a coded number 1 through 23. This is due to their names only being released to patients, and in order to protect that confidentiality, coding is necessary.

The patients were asked if they had purchased cannabis from a LNPP in the last three months.

Number of respondents who had purchased from an LNPP in the previous three months			
	Telephone	Mail	Totals
Yes	253	283	536
No	74	60	134
Prefer Not to Answer	0	8	8
Don't Know	1	0	1
Total Responses	328	351	679

The patients were asked which LNPP they preferred when purchasing their cannabis. This does not reflect how often they may purchase from a particular LNPP, since convenience, while a potential factor, may sometimes over-ride other preference choices. The data tables for this can be found in Appendix 7.



Patients reported they purchased on a weekly average:

Amount of Cannabis purchased from LNPPs (average per week)						
	Telephone	Mail	Total	Projected to a month	Projected to three months	Projected to one year
Total All Respondents (grams)	1177.50	3021.70	4199.20	16796.81	50390.43	218358.51
Average per patient (grams)	7.01	12.14	10.07	40.28	120.84	523.64
Number of Respondents	168.00	249.00	417.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

This indicates each patient would need on average 523.64 grams of cannabis per year, or 18.7 ounces. With 9760 patients, to satisfy patient need, supply would need to be at approximately 5,110,726.4 grams per year. The current reported yield from the LNPPs is 935,744.89 grams per year. This does not include the Personal Production Licenses. It also does not take into consideration that from the Third Quarter of 2012 until the Second Quarter of 2013, production increased by 83,273.32 grams for all of the LNPPs. Since data for the Third Quarter of 2013 was not yet available, and by conservatively projecting a linear increase of 20,818.33 grams per quarter of harvest, this places the production projection for the Third Quarter of 2013 at 292,172.96 grams. Projected through the next year with a linear progression, this would total 1,019,018.2 grams during the twelve month period starting at the beginning of the Third Quarter of 2013.

Reasons why patients had a problem or issue in obtaining cannabis from LNPPs:

Issues with obtaining cannabis from the LNPPs (Mailed survey)	Primary reason	Secondary reason	Tertiary Reason	Totals
Travel issues	30	0	0	30
LNPP was out of product	98	14	0	112
I could not afford it at the time	52	34	9	95
My preferred strain was not available	7	17	10	34
Other	16	3	2	21
Prefer not to answer	10	0	0	10
Total Responses	213	68	21	

This is one question where the mailed survey and the telephone survey differed. In the telephone survey, only a Primary reason was allowed for not being able to obtain cannabis from a LNPP.

Issues with obtaining cannabis from the LNPPs (Telephone survey)	Primary reason
Travel issues	2
LNPP was out of product	61
I could not afford it at the time	7
My preferred strain was not available	13
Other	10
Prefer not to answer	0
Total Responses	93

Even when unable to obtain product initially, almost 2/3 (230) of the respondents were able to obtain product from the LNPP within a 1-2 week time-frame, and over half of those (150) within the week of initially trying to obtain cannabis.

How long did you wait to get product from the LNPP	Telephone	Mailed	Totals
Length of Time			
1-3 Days	19	65	84
4-7 Days	13	53	66
1-2 Weeks	31	49	80
3-4 Weeks	10	29	39
Longer than a month	12	20	32
Never	4	10	14
Total Responses	89	226	315

**Personal Production:**

With the sample of 698 completed surveys, 204 stated they had and were actively using their Personal Production License. This represents 29.22% of the sample, and is analogous to the current issuance of Personal Production Licenses by the program (approximately 35%).

Do you Currently Have and Use a Personal Production License?			
	Telephone	Mailed	Totals
Yes	89	115	204
No	50	91	141
Prefer Not to Answer	0	6	6

With the sample of 698 completed surveys, 204 stated they had and were using their Personal Production License. This represents 29.22% of the sample, and is analogous to the current issuance of Personal Production Licenses by the program (approximately 35%).

How much have you harvested in the last year (grams)				
	Telephone	Mailed	Totals	Projected to all active PPLs
Grams	5386	5135.731	10521.73	376829.8
Respondents	40	57	97	3474

This represents the amount of harvested cannabis from the PPLs. If it is multiplied out, with 3474 Active PPL having been issued to patients, this represents a total of 376,829.8 grams of cannabis being produced by patients per year. Remember, this is also subject to each of the actively licensed PPLs being utilized. Since the survey shows approximately half of those may be utilized currently, this harvested amount is reduced to approximately 188,414.9 grams per year. When combined with the previously mentioned production from the LNPP, it puts the total projected annual harvest at 1,124,159.8 grams per year, currently.

**Has the Program Been Beneficial?**

When asked if the program has been beneficial, the Respondents overwhelmingly reported it has been. In the Mailed survey 364 of the respondents reported it has been beneficial, and in the Telephone survey, 323 of the 330 respondents reported it has been beneficial. This is a total of 687 respondents out of 698 or a 98.4% report that the program has been beneficial.

## Appendix 1

### Patient Survey

Hello, the New Mexico Department of Health Medical Cannabis Program is conducting a survey of patients. This survey will remain confidential and will not be a part of your application file for the New Mexico Department of Health Medical Cannabis Program. All responses are kept securely and separately from any other information you may have provided to the Medical Cannabis Program. The information you provide in this survey will not be used in any decisions regarding eligibility or enrollment in the program. You may refuse to answer any question, or stop the survey at any time. The survey should only take about 10 to 15 minutes.

Thank you for participating in this survey. Please remember, if you do not wish to answer any of the questions, or would like to stop the survey, please mark the "Prefer not to answer" for that question. Use the return envelope enclosed to ensure your information is included. Thank you.

Please return this survey by Friday, August 9, 2013.

#### 1). Demographics:

A). What is your Medical Cannabis Program ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

B). Are you using medical cannabis at this time?  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

C). Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_(year)  Prefer not to answer

D). Gender Identity:  Male  Female  Transgender MTF  Transgender FTM  
 Prefer not to answer

E). Ethnicity:  African-American  America/Alaskan Native  Asian-Pacific Islander  
 Hispanic/Latino  White  Unknown  Other  
 Prefer not to answer

F). Zip code: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  Prefer not to answer

2). What is your eligible condition for enrollment in the New Mexico Department of Health Medical Cannabis Program (Please check only **ONE** primary eligible condition):

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis  
 Anorexia/Cachexia  
 Cancer (please specify type):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Chronic Pain  
 Crohn's Disease  
 Epilepsy

Glaucoma  
 Hepatitis C  
 HIV/AIDS  
 Hospice Care  
 Inflammatory autoimmune-mediated arthritis  
 Intractable Nausea/Vomiting  
 Multiple Sclerosis

- Painful Peripheral Neuropathy
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Spinal Cord Damage with Intractable Spasticity

- Spasmodic Torticollis (Cervical Dystonia)
- Prefer not to answer

3). How much medical cannabis do you usually consume per week (approximate in grams – 28 grams in an ounce)?

\_\_\_\_\_ (grams)  Prefer not to answer

A). Over the last three months, was there a week you consumed more medical cannabis than usual?

Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

B). If yes, how many different weeks (approximate)?

\_\_\_\_\_ (number of weeks)  Prefer not to answer

C). If yes, how much more medical cannabis did you consume than usual (approximate):

a). The first time: \_\_\_\_\_ (grams)

b). The second time: \_\_\_\_\_ (grams)

c). The third time: \_\_\_\_\_ (grams)

Prefer not to answer

4). How much medical cannabis do you use each week through the following methods (approximate amount):

A). Smoking: \_\_\_\_\_ (grams)  Prefer not to answer

B). Eating: \_\_\_\_\_ (grams)  Prefer not to answer

C). Vaporizing: \_\_\_\_\_ (grams)  Prefer not to answer

D). Topicals: \_\_\_\_\_ (grams)  Prefer not to answer

E). Do you use any other method:  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

a). If yes, what method: \_\_\_\_\_  Prefer not to answer

b). How much did you use with this other method: \_\_\_\_\_ (grams)  Prefer not to answer

5). Please list the top three strain(s) of medical cannabis you usually use (in order of the most consumed in the last three months)?

A). First strain: \_\_\_\_\_

B). Second strain: \_\_\_\_\_

C). Third strain: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer not to answer

6). Are there any strain(s) of medical cannabis that seem to help your eligible condition more than others, or which offer you more relief than other strains? Yes No Prefer not to answer

A). If yes, what are the names of the strain or strains (list up to three in the order they help the most):

a). First strain: \_\_\_\_\_

b). Second strain: \_\_\_\_\_

c). Third strain: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer not to answer

7). Have you purchased from one (or more) of the Licensed Non-Profit Producers in the last three months?

Yes No Prefer not to answer

A). If yes, please number the producers in order 1-3 on the list below

(1 - the producer you visited the most often, 2 – the second most often, and 3 – the third most often):

\_\_\_\_ <names Redacted>

Prefer not to answer

B). If yes, how much medical cannabis did you purchase from the Licensed Non-Profit Producers each week on average during the last three months?

(If you purchase once every few weeks, please average the amount for each week)

\_\_\_\_ (grams – 28 grams in an ounce)  Prefer not to answer

8). In the last three months, have you tried to obtain medical cannabis from a Licensed Non-Profit Producer and not been able too?

A). If yes, what was the reason you were unable to obtain medical cannabis?

- Travel issues
- Licensed Non-Profit Producer was out of product
- I could not afford it at the time
- My preferred strain was not available at the time
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer

B). How long of a wait did you have before you could obtain medical cannabis from the Licensed Non-Profit Producer (or another Licensed Non-Profit Producer)?

- 1-3 Days
- 4-7 Days
- 1-2 Weeks
- 3-4 Weeks
- Longer than 1 month
- I was never able to obtain medical cannabis from a producer
- Prefer not to answer

9). Do you have a Personal Production License?

Yes  No  I did not know they were available  Prefer not to answer

10). If yes, are you currently using your Personal Production License?

Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

**Questions 11-13 are only if you answered yes to question 10. If no, skip to Question 14 on the next page.**

11). How many total medical cannabis plants are you growing currently (please include seedlings and mature plants in this count)?

\_\_\_\_(number of plants)  Prefer not to answer

12). Please list the top three strains of medical cannabis you are growing and how many plants of each strain you have currently:

A). First strain: Name of strain: \_\_\_\_\_

How many plants of this strain: \_\_\_\_\_

B). Second strain: Name of strain: \_\_\_\_\_

How many plants of this strain: \_\_\_\_\_

C). Third strain: Name of strain: \_\_\_\_\_

How many plants of this strain: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer not to answer

13). In the last year, how much useable medical cannabis have you harvested from your plants each month (average)? \_\_\_\_\_ (grams harvested each month on average)  Prefer not to answer

14). Overall, has the program been beneficial for you?  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

15). Are there any other comments you would like to include regarding your access to medical cannabis?

Thank you again for participating in this survey.



## **Appendix 2**

### **Protocols for MCP Mail survey**

The response target goal is 400 completed surveys.

The Mail Survey will be sent to 2,000 individuals from the Medical Cannabis Program main database. These individuals will be selected by using the Excel randomization function. The survey will be mailed to the patients with a postage-paid return envelope addressed to the Post Office Box specifically designated for this survey.

The Contractor will not see the names of the patients in the survey and the survey will be conducted anonymously. Conversely, the Department will not see which Patient ID numbers are returned to the contractor for the survey until the completion of the survey. The expected response rate is between 20-25% for the mailed survey.

Surveys will be excluded if they are not returned with the individual's MCP ID Code. This Code will be checked to ensure the individual responding to the survey is one of the randomly selected patients. Surveys will also be excluded if they do not respond, or response "Prefer Not to Answer" to 50% or more of the questions.

The data for the mailed survey will be input into a database, with approximately 30% of the surveys double entered, and approximately another 30% randomly reviewed to ensure data accuracy.

At the end of the survey period, the data will be converted into an Excel spreadsheet for analysis.

### Appendix 3

#### Telephone Survey

Fields	Columns	Column Name	Description and Values
1	6	Respnum	Respondent number
1	10	SEQNO	Sequence number
1	1	Lang	Language 1=English, 2=Spanish
1	2	QstPath	
1	10	RespDOB	Respondent Date of Birth
1	8	IDATE	Interview Date
1	2	NATTMPTS	Number of attempts
1	4	AAPOR	AAPOR Coding disposition
1	5	INTVID	Interviewer Identification Number
1	1	IntroQst	<p><b>INTRODUCTION</b></p> <p>Hello, my name is _____. I am calling from the New Mexico Department of Health.</p> <p>Is this (phone number)?</p> <p>First I would like to make sure I am talking with the right person.</p> <p>Are you (name of selected respondent)?</p> <p><b>INTERVIEWER:</b> If respondent, not available, press F3 to make to schedule and appointment.</p> <p><b>INTERVIEWER, if asked why you are calling by someone other than selected respondent:</b> (name of selected respondent) has been chosen to participate in a health survey. Thank you for your time.</p> <p>1 Yes <b>CONTINUE</b></p> <p>2 No, Not available at this phone number: <b>GO TO SCREEN TO ENTER NEW PHONE NUMBER</b> (verify phone number)</p> <p>3 Not known/ wrong number:</p>
1	1	WrongNum	<p>3 Not known/ wrong number:</p> <p><b>INTERVIEWER:</b> I'm sorry but it seems that we reached you by mistake. Thank you for your time. (Verify phone number)</p>
1	1	MCperson	1 Yes <b>CONTINUE</b>
1	1	NOTKNWN	2 No, Not available at this phone number: <b>GO TO SCREEN TO ENTER NEW PHONE NUMBER</b> (verify phone number)
1	1	NonRes	Number confirmed to be non-residence
1	1	IntroScr	<p><b>Introduction to the Selected Respondent:</b></p> <p>Hello my name is (name of interviewer). I am calling from the New Mexico Department of Health.</p> <p>The New Mexico Department of Health is surveying patients in the Medical Cannabis</p>

			Program to assess supply and demand. This survey is confidential and will not be a part of your application file for the New Mexico Department of Health Medical Cannabis Program. All responses are kept securely and separately from any other information you may have provided to the Medical Cannabis Program, and will not be used in any decisions regarding eligibility or enrollment in the program. Your name and phone number will be kept separately from your responses. Your name will not be used in any reports and your answers will be grouped with other respondents. Your help is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to answer any question, or stop the survey at any time. The survey should only take about 10 to 15 minutes.
1	1	PaperSrv	Thank you for participating in this survey. 1. Continue to Q1.A 2. Selected Respondent states that they completed a paper survey <b>[CODE OUT]</b>
1	1	SrvLstYr	<b>INTERVIEWER NOTE:</b> <i>If the Selected Respondent states that they completed or participated in this survey over the phone last year, please read:</i> You may have been contacted to participate in a survey conducted last year for the Medical Cannabis Program. The survey this year looks at other factors and its purpose is to evaluate supply and demand. Again, your help is entirely voluntary. Your participation and responses are very important and will be used to improve the Medical Cannabis Program. <b>(CONTINUE TO Q1.B)</b>
1	1	Q01b	1B). Have you used Medical Cannabis in the last three months? 1. Yes 2. No <b>(CODE OUT)</b> <b>Do not read:</b> 7. Don't know/not sure 9. Refused
1	1	NonUse	
1	4	Q01c	1C). In what year were you born? _____ <b>Do not read:</b> 7777. Don't know/not sure 9999. Refused
1	1	Q01d	1D). What is your gender? <b>Please read:</b> 1. Male 2. Female 3. Transgender Male to Female 4. Transgender Female to Male <b>Do not read:</b> 7. Don't know/not sure

			9. Refused
7	2	Q01e	<p>1E). What is your race or ethnicity?</p> <p><b>INTERVIEWER NOTE:</b> <i>Select all that apply.</i></p> <p><b>Please read:</b></p> <p>01. American Indian or Alaska Native  02. Asian  03. Black or African American  04. Hispanic  05. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  06. White  07. Other : _____ (please specify)</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>77. Don't know/not sure  99. Refused</p>
1	1	Q01ea	All that apply
1	40	Q01eot	Open text field Other
1	5	Q01f	<p>1F). What is your zip code?</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>7. Don't know/not sure  9. Refused</p>
1	2	Q02	<p>2) What is your eligible condition for enrollment in the New Mexico Department of Health Medical Cannabis Program?</p> <p><b>INTERVIEWER:</b> <i>Please select only <b>ONE</b> primary eligible condition:</i></p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>1. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis  2. Anorexia/Cachexia  3. Cancer (please specify type):  _____</p> <p>4. Chronic Pain  5. Crohn's Disease  6. Epilepsy  7. Glaucoma  8. Hepatitis C  9. HIV/AIDS  10. Hospice Care  11. Inflammatory autoimmune-mediated arthritis</p>

			<p>12. Intractable Nausea/Vomiting  13. Multiple Sclerosis  14. Painful Peripheral Neuropathy  15. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  16. Spinal Cord Damage with Intractable Spasticity  17. Spasmodic Torticollis (Cervical Dystonia)  18. Other: _____ (please specify)</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  77. Don't know/Not sure  99. Refused</p>
1	20	Q02Cancr	Open text field: cancer specify
1	30	Q02ot	Open text field : Other
1	50	Q03	<p>3). How much medical cannabis do you usually consume per week?</p> <p>GRAMS: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  D. Don't know/not sure  R. Refused</p>
1	1	Q03a	<p>3A). Over the last three months, were there occasions when you consumed more medical cannabis than usual?</p> <p>1. Yes (continue to Q3B)  2. No (continue to Q4)</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  7. Don't know/Not Sure (continue to Q4)  9. Refused (continue to Q4)</p>
1	1	Q03b	<p>3B). How many different occasions during the last three months did you consume more medical cannabis than usual (approximate)?</p> <p>_____ number of occasions</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  777. Don't know/Not Sure  999. Refused</p>
1	50	Q03c	<p>3C). On average, how much more medical cannabis did you consume t</p> <p>GRAMS: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p>

			<p>D. Don't know/not sure R. Refused</p>
1	50	Q04a	<p>4). How much medical cannabis do you use each week through each of the following methods? 4A). Smoking?</p> <p><b>INTERVIEWER NOTE:</b> <i>If the respondent says they use cigarettes/joints, ask them to estimate how much medical cannabis is in the cigarette/joint.</i> GRAMS: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b> NU. Did not use this method D. Don't know/not sure R. Refused</p>
1	50	Q04b	<p>4B). Eating?</p> <p>GRAMS: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b> NU. Did not use this method D. Don't know/not sure R. Refused</p>
1	50	Q04c	<p>4C). Vaporizing?</p> <p>GRAMS: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b> NU. Did not use this method D. Don't know/not sure R. Refused</p>
1	50	Q04d	<p>4D). Topicals?</p> <p><b>INTERVIEWER NOTE:</b> <i>Some patients may not know how much medical cannabis is in each topical – if so, ask how many applications of the topical they use each week (estimate).</i> GRAMS: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b> NU. Did not use this method D. Don't know/not sure R. Refused</p>

1	1	Q04e	<p>4E). Do you use any other method:</p> <p>1. Yes (continue to Q4.E.a)  2. No (continue to Q5)</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  7. Don't know/Not Sure  9. Refused</p>
1	40	Q04eat	<p>4Ea).What method?</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  7. Don't know/Not Sure  9. Refused</p>
1	110	Q04ab	<p>4Eb). How much did you use with this other method?</p> <p>GRAMS: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  NU. Did not use this method  D. Don't know/not sure  R. Refused</p>
1	50	Q05aop	<p>5). Please list the top three strain(s) of medical cannabis you usually use (in order of the most consumed in the last three months)?</p> <p><i><b>INTERVIEWER NOTE:</b> Names of strains vary. They have names like "Purple Kush" or "Orange Crush."</i></p> <p>5A). First strain:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  7. Don't know/Not Sure (continue to Q6)  9. Refused (continue to Q6)</p> <p>1. Enter another strain (continue to Q5B)  2. No other strains used (continue to Q6)</p>
1	1	Q05b	<p>5B). Second strain:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  7. Don't know/Not Sure</p>

			<p>9. Refused</p> <p>1. Enter another strain (continue to Q5C)</p> <p>2. No other strains used (continue to Q6)</p>
1	50	Q05bop	Open text field: Strain
1	1	Q05c	<p>5C). Third strain:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>7. Don't know/Not Sure</p> <p>9. Refused</p>
1	50	Q05cop	Open text field: Strain
1	1	Q06	<p>6). Are there any strain(s) of medical cannabis that seem to help your eligible condition more than others, or which offer you more relief than other strains?</p> <p>1. Yes (continue to Q6A)</p> <p>2. No (continue to Q7)</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>7. Don't know/Not Sure (continue to Q7)</p> <p>9. Refused (continue to Q7)</p>
1	50	Q06a1op	<p>6A1). Most often used strain:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>7. Don't know/Not Sure</p> <p>9. Refused</p> <p>1. Enter another strain (continue to Q6.A.2)</p> <p>2. No other strains used (continue to Q7)</p>
1	1	Q06a2	<p>6A2). Second most often used strain:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>7. Don't know/Not Sure</p> <p>9. Refused</p> <p>1. Enter another strain (continue to Q6.A.3)</p> <p>2. No other strains used (continue to Q7)</p>
1	55	Q06a2op	Open text field: Strain
1	1	Q06a3	<p>6A3). Third most often used strain:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p>



			<p>7. Don't know/Not Sure</p> <p>9. Refused</p>
1	60	Q06a3op	Open text field: Strain
1	1	Q07	<p>7). Have you purchased from one (or more) of the Licensed Non-Profit Producers in the last three months?</p> <p>1. Yes (continue to Q7A)</p> <p>2. No (continue to Q8)</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>7. Don't know/not sure (continue to Q8)</p> <p>9. Refused (continue to Q8)</p>
3	2	Q07a	<p>7A). From which producers have you purchased medical cannabis? Please tell me up to 3 producers, in the order you purchased from them most often.</p> <p><b>INTERVIEWER NOTE:</b> Enter the producer number in relation to Most Often, Second Most Often, Third Most Often.</p> <p>1. &lt;Names Redacted&gt;</p> <p>2. Other: (specify) _____</p> <p>88. No other producer used</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>77. Don't know/Not sure</p> <p>99. Refused</p>
1	40	Q07aot	Open text field: Other
1	50	Q07b	<p>7B). How much medical cannabis have you purchased from the Licensed Non-Profit Producers each week on average during the last three months? If you purchase once every few weeks, please average the amount for each week.</p> <p>GRAMS: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>D. Don't know/not sure</p> <p>R. Refused</p>
1	1	Q08	<p>8). In the last three months, have you tried to obtain medical cannabis from a Licensed Non-Profit Producer and not been able too?</p> <p>1. Yes (continue to Q8A)</p> <p>2. No (continue to Q9)</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <p>7. Don't know/Not sure (continue to Q9)</p> <p>9. Refused (continue to Q9)</p>

1	1	Q08a	<p>8A). What was the reason you were unable to obtain medical cannabis?</p> <p><b>Read only if necessary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Travel issues</li> <li>2. Licensed Non-Profit Producer was out of product</li> <li>3. I could not afford it at the time</li> <li>4. My preferred strain was not available at the time</li> <li>5. Other: _____</li> </ol> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Don't know/Not Sure</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>
1	40	Q08aot	Open text field: Other
1	1	Q08b	<p>8B). How long of a wait did you have before you could obtain medical cannabis from the Licensed Non-Profit Producer (or another Licensed Non-Profit Producer)?</p> <p><b>Please read:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1-3 Days</li> <li>2. 4-7 Days</li> <li>3. 1-2 Weeks</li> <li>4. 3-4 Weeks</li> <li>5. Longer than 1 month</li> <li>6. I was never able to obtain medical cannabis from a producer</li> </ol> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Don't know/Not Sure</li> <li>9. Refused</li> </ol>
1	1	Q09	<p>9). Do you have a Personal Production License?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No (continue to Q14)</li> <li>3. I did not know they were available</li> </ol> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Don't know/Not Sure (continue to Q14)</li> <li>9. Refused (continue to Q14)</li> </ol>
1	1	Q10	<p>10). If yes, are you currently using your Personal Production License?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No (continue to Q14)</li> </ol> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Don't know/Not Sure (continue to Q14)</li> <li>9. Refused (continue to Q14)</li> </ol>

1	2	Q11	<p>11). How many total medical cannabis plants are you growing currently. Please include seedlings and mature plants in this count.</p> <p>_____ plants</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  88. None  77. Don't know/Not Sure  99. Refused</p>
1	45	Q12astrn	<p>12). Please list the top three strains of medical cannabis you are growing and how many plants of each strain you have currently:</p> <p>12A). Strain growing the most:</p> <p>Name of strain: _____  How many plants of this strain: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  7. Don't know/Not Sure  9. Refused</p> <p>1. Enter another strain (continue to Q12.B)  2. No other strains used (continue to Q13)</p>
1	2	Q12aplnt	Number of plants A
1	1	Q12b	<p>12B). Strain growing the second most:</p> <p>Name of strain: _____  How many plants of this strain: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b>  7. Don't know/Not Sure  9. Refused</p> <p>1. Enter another strain (continue to Q12.C)  2. No other strains used (continue to Q13)</p>
1	45	Q12bstrn	Name of strain B
1	2	Q12bplnt	Number of plants B
1	1	Q12c	<p>12C). Strain growing the third most:</p> <p>Name of strain: _____  How many plants of this strain: _____</p> <p><b>Do not read:</b></p>

			7. Don't know/Not Sure 9. Refused
1	45	Q12cstn	Name of strain C
1	2	Q12cplnt	Number of plants C
1	50	Q13	13). In the last year, how much useable medical cannabis have you harvested from your plants each month (average)?  GRAMS: _____  <b>Do not read:</b> D. Don't know/not sure R. Refused
1	1	Q14	14). Overall, has the medical cannabis program been beneficial for you?  1. Yes 2. No  <b>Do not read:</b> 7. Don't know/Not Sure 9. Refused
1	27	Q1a	1A). What is your Medical Cannabis Program ID #?  _____  <b>Do not read:</b> 7. Don't know/Not sure 9. Refused  <b>INTERVIEWER, if questioned why the MCP ID# is required:</b> <i>"The Medical Cannabis Program ID # is required in order to ensure the survey is not duplicating participant responses. It will be kept confidential, and once all the surveys are collected, the data will be analyzed without the ID being associated with the rest of the data."</i>
1	1	Q15	15). Are there any other comments you would like to include regarding your access to medical cannabis?  <b>Do not read:</b> 8. No comments 7. Don't know/Not Sure 9. Refused
1	160	Q15_ot	Open text field: comments
1	1	Closing	<b>CLOSING</b> Thank you again for participating in this survey. If you have any questions regarding

			this survey, please call the New Mexico Department of Health Medical Cannabis Program at 505-827-2321.
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## **Appendix 4**

### Protocols for MCP telephone survey

The response target goal is 400 completed surveys.

The Medical Cannabis program will provide the subset of the main database, including all patients in the program minus those who have been sent the mailed survey. From this database (approximately 8,000 individuals), approximately 755 patients will be randomly selected and contacted per protocol (9 attempts over the course of 3 days, 3 nights and 3 weekends). This number is based on an expected response rate of 55 percent.

If there is a technological or telecommunications barrier for three consecutive attempts for a number, then that number will be coded as unavailable. If there is no answer, voice mail, answering machine, or busy signals, then the number should be called a minimum of 9 attempts over the course of 3 days, 3 nights and 3 weekends.

Each survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes.

Each surveyor will conduct themselves in a professional manner, always being polite and courteous to the individuals on telephone. They will read the provided script word for word and identify themselves as being employees of the New Mexico Department of Health and assure the respondent that all information is confidential and will not be used for program eligibility purposes. The surveyor will ask if the respondent is willing to participate in a survey for the Medical Cannabis Program. The surveyor will verify the respondents' phone number and verify they have reached the correct telephone number.

If an individual does not wish to answer the survey, their telephone number will be removed from the survey pool. In these cases, they will be coded as not wishing to participate in the survey.

Each question will be fully read, and all responses will be read to the respondent except as indicated as "do not read". If at any time, the respondent does not wish to respond to a question, the "refused" answer should be entered.

If the respondent wishes to end the survey at any time, they may do so

A survey will be deemed incomplete if the respondent has refused to complete the survey during the initial request, or if they stop and refuse to answer any further questions prior to question 8B. A survey where the respondent is asked all questions will be considered a completed survey, regardless of how many questions have "refused" for the response. If a respondent answers up to and including question 8B or further, but not to the end of the survey, it will be included in the data set aggregate as a "partial" interview, and will be included toward the target goal of 400 completed surveys. If the respondent ends the survey prior to question 8B, it will be counted as an incomplete survey and will not be included in the aggregation, but will be noted as an incomplete attempt.

**Appendix 5**

**Zip Codes and distribution of Patients currently active in the Medical Cannabis Program**

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## Appendix 6

**Strains of Medical Cannabis listed in the surveys (Please note: due to spelling difference, some strains may be listed more than once):**

50/50 blends	CannaTonic	Granddaddy Purple
8/8 Headband	Capsules	Grape Ape
Afghan Kush	Cataract Kush	Grape Crush
Agent Orange	Caviar (Indica Cannabis & Hash	Grape God
AK-47	CB26	Green Crack
All	CBD 27	Green Crackle
All Kushes	CBD Critical Mass	Green Kush
Amnesia Lemon	CBD Yummy	Hash
AMS	CBD27	Hash Skunk
any of the Kush strain	CBZ7	Hawaiian
anything in vaporizer "salad"	Cheese	Headband
Barry White	Chem Dawg	High CBD Counts
BHO Wax	Chem4/White Fire	High THC 18 per
Big Bang	Cherry Widdow	High THC potency strains
Big Bud	Chocolope	Hindu Kush
Black Dahlia Purple	Cinderella	Hindu Skunk
Blend	Corleon Kush	Home Grown
Blending 2 or more is better	Critical Jack	Hula Booda
Blue Cheese	Critical Mass	Hybrid
Blue Diesel	Cry Baby Cush	Hybrids
Blue Dream	Da Purps	I assume
Blue Grapefruit	Dark Star	Indica
Blue Grapefruit- in tincture form	Diesel	Indica Big Bud
Blue Hell	Don't know	Indica Dirt Grown
Blue Moon	Dream Weaver	Indica Dominant
Blue Sky	Drops	Indica Sativa Mix
Blue Widow	Ear Wax	Indica/Sativa
Blueberry	ESD	Indigo
Blueberry Dream	Flav	ISS
Blueberry Kush	Flo	Jack Herer
Bob's OG	Fruit Spirit	Jack Herrier
Bubba Cush	G13	Jacked Up
Bubba Kush	G-13 Haze	Jet Fuel
Bubba Kush - Indica	G-13-Haze	Jilly Bean
Bubblegum	GC x SD	Kali Mist
C99	GCSD	King Kong
C-99	God Bud	Kosher Kush
Cabbage	Golden Goat	Kryptonite

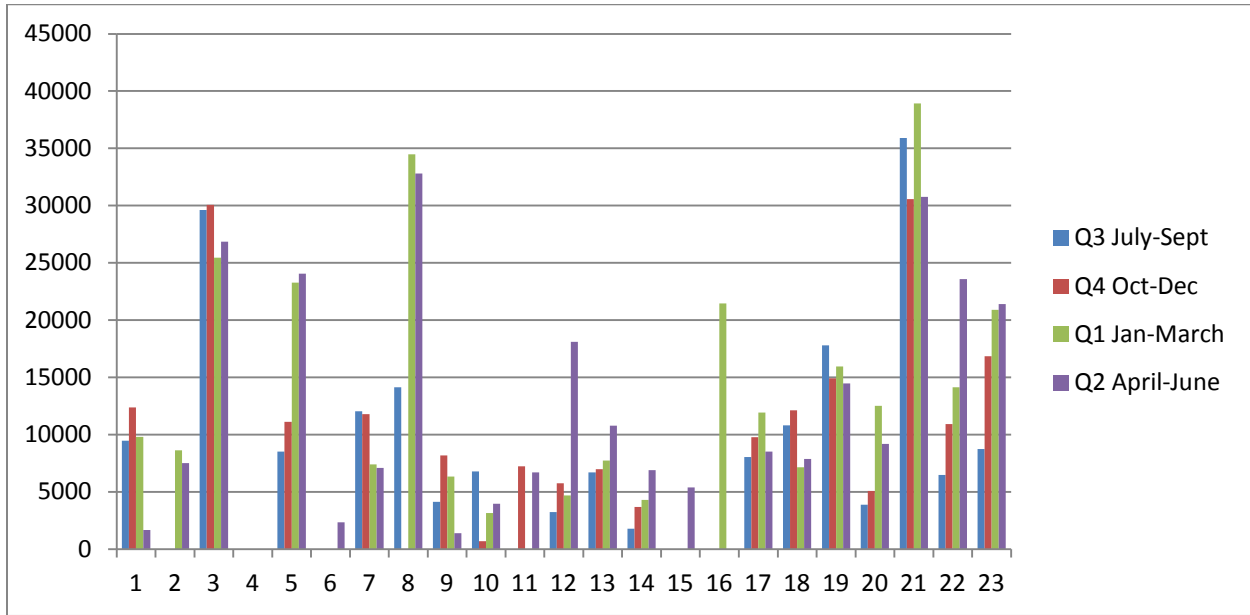
Kuchs	Northern Lights	Shark Shock
Kush	NYC Diesel	Shikaberry
Kush (any)	OG - Kush	Shishka Berry
Kush strains	OG 18	Shishkaberry
Kyrptonite	OG Kush	Shit
L.C. Pepper Boy	OG Kush - 18	Shushka berry
LA Confidential	OG Kush or Purpe Kush	Skunk
Lambs Breath	OG Kush-18	Skunk One
Larry OG/Sour Diesel	Old School Skunk (Northern Lights)	Sour Diesel
Lavander Kush	Opium	Sour Tsunami
lemon bar (edibles)	Orange Kush	Strawberry Cough
Lemon Cush	Pakistan Valley	Super Lemon Haze
Lemon Diesel	Pandora's Box	Super Silver Haze
Lemon Grass	Pineapple Express	Sweet Tooth
Lemon Haze	Pineapple Tai	Tangerine Dream
Lemon Skunk	Pineapple Thai	The same ones
Lemon Sour	Platinum Kush	Tie Strike
Lemon Sour Diesel	Prefer not to answer	Tincture (mixture)
Lemon Tree	Purple Haze	Train Weak
LSD	Purple Kush	Train Wreck
Mango	Purple Mr. Nice	Trainwreck
Manirva/Mazar	Purple OG Kush	Tricome
Master Kush	Purps	UK Cheese
Master-Kush	Rare Darkness	Urkle
Matanoska Valley	Raspberry Kush	Varieties w/ high THC&CBD
Maui Wowie	Rasperry Kush	Vortex
Mazar	Red Diesel	White Bubba
Mendo Purp	Red Queen	White Fire
Mixed	Regular Cannabis	White Rhino
MK Ultra	RX	White Widow
Moonshine Haze!! Sour Cream!!	Same	Who's Your Daddy
Most	Sativa	WOW
Most High Grade	Sativa Dominant	Zero Gravity
NL #5	Sativa/Indica cross	
NL #7	Sativa/Indica dominant	

Appendix 7

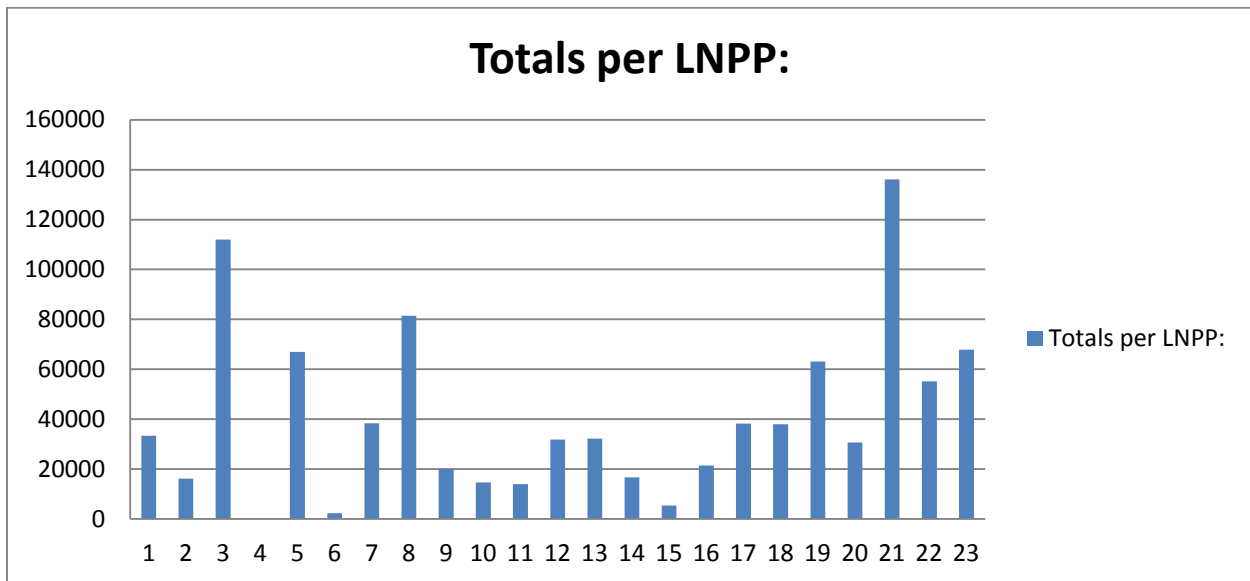
## Licensed Non-Profit Producer Production

The Licensed Non-Profit Producers produced 33,419.5 ounces of cannabis in the year starting July 1, 2012 and ending on June 30, 2013. This translates to 935,744.89 grams (NMDOH MCP Quarterly Reports).

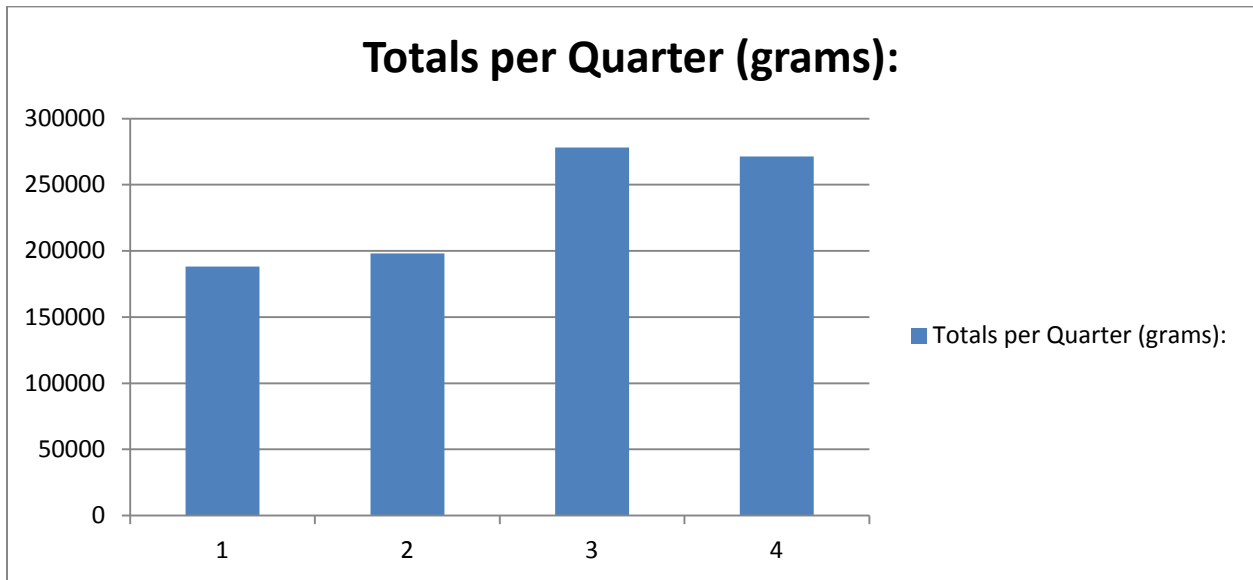
	<b>Q3 July- Sept</b>	<b>Q4 Oct- Dec</b>	<b>Q1 Jan- March</b>	<b>Q2 April- June</b>	<b>Totals:</b>
1	9459.8	12379	9795.36	1677.7	33311.86
2	0	0	8637.5	7502	16139.5
3	29625	30075.5	25441	26848	111989.5
4	0	0	0	0	0
5	8523	11110	23265	24068	66966
6	0	0	0	2337.5	2337.5
7	12027.8	11790	7409	7103.6	38330.4
8	14135.5	0	34477	32795.25	81407.75
9	4142.7	8188	6344	1403	20077.7
10	6795.44	685	3161	3961	14602.44
11	n/a	7243.75	0	6701.03	13944.78
12	3240.44	5747.67	4689.8	18102	31779.91
13	6691	6970	7739	10778	32178
14	1785	3686	4304	6899.5	16674.5
15	0	0	0	5388	5388
16	0	0	21455	0	21455
17	8050.7	9768.6	11942	8506	38267.3
18	10809.15	12113.35	7143	7873.1	37938.6
19	17804.3	14932	15952.4	14481	63169.7
20	3870.9	5082	12514	9178	30644.9
21	35894.8	30570	38916	30755.2	136136
22	6477	10921.5	14126	23588	55112.5
23	8748.78	16850.02	20885.5	21408.75	67893.05
Totals (grams):	188081.31	198112.39	278196.56	271354.63	935744.89
Totals (ounces):	6717.19	7075.44	9935.59	9691.24	33419.46



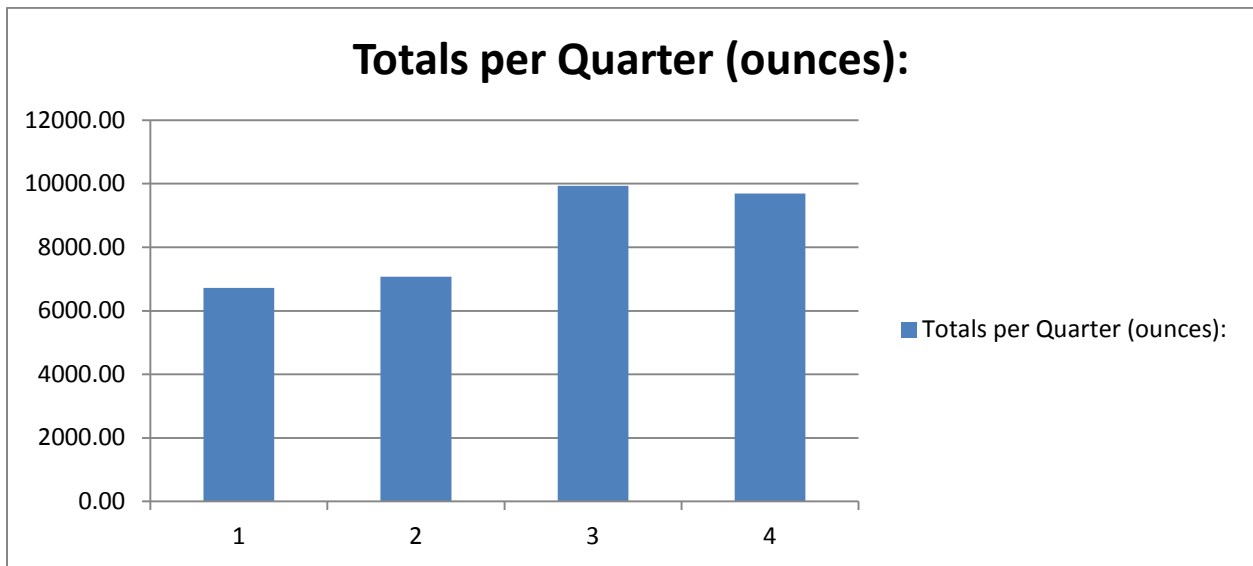
Quarterly yields for each Licensed Non-Profit Producer as self-reported to the NMDOH by Licensed Non-Profit Producers for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.



Total yield for each Licensed Non-Profit Producer as self-reported to the NMDOH by the Licensed Non-Profit Producer for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.



Total yield in grams for all Licensed Non-Profit Producers as self-reported to the NMDOH by the Licensed Non-Profit Producer for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.



Total yield in ounces for all Licensed Non-Profit Producers as self-reported to the NMDOH by the Licensed Non-Profit Producer for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

In addition, the LNPPs were asked two main questions, with two sub-questions each for a total of six questions. They are as follows:

1. Have there been any unscheduled periods of time in the last three months when you have been out of product?



- A. If yes, how many days total were you out of product in the last three months?  
(Estimate if you do not know exactly)
- B. If yes, please estimate how many patients you were not able to serve due to lack of product in the last three months:

4. Have you had to "ration" product to patients in the last three months due to unscheduled times when you have been out of product?

- A. If yes, please describe the system you use to ration?
- B. If yes, please estimate how many patients you had to ration.

Twenty of the twenty-three current LNPPs responded to these questions and their responses are as follows:

1. Have there been any unscheduled periods of time in the last three months when you have been out of product?

Yes: 13  
No 7

A. If yes, how many days total were you out of product in the last three months?  
(Estimate if you do not know exactly)

Total days closed: 342  
LNPP which answered "Yes", but provided no estimate: 1

B. If yes, please estimate how many patients you were not able to serve due to lack of product in the last three months:

Patients turned away: 6643  
LNPPs which answered "yes to Question 1, but provided no estimate: 2  
LNPPs which answered unknown: 1  
LNPP with non-standardized estimate of hundreds: 1

4. Have you had to "ration" product to patients in the last three months due to unscheduled times when you have been out of product?

Yes: 9  
No: 11

A. If yes, please describe the system you use to ration?

3.5 grams: 1  
7-8 grams: 4  
14 grams: 1  
Pre-packaged portions: 1  
Limited: 1  
Unanswered: 1

B. If yes, please estimate how many patients you had to ration.

Total: 6,020  
LNPP with non-standardized estimate of hundreds: 1

One consideration with regard to the Question 1B responses is that many of the patients in the Patient Survey reported having wait times, however, they were able to obtain product at a later date. So, while 6,020 patients were turned away on the estimated closed days, many of them would have been served at a later time, however there is no way to determine this without having the LNPPs track each patient they have turned away and then track if they returned at a later date.

**Preferred LNPPS based on Patient responses:**

Preferred LNPPs as reported by patients (Mailed Survey) - Sorted by the Totals				
LNPP	Preferred LNPP	Second Preference	Third Preference	Total (Top 3 Preferred LNPPs)
1	35	23	10	68
2	32	19	13	64
3	35	13	7	55
4	24	17	7	48
5	16	11	9	36
6	20	10	5	35
7	8	14	8	30
8	16	11	2	29
9	7	11	6	24
10	8	11	4	23
11	21	2	0	23
12	13	2	7	22
13	15	3	1	19
14	14	2	2	18
15	11	3	0	14
16	5	5	3	13
17	1	6	5	12
18	9	3	0	12
19	6	5	0	11
20	6	1	2	9
21	7	0	0	7
22	1	1	1	3
23	0	1	1	2

Preferred LNPPs as reported by patients (Telephone Survey) - Sorted by the Totals				
LNPP	Preferred LNPP	Second Preference	Third Preference	Total (Top 3 Preferred LNPPs)
2	23	17	3	43
1	16	11	8	35
3	17	9	6	32
22	10	16	5	31
9	21	6	4	31
8	18	4	4	26
5	13	9	3	25
7	11	6	8	25
12	11	8	3	22
13	20	1	0	21
11	9	3	6	18
6	9	5	0	14
16	9	3	1	13
19	9	2	1	12
18	3	5	1	9
14	2	2	1	5
10	4	1	0	5
17	5	0	0	5
15	1	2	1	4
4	2	0	2	4
21	2	0	0	2
20	0	1	0	1
23	0	0	0	0

Preferred LNPPs as reported by patients (Telephone and Mailed Survey Combined) - Sorted by the Totals				
LNPP	Preferred LNPP	Second Preference	Third Preference	Total (Top 3 Preferred LNPPs)
2	55	36	16	107
1	51	34	18	103
3	52	22	13	87
5	29	20	12	61
9	28	17	10	55
8	34	15	6	55
7	19	20	16	55
4	26	17	9	52
6	29	15	5	49
12	24	10	10	44
11	30	5	6	41
13	35	4	1	40
22	11	17	6	34
10	12	12	4	28
16	14	8	4	26
19	15	7	1	23
14	16	4	3	23
18	12	8	1	21
15	12	5	1	18
17	6	6	5	17
20	6	2	2	10
21	9	0	0	9
23	0	1	1	2

## Appendix 8

<b>Qualifying Conditions Count – Currently Active in the MCP</b>		
<b>Qualifying Condition</b>	<b>Count Of Qualifying Condition</b>	<b>Percentage of Qualifying Condition (Current patients)</b>
PTSD	4133	42.52%
Chronic Pain	2807	28.88%
Cancer	732	7.53%
Painful Peripheral Neuropathy	457	4.70%
Intractable Nausea/Vomiting	315	3.24%
HIV/AIDS	249	2.56%
Epilepsy	207	2.13%
Multiple Sclerosis	203	2.09%
Spinal Cord Damage with Intractable Spasticity	133	1.37%
Inflammatory autoimmune-mediated Arthritis	130	1.34%
Glaucoma	120	1.23%
Severe Anorexia/Cachexia	119	1.22%
Crohn's Disease	79	0.81%
Hep C Under Treatment	47	0.48%
Hospice Care	16	0.16%
ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)	8	0.08%
Spasmodic Torticollis (Cervical Dystonia)	4	42.52%
Inclusion Body Myoectis	1	28.88%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9760</b>	<b>9760</b>

<b>Qualifying Conditions - Count For Completed Responses – Mailed Survey</b>		
<b>Qualifying Conditions</b>	<b>Count of Qualifying Condition</b>	<b>Percentage of Qualifying Condition(for those submitting a completed survey)</b>
Chronic Pain	135	36.68%
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	121	32.88%
Cancer	23	6.25%
Painful Peripheral Neuropathy	18	4.89%
Intractable Nausea/Vomiting	14	3.80%
Epilepsy	10	2.72%
Crohn's Disease	9	2.45%
Inflammatory autoimmune-mediated arthritis	9	2.45%
HIV/AIDS	7	1.90%
Multiple Sclerosis	6	1.63%
Glaucoma	5	1.36%
Prefer Not to Answer	4	1.09%
Severe Anorexia/Cachexia	3	0.82%
Spinal Cord Damage with Intractable	3	0.82%
Hepatitis C	1	0.27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>368</b>	

Fourteen of the Sixteen of the current qualifying conditions are represented among the patients who submitted completed mailed surveys.

<b>Qualifying Conditions - Count For Completed Responses – Telephone Survey</b>		
<b>Qualifying Conditions</b>	<b>Count of Qualifying Condition</b>	<b>Percentage of Qualifying Condition(for those submitting a completed survey)</b>
PTSD	123	37.27%
Chronic Pain	85	25.76%
Other	40	12.12%
Cancer	14	4.24%
Painful Peripheral Neuropathy	11	3.33%
Inflammatory autoimmune mediated Arthritis	8	2.42%
HIV/AIDS	7	2.12%
Multiple Sclerosis	7	2.12%
Severe Anorexia/Cachexia	6	1.82%
Epilepsy	5	1.52%
Do Not Know	5	1.52%
Crohn's Disease	4	1.21%
Intractable Nausea/Vomiting	4	1.21%
Prefer Not to Answer	4	1.21%
Glaucoma	3	0.91%
Spinal Cord Damage with Intractable Spasticity	2	0.61%
Hepatitis C Under Treatment	1	0.30%
Hospice Care	1	0.30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>330</b>	

Fifteen of the sixteen eligible conditions are represented among the patients who completed the telephone survey.



<b>Qualifying Conditions - Count For Completed Responses – Telephone and Mailed Surveys Combined</b>		
<b>Qualifying Conditions</b>	<b>Count of Qualifying Condition</b>	<b>Percentage of Qualifying Condition (for those submitting a completed survey)</b>
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	244	34.96%
Chronic Pain	220	31.52%
Other	40	5.73%
Cancer	37	5.30%
Painful Peripheral Neuropathy	29	4.15%
Intractable Nausea/Vomiting	18	2.58%
Inflammatory autoimmune mediated Arthritis	17	2.44%
Epilepsy	15	2.15%
HIV/AIDS	14	2.01%
Crohn's Disease	13	1.86%
Multiple Sclerosis	13	1.86%
Severe Anorexia/Cachexia	9	1.29%
Glaucoma	8	1.15%
Prefer Not to Answer	8	1.15%
Do Not Know	5	0.72%
Spinal Cord Damage with Intractable Spasticity	5	0.72%
Hepatitis C Under Treatment	2	0.29%
Hospice Care	1	0.14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>698</b>	

## Appendix 9

Other Comments: These comments are not edited or filtered except for names.

[13.]) I only plant outside in summer. I'll get 6oz for the year.

[program being beneficial] Not yet they haven't budded yet and I lost a lot of plants because of inexperience. Thank you this service as a veteran it helps with sleep and relaxation.

[scratched out section] Sorry not what you were asking. I would like to see the cost go down and the availability of medicine go up.

[smiley face] I quit taking my pain meds, and tried this, and I do feel much better. Just wish it didn't cost so much. Or I could get help to buy more products. Thank you for caring!!

1 Limited variety of strains 2 Limited availability of medicine 3 Have heard that cost is higher than available on the streets but so far have not needed to resort to looking on the street

1. Appreciate the options to Rx pharma narcotic pain relief. 2. Helped me post major surgery - recovery was less of an event. Became healthier, more quickly & pain free/easier on my body. Thank you.

1. Why am I charged taxes, yet not allowed deductions? 2. Why is the cost so much if they are "non-profit" org? 3. Why isn't there any programs to help limited income patients? 4. Is there any border programs available? Why not i.e. free labor? Thank you for allowing me to obtain somewhat normal activities due to the use of medical cannabis.

1.) The Las Cruces producer is worthless. Won't return phone calls to even get registered. 2.) Border Patrol checkpoints surround Las Cruces, if I leave town, no access to med. The Governor could apply pressure to BP to have it stopped (harassment of patients). 3.) The delivery system from R. Greenleaf is only help at this time. Too expensive for me to drive to ABQ. 4.) Renewal should be every two-three years. Too expensive as it is now. 5.) If program gets any more difficult or expensive, I will not renew. 10.) [RE: PPL] I tried unsuccessfully I need help? I take the cannabis program in New Mexico very seriously and appreciate the providers.

14g-15g per month/30 days =  $0.483 \times 7 \text{ days} = 3.383\text{g}$  per week. Of course and also sometimes less [in regard to amounts] I can not know as with pain some days are better or worse than others. I do not keep a pain log. Also if I needed more and don't have access or money - I go without regardless of pain level. Define: 1st time it happened ever or what time frame because as I stated I kept no pain logs with regard to cannabis. Difficult to gauge due to availability & my budget. Of course budget restraints or my part dictate what I can consume & availability of cannabis. I had to research before I began program. I had to set a budget and make it work for me. Amount is constant usually rarely less & rarely more. I prefer an Indica/Sativa blend with higher CBD's than THC, like Jack Herer, mixed with something else. I like to feel energetic not lethargic, plus I consume by ingesting which is easier for me as I do not like to smoke, never have, never will. Jack Herer mixed with an Indica, Sativa or mix depends on other variables. I have mobility issues physically I cannot drive anymore plus it is expensive and I live on a strict budget so I try to buy what I need but unfortunately they run out of what I need & can afford. Now I try and plan ahead. I didn't realize that they run out or sell out or that they close until they can grow more. It's a different experience especially if you are new to this. In an ideal world I would like to be able to buy what I need when I need it - but the reality is I cannot. I have a set amount I budget and now I try to plan ahead whenever & wherever possible! I register at those dispensaries that I have a better chance but sometimes I don't always get exactly what I need, instead of having to settle for something close to what I need. Like I said I'm trying to make this work because my quality of life is better even if I have to work at it. It's not about quantity as it is about availability due to shortages of cannabis, with regard to specific strains needed for conditions and of course money. This isn't cheap, by no means, but in the long run easier on my body than pharmaceuticals

especially due to my age.

1st yr I applied for Neuropathy and qualified but now only apply for PTSD but use for PTSD Chronic pain & painful peripheral neuropathy. Every couple months when I harvest I consume approx. 25-28 grams a week by smoking and I have several wks. Of pain free & productive time - if I could produce several more plants at a time I could do better. I have not been satisfied completely due to quality of product and I try different each month - only had Blue Dream x2. I use Sativa & Indica it actually depends on knowledge of grower and quality of product. Do not know the strain of 5 [plants] just planted given seeds. Due to the medical cannabis I take no pain pills & I have screws in my back & ankle - no longer take Advan or psych drugs & feel much better - am on ala drip therapy for liver so am very thankful for medical cannabis and not having to take pills that are hard on my liver - sometimes being able to purchase from a better producer because of delivery cost so I settle for second best - and due to cost a lot of times I can't medicate because of not being able to afford - we need a program for low-income patients - Thank you. P.S. Even though I sent paperwork in 30+ days the last 2 yrs I have been sitting expired for 5 days last yr & 12 days this year this yrs. excuse was Dr. electronically signed paperwork same Dr. all 4 yrs.

3.) I can only afford 3 grams a week. Not enough medicine for the amount price per gram. 4Eb.) Canna salve pain relief rub 1-2 oz jar approximately 2x a day. Increase the quantity - for the amount purchase - the hours of stores being open? Some dispensaries are open only for 4 hrs a day - some 6 hrs? Some patients work. Thank you.

4.) THC extraction of leafy materials and small buds. Made into canna butter. 10.) Trying to avoid pests/mildew and everything else is part of the learning curve. 11.) 10 clones/seedlings, 2 flowering on a scrog (screen of green, a growing method). With my broken back and herniated discs I spent 2 years on the couch before finding medical marijuana through a friend. This is such a good program! I am able to function and enjoy a pretty good day most of the time, without fear of friction with the legal system. Bless you and the people who are compassionate enough to allow this. Thank you, [name withheld]

5.) 10 Different some good some not so dis. 7.B.) I live on SS. I could never afford to go to dis. Way to expensive. 8.A.) I seen few dis. Out of product and people don't know what to do 9.) Only way to afford to smoke what I need. 12.) Last 2 times did [clones u ped] over lost names are look like amateur [undill bidding]. Just got 5 new strains keeping names, throw away big leaves or cook. Smoke everything all day in tonight Best thing that's why I moved. Why Rulen someone's life for nothing. Neve been more happy for the first time don't have to stress all the time. If I couldn't grow & couldn't even afford [camamerstel]. I live on 100 a month. This works out when I'm done I have more ready so I don't run out. Dark Star from [mernever]. 3 months very big healthy best I have done not running out and not worrying about the crap N.H. plays. That's no joke. Now I'm [ce] person wished I moved before other states played games. Thanks. Doug good. Wish having a card didn't hurt job and other U.A. tesy should be exempt. Please consider letting more of us grow for dis. I could.

5A.) Indicas with high measured THC levels are my preference, but I don't have a top 3, and if I did, the dispensary would be out of it anyway. We take what they have. 6A.) Yes, indicas help nausea more than sativas. 7B.) Suffice to say I would have purchased more had it been available. I probably wouldn't be alive if it weren't for MM. NOTHING treats nausea so well. Stop taking new patients until there is more supply. That goes for DOH and the LNNP's. I have had to purchase from the street at times, and the quality is usually better, and it's cheaper That's not right. Sorry about the handwriting. 8.) Yes, 1st time they were out 2nd time I had no money had to trade fish 3 time they only had [White tire] with seeds. 8B.) longest was the holiday weekend & they ran out. 10.) I would like to obtain one. There are people out there that scam cannabis patients out of their cash like a man named [name/phone number/email withheld]

8B.) for the edibles that I can eat - I have dietary restrictions and sometimes for product to smoke that I can afford. 10.) I was gone for too long during this summer, but I really want to! 15.) My medical card

was not accepted in other states with medical marijuana because N.Mex will not accept other states. It seems like there is a shortage of product at times and all the varieties really smell, look and feel the same. Apparently, even when a dispensary client grows, their product supply is not increased so they are perpetually running low on product. So that is a big problem as well. I went to go get some and the dispensary I just went to only had a couple of strains and they were both too expensive. They said that they wouldn't have the other strains sometime next week.

A lot of time I have no access to medical cannabis strains beneficial to my condition

Absolutely - I am really glad this program exists as it has made a HUGS difference in my life and the life of my caretakers. I am very grateful.

Absolutely. I have been able to eliminate some of the other medications I was taking for chronic severe migraine pain & cut back considerably on the migraine medication & narcotic pain medication, which are not always effective; whereas the medical cannabis lessens the frequency & severity. Please, please, please do not make policies for the program that make access to safe, effective natural medicine even more difficult for the patients who depend on it for help & relief from the numerous serious medical conditions we suffer from. Do not remove any of the current qualifying medical conditions!! Rather, find ways to include more people's access to natural medicine if they want to go that route. It is effective & deserving of respect & caution, as with any medication. It has a very long history of medicinal use! With the ever-increasing number of patients, producers must have "permission" to increase the number of plants they can grow. Also, it is NOT a good idea to require additional medical visits during the year; it is expensive to renew one's ID card each year & the medicine itself is costly. \*And please do not ask doctors to report MCP patients to all other doctors they may be seeing. More physician education is needed.

Access is not too much of an issue as I grow most of my own. I normally purchase small amounts from producers to try and learn about medical properties which determines what I grow. When I am at producers there seems to be supply shortages at the producers. I grow out of economic necessity as producer cost is very high. Thank you for this program, I have reduced narcotic pain med uses by 85%-90%, significant improvement in quality of life. Your work is appreciated.

Access to medical cannabis has allowed me to reduce my need for narcotics by 50%

All states that have legal or card holders should be able to use licenses in those states as well universal cards for all legal states

Allow licensed growers to expand their output or plant count

Although I use very little medical cannabis (is all I need), I have had difficulties in purchasing due to producers running out of medical cannabis very quickly i.e. the same day they send email stating what is available to purchase.

An ounce of regular cannabis on streets go for \$60.00 medical costs \$265.00 an ounce. Which would you buy

Anxious to get renewal of my expired cards.

Because of medical cannabis I don't take my pain medication (prescription) every day like I used to. Now I only take it 3 or 4 times a month (prescription). When I take prescription meds it takes all my energy. With medical cannabis I can function easily.

Both of the medical cannabis dispensaries that I have been to have had polite employees and were kept tidy.

Cannabis at the dispensary is expensive and not always there. I cannot buy off the streets and I can't grow. Need job protection.

Cannabis does not take my pain away, it helps me to relax a little which in turn helps accept the pain. Can't take pills anymore. Seems to be there isn't enough medicine available sometimes. As a disabled vet and no federal programs I'm grateful for NMCP! The side effects from prescription meds is too much to handle anymore, the program has been great, 1 med for 8-10 different problems that I have!

card only good for 1 yr - what's that about?

<name redacted> is great with quality & quantity of selections.

Considering I have AIDS and I will have it until the day I die, I don't see any reason why I should have an expiration date on my card! Sincerely, [name withheld]

Definitely help fibromyalgia better than any other medication!! Can they make strains that you can purchase consistently, instead of offering different strains each time-hard to keep up with. Your welcome.

Expensive, may consider growing my own

Extremely. Not at this time.

Good program. Helping a lot of people.

Greatly. It is a great help. I have 2 terrible shoulders lots of pain. By using medical cannabis I DON'T USE BAD DRUGS. Codines etc. Been there those drugs are terrible. Different strains help greatly.

Thanks for the program.

Growers are outstanding - supplies often run out. So I use 3 producers, Hope it helps! PGM has helped me!

have more varieties in bud

Have not harvested my first harvest yet. In about a month, I'll start blooming my plants. Yes the medication is beneficial, but the availability and lack of patient-oriented customer service have not. It would give me so much more peace of mind to not have to worry about getting quality & quantity medicine. It would make my confidence in the program improve if medication was available at least 7 days a week from 7am-7pm. And the best thing would be not having to worry if I'll be able to get any medication or if the person with more money comes in and buys everything out! And another thing that's so unfair to every patient, is that any employee of a dispensary has first pick of medication if they're a registered patient, they have no limits and give us what's left. I think we should be priority! To be honest the drug dealers selling marijuana are more compassionate & will help you out more than producers employee's! The most important fact I'd like the D.O.H. to know, is that the producers need the plant count to go up is because even though a lot of us have our PPL WE DO NOT HAVE THE SUPPLIES, MONEY & Growing Equipment the way the producers [farmco.] That's why we can't supply ourselves with our medication. Thank you for your time!

Have only one producer in my area. I think the price of cannabis is too high. The product isn't worth the price. I have no other producer to get from. I had to stop producing cannabis because my card had expired. Just got renewed. I haven't been able to produce.

Have to wait too long for license renewal; lack of availability of strains with correct percentages

Having been prescribed all manner of medications-I have bad side effects but with the medical cannabis I get much more relief and no side effects. During lean times I suffer-and have to do without-this program is a godsend to me.

Helps to relieve the pain

Hope that Hemp oil helps my Ovarian Cancer to control it and I don't get so sick with my chemo anymore

Hopefully I can produce my own and don't have to fully rely on the dispensaries cause I can't. Half the time they're out of medicine.

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I am able to cut narcotic use in half (Vicodin) since using medical marijuana. I am very grateful for this compassionate program. Thank you, [name withheld]. P.S. I also happen to have PTSD and my medical marijuana definitely calms down those symptoms as well. One medicine significantly helps both conditions.

I am grateful that I may purchase medicine legally and for the most part, dependably - God Bless [name given]

I am grateful to this program, for allowing me to manage my symptoms without major pharm drugs. Using minimal amount of this medicine allows me to live a reasonable life without feeling impaired or overly medicated. Thank you.

I am happy to be taking something that doesn't have harsh side effects, such as prescribed medications, to help with Dm after my cancer treatments. Thank you.

I am happy to have a med. That works.

I am no longer taking prescribed pills due to the use of cannabis (Xanax)

I am on SSI and it is very expensive for me. I am pretty much totally disabled in an electric wheelchair. I wish there was a way to help with the cost. It is \$15 per gram so I can only buy small amounts. I only can use one hand so I can't grow.

I am really appreciative that New Mexico offers this program to help out the patients of NM.

I am sleeping better and my anxiety & PTSD symptoms are under control. The access is convenient & continues to help me. Thank you.

I am tired of going to get medicine and they are always out of stock.

I am very grateful for the ability to use medical marijuana as relief to my physical pain as necessary. I use no pharmaceuticals and feel much healthier and have no addicted qualities in the use of cannabis as the pharmaceuticals side effects. It is a working program for me & I am thankful that our state has allowed me the ability to use.

I am very pleased to be able to obtain medical cannabis in a safe & secure location. The tincture is very helpful for my sleep disorder

I do not understand why those who have PTSD need to be reevaluated every year.

I don't feel welcome there. I feel disrespected for my knowledge & expertise & mental disability & inquisitiveness. Disappointed with the quality & lack of information regarding operations. Do not approve of mechanical stripping of plants. Prefer to manicure my own product for personal use because I like to include some leaf & I cure my own. License should not expire - Dr. office visits too expensive to renew & not worth it on my fixed income. They sold better quality product exclusively to certain individuals & not available over-the-counter or to me, which offended me, nor was I aware I could order in advance & still unsure. I have severe PTSD which initiated my recovery from the traumatic event that caused my chronic pain 50 years ago. PTSD should remain on the qualifying list. I have allergies & sensitivities. I'm inclined to make my own extract so I can eat it. I am a grower x44 years. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns. Please note my change of address.

I don't have spasticity since smoking cannabis.

I don't have to buy as much as #2 plants are budding.

I don't know how I would survive without this program! I am grateful. Thank you! [smiley face]

I don't like some of the proposed changes to the law. It is a hassle to make an appointment with a physician that can legally prescribe Marijuana because it is difficult to leave work, is expensive since insurance doesn't cover the cost of the visit, and sounds like a waste of my time because a few bad apples are taking advantage of the program. If it becomes too much of a hassle I can always purchase the medication I need on the black market or in another state. It would be a shame though, as I don't like the idea of being labeled a criminal if caught and it's a loss of tax revenue for the state. Personally, I think marijuana should be legalized The argument that it is a so-called "gateway drug" is outrageous. If there is such a thing as a "gateway drug" I believe alcohol and tobacco, illegal drugs for minors, is the culprit. Marijuana helps me deal with my chronic pain and is a lot less addictive and harmful than prescription pain-killers and narcotics. It would be easy for me to get prescriptive medication, but yet I don't hear about anything being done to make that more difficult. Why is it easier to get Oxycodone or

like drugs perscribed to you than medical marijuana? The laws do not make sense for those of us who need it.

I found that some strains did help a lot with my PTSD. I was able to sleep and wake up refreshed. The negatives to medical cannabis are driving laws and many jobs and even certain classes at school drug test and there is no leeway for legal users. I haven't used and it is because of these reasons. Though I probably will becuae I miss being able to wake up happy.

I grow a few unknown strains from seeds per year to help the high cost of medical cannabis.

I grow outdoors which means I get one harvest in October. Which also means of the 12 plants growing, I will have to destroy 8 of them before they flower. Please increase the # of plants patients can grow OR increase the # of plants the producers can grow so they can lower their prices. Supply vs. demand. Due to shortages at some producers the prices are a little higher than some can afford.

I had 3 spinal surgeries - The last left me paralyzed on the right side - months in rehab - on a walker now a cane - I'm on lots of meds - but on this program this last yr - I can finally sleep without sleeping pills - my spasms are much less - my pain level has gone from a 9-10 - to a 6-7 - I'm more myself & my husband of 38 yrs has his wife back

I have a bad seizure disorder as well as a illness called pseudo tumor ceribri which causessevere and chronic headaches the cannabis has allowed me to function and take less pills. The tincture helps stop my seizures better than my meds do without this program I would basically be in a medical induced coma medical cannabis has allowed me to take back some of my life!

I have been able to manage my pain somewhat and continue to look for better options.

I have felt better using medical cannabis rather than other medications - I have done better medically than before.

I have just started growing and don't know the strains.

I have multiple condition, and have found different strains work better for different times of day the weights giving are guesstamets as I let my plants fully mature and that take more than a month. I hope this helps you as much as you've helped me.

I have no comments at this time I'm a pro-ponent of the program

I haven't tried the dispensaries but will by the next survey.

I hope people have a chance to be pain free. Other medical problems as well. It's a good program. I hope it stays. It is a cure [couseling] & PTS

I knew the program was there but had no idea how much it helps with MS pain. I had read it could help in my MS news magazines. When I began reacting to the shots for MS and pain meds did not have the desired effect, I chose to get in the program. I am off all pills that we bothering my stomach and didn't really work as effectively as cannabis. You don't have to get high all the time to get the benefits. Mood is better because my brain works better (lack of pain better sleep) I can think most of the time now. Though MS drugs are expensive, this program is expensive and cannabis is very pricey. 60.00 for 4g. Longer periods between card renewals would help and cheaper canabis prices would help. This is a more natural medicine for people who have catastrophic illness, and we should not have to choose between eating and relief or between or medicines that completely make you useless (legal) and something that allows some normal life. (illegal). No bad side effects now. Thank you

I know several people this has helped. Please don't stop the program.

I like \_\_\_\_\_very much-capsules are always available. I wish the capsules contained only strains that help with sleep/pain

I live in Clovis, no access to medicine for 100s of miles. There is a large disparity in the availability of medicine high in CBDs. Prices are incredibly high! \_\_\_\_\_ has Hi-CBD a Toda Madre for \$800/ounce! Harvests are being rushed to meet demand, several strains I got from \_\_\_\_\_ weren't fully cured/dried (somewere still damp)

I live in country. 50 miles to Farmington 50 back the price is so bad. May you all have good health and never ever deal with pain! Hope I didn't make too much a mess of this I apologize! 1 oz a month would be perfect if I could afford it!

I thank the state of New Mexico for supporting this program

I think severe allergies should be added to the list of medical conditions because I believe cannabis very much helps with allergies too.

I very much wish the program allowed for outdoor growing instead of forcing us to an indoor regimen.

I want to keep medical cannabis legal because it gives me an alternative for my severe chronic pain.

I want to thank you for allowing me to produce my own medicine. It is much more preferable to me to use this medicine rather than the three-pill chemical cocktail the V.A. wanted to put me on.

I want to try for a PPL because I can't afford the price of cannabis, please I need to try for it, need application for it. (or where can I get the forms?)

I wish I could buy more product everytime I go. I hardly ever get out and cannot buy enough in 1 outing to last a month or two.

I wish I knew about this earlier.

I wish the licence was for a longer time than a year also wish I didn't have to send a pic every year when all my info is on file. And I wish I was notified before my card is due to expire.

I wish there was a dispensary in Taos!

I wish there was a program to help me afford my meds

I work as S.B. and do testing & quality control

I would have been more detailed. As an attempt to maintain the necessary secrecy, I immediately shred receipts. Sorry I don't remember all of this. I buy according to the \$ I have. (Thanks for the math review [smiley face])

I would like to obtain my personal production license but I don't know what I have to do. I would like to know where to find the best quality and quantity of BHO is. If you can help me out that would be great.

I would like to see a distributor in Lea County (Hobbs)

I would like to see some lower prices.

I would not be able to walk, or work without this program. Thank you!

I would not be able to withstand the pain of sitting up or walking without this program.

I would really like more licensed non-profit producers closer to our area. I would like access to topical cannabis and also some edibles.

If medical cannabis were not available, it would be necessary to take pills/anti-depressants and I have never found such medications to not have wretched side effects. No such side effects with cannabis. If not for this program I wouldn't be growing beyond my condition as well as I am. It also helps greatly w/ my constant pain which I can now work with.

I'm glad that I don't have to deal with illegal activity in order to get what I need. I wish we had lower prices and more information on the strains.

In the four years that I have been fortunate enough to have the use of medical cannabis I have found the program to be pretty together w/ very dedicated non-profit producers, all willing to help with my success. Thanks!

In the last 1 1/2 yr while using cannabis I have not had a seizure. As long as I daily use a strain with high CBD. It's amazing not to have a daily seizure. I have lessened my meds & I feel better every day w/ the use of cannabis. It helps my RSD flares better than my narcotic meds. I'm grateful for this program. Thank you.

It has been a good experience and it has worked better than the Anti-depression medication, and I have tried lots of anti-depression medication the only problem is I can't afford to buy it all the time



and its hard due to fixed income. When on Cannabis I do better and don't need pills. Wish Medicaid would pay for it like it pays for the harsher medication that other people abuse. Thank you for a better way to cope with life!

It has been a lot of benefit because my other ailments have really improved such as anxiety besides pain really bad

It has been by far the most effective form of symptomatic treatment for M.S. that I've taken to date. It has been working fine.

It has helped. I can write & anxiety attacks have almost faded.

It helps lessen the severity & frequency of my seizures. I wish that they would open a dispensary near or in Taos.

It is difficult to be in chronic pain & have to drive somewhere to obtain medicine. A delivery system would help a great deal. Also, I have reduced my other (narcotic) medicines by over half since I began on the program. Thank you! And you're very welcome

It is expensive to have to purchase medicine and it is much more cost effective to grow your own. Yes the law regarding the number of plants you can have makes no sense. It would be nice to be allowed more plants and the same number of mature/immature plants so you don't have to kill plants. Thanks. It is great to be able to have it when you need it. It has improved the quality of my life. Thank you.

It really helps with anxiety & depression

It would be nice if there was dispens. For delivery area/Lordsberg that we didn't need to pay shipping and can't go to Cruces due to border station coming back to Deming Thank you!

It would be nice to have a dispensary in the southwest area Silver City area to avoid traveling.

It would give me so much more peace of mind to not have to worry about getting quality and quantity medicine. It would make my confidence in the program improve if medication was available at least 7 days from 7am to 7pm. And the best thing would be not having to worry if I'll be able to get any medication or if the person with more money comes in and buys everything out! And another thing thats so unfair to every patient is that any employee of a dispensary has first pick of medication if they're a registered patient. they have no limits and give us what's left. I think we should be priority! To be honest, the drug dealers selling marijuana are more compassionate and will help you out ore than producers employee's!The most important fact I'd like the DOH to know is that the producers need the plant count to go up because even though a lot of us have our own PPL WE DO NOT HAVE THE SUPPLIES, MONEY, and Growing Equipment the way the producers farmscb. That's why we can't supply ourselves with out medication. Thank you for your time!

It would really be help out for them to open up a dispensary here in Las Vegas due to travel issues.

it's the besrt thing that happen to me getting in to the canibis program I was tired of taking pills

It's a great program!

It's been awesome.

It's cool it's respected and thank keep up the good work.

It's expense, wish I could get more product for less.

It''s very hard to grow & I could use some info w/ my medical canabis growing license

I've heard horror stories and seen some of the medicine from a lot of the other producers, they aren't as good as <name redacted>. The issue is <name redacted> is always out of product. If a producer proves to be great at what they are doing they should get more plants to work with. I trust them and their product because they test it in a lab and I always know what to expect. How can we get medicine if more patients apply every day but the amount of medicine stays the same? This program has brought me so much, using mind numbing drugs never worked for me. What do I do when the well dries up? Help us please.

I've tried many medications that did little to nothing for PTSD, which also gave severe side effects. I

feel normal now that I take marijuana and have few few side effect from medication. My life was hell before using medical marijuana to control my PTSD. Almost every day, I had suffered anxiety attacks that made normal activities unbearable. I felt like I was constantly having a heart attack. Marijuana was the only medication that stoped these attacks completely. Other medications like Zoloft, Wellbutrin & Effexor gave me horrible side effects, when dosage wears off! EG suicidal thoughts/depression.

Just thank you for making this happen, since I've been approved I have almost cut out pain medicine.

Keep it going

Keep it going it helps me a lot. Thanks for leting as. [smiley]

Make it more affordable.

Make units cheaper longer medical license yr to yr not good

Many times my non-profit producers have been out of medical cannabis. Many times my non-profit producers have been out of the medical cannabis strains that benefit me best.

Marijuana helps me stay normal. Also anxiety, seizure control, depresion.

May I please have a new list of distributors mine got lost and thank you for allowing me to be a part of your program it helps the pain so much! Thank you so much again!

Medical cannabis eliminated 5 prescription medications and eliminated the side effects from those medications. When I am able to get effective strains, I am able to use less and have better outcomes. Please allow producers to increase production so effective strains can be readily available, instead of being rotated to fulfill everyone's needs. This program completely saved my life. My family and friends tell me every day that I am like my old self again. BTW, please ignore my handwriting. Its always been this bad. I have an MBA, but can't read my own writing. It's a good thing we have computers!

Medical cannabis has been helpful in reducing my symptoms of MS related spasticity. I use it only at night before bed, which makes sleeping better for me. I appreciate the state run program and welcome the controls placed on it. PS I apologize for being late with this survey. I was out of town visiting relatives until recently.

Medical cannabis has been working for me for over a decade. Maine, Washington, now New Mexico. Narcotics, anti epileptics, parkinsons meds, etc. did nothing for me. Cannabis saved my life! The system needs to be fixed so nobody goes without due to clerical errors, or slow moving mail, medical workers, ect.

Medical Cannabis has greatly improved my quality of life, due to pain management effects.

Medical cannabis helps my nausea also. Helps me tolerate my chronic pain due to the Peripheral Neuropathy.

Medical cannabis is a very good program to have in are state. Thank you.

Medical cannabis is proving to be a wonderful natural mood lifter for me and I am grateful to be able to purchase it safely and legally.

Medical cannabis is very effective toward relieving me of many PTSD symptoms. I think it should be expanded to others. It's a wonderful program.

Medical cannabis saved my life from prescription medication.

Medical grade is more available on the street, than from non profit org!

Medical marijuana is a great help to me

Most of the eligible medical conditions last a lifetime, and I don't like that we have to renew our cards every year.

Most producers are running out very fast.

My card expired 7/6/13 so I am waiting.

N/A

Need distributors in Los Lunas & Belen and since I only have access in Albuquerque I should be able to produce some on my own

Need local suppliers or distribution facility in San Juan County

need more & cheaper

Need more varieties, and need better prices. They always seem to run out of medicine.

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needs to be FDA overseen to ensure it's quality as well as its accessibility

New Mexico is so behind the rest of the world, 7 yrs, really/ This state couldn't do a better job with this program in 7 yrs. Stone age! Cost too high! The state should take a look @ CO to see how much better this state can do.

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No comments besides thanking the program for helping my conditions.

No, Thank you very much

No, Thank you very much

No. My apologies for not mailing sooner. Thanks

None at this time. You're welcome.

Not at this time

Not at this time

NOTE: Also selected PTSD

Obtaining product. Cost of getting second signature having to renew every year even though I am physically disabled for life

Patients should be able to supply each other, if they wish. We would help each other anyway, since many of us are acquainted. This is our medicine. We don't use it so much for recreation.

Please allow the dispensaries to grow more medicine, so more is available to us.

Please continue the medical cannabis program in New Mexico. The health benefits are great compared to prescription drugs which cause so many unwanted side effects.

Please don't stop program

Please keep the medical cannabis program going.

Please make it accessible with ease

Please send application for PPL Thank you [address withheld]

Pricing- almost cheaper underground. \*more facilities need the clinical/patient resources area.

Producers need to be allowed to have more plants so cannabis strains are consistently available some of the strains that work best for me only are available every few months. The biggest problem with program is not having strains available to patients at all times

Program has allowed me to stop using Meloxicam [?] and its adverse side effects.

Question 8a sums up all my frustration with the program especially cost.

Rural availability is a problem. I would like to see classes offered on growing cannabis.

Seems like the LNP producers do NOT have enough "product" to keep all their clients supplied and/or the PP license patients do NOT get to grow enough to help them NOT have to buy medication!

Should be Leagal 4 over 21 and over no harm has been proved. Be a user for 2 yrs. Glad they can help me and many others.

Should be more affordable.

Side Benefits include CBD strain helping w/ arthritis, digestion, and overall stress relief; THC helping w/ depression and anxiety

Something needs to be done about the quality of the medicine; I have had medicine with very poor quality, some with mold, some with pests.

Sometimes it's hard to get strain that help me. But overall this program is a god sent for helping me. Sorry, I don't understand Q. very well, do to brain injury (2 yrs) it helps with headaches (relaxes) and to help me sleep at night, I also I have arthritis in my spine from head-to-tailbone so it helps pain and anxiety (calms me down) stress. All part of my disorders - lets not forget the mental issues short-term memory loss. depression, manic, personality disorder, etc. OK, enough about me, what's your story? I couldn't resist! LOL

Thank all of you @ M.P.C. for all your hard work. The fact your turn-around for apps. Is still 30 days, speaks volumes for your dedication to this program.

Thank God for this program

Thank you

Thank you - it helps me in - anything - from - [name given]

Thank you for having this program

Thank you for this program

Thank you with out your program, I would hurt twice as much. I'm on SSI, and I can't always get it due to bills. I do wish it was less \$. ALSO CHECKED: Chronic pain, Inflammatory autoimmune-mediated arthritis and PTSD

Thank you!

Thank you!

Thank you-it helps me in - anything - from [withheld]

Thanks

Thanks for providing us with legal access to life changing medicine

Thanks for the oportunity to try this program

Thanks to medical cannabis my pain medications Zentynyl & morphine have been significantly reduced & my non opiods have been almost eliminated totally

Thank-you it helps me eat

The availability is inconsistent. Cannabis providers cannot keep up with demand. I often have to accept a lesser desirable product due to limited supplies. Preferred method is takking capsules but availability is too variable & many times they are out of stock so I have to resort to smoking which is causing lung problems. I do vaporize but had to spend far too much money to find a system that works well. Thank you for this program [written in a heart shape]

The availability of ediable products needs to be improved upon

The dispensaries run out frequently and have very limited strains available. When I initially got my card I was unable to purchase my medicine for nearly 2 months since the dispensaries were sold out. Late summer; early fall are bad times to try and buy medicine.

The New Mexico Governor proposing a law that makes medical marijuana cannot be used for PTSD treatment is outrageous. Medical cannabis relieves PTSD symptoms, like sleep, loss, anxiety., irregular diet, much more efective and safer than standard old practice [psuemedical] (pills).

The only restriction is low supply or waiting til dispensaries are re-filled. I also think regulating the prices somehow...maybe based on THC/CBD percents.

The price you pay for medical cannabis is too much!! Everytime I've tried to grow the seeds I purchase are 9 out of 10 that actually sprout!

The pricing needs a little monitoring. They are all over the board and a little expensive. Apparently the pricing is comparable to Black Market.

The process to renew my card was harder than it could be.

The program has been a blessing for me. I do wish there were more Licensed producers in my area. The program has greatly aided my ongoing struggle with PTSD. Plus, having it legally further reduces the stress of trying to obtain it illegally.

The program helps me a lot. Thank you I use as my symptoms require some days more. When it becomes less effective I switch strains. Would use more at a time if possible.

The relief I receive from medical cannabis has improved my quality of life

The supply of medical cannabis need to improve and the cost more reasonable.

There is not enough medicine available. The medicine available is rediculously expensive.

There needs to be more product available. And the "price" needs to be watched. Some producers sell at a fair price and others like <name redacted> Fair price is \$45.00 1/8oz-<name redacted> sells \$63 1/8oz Not fair

There seems to be a shortage of medicine at all of the licensed dispensaries.

There should be a program for reduced cost to people like myself that are on a fixed income-low income. This will ensure we get our meds without having to make a choice of whether to be in financial duress. My insurance doesn't cover this so its out of pocket.

There should be a way to get our medicine without paying. It can very expensive on a fixed budget.

They need to reduce the cost. I cannot afford the cost of the medician. So I do without.

They should have a medical cannabis place in Roswell, NM or a grower we could purchase from that would make it easier on trying to find transportation to get my medicine.

Think-U-for the program- I'm -on-SSI very lil funds

This continues to be a great learning experience, as well as helping me to contain my condition. I cannot imagine how I would be able to function without this!

This has saved me.

This is a much need. Program. I never used cannabis before now and it really does relieve pain.

This is a valuable program for me and other patients I know. The ability to care for myself without opiates and other pain meds. Is remarkable, and only possible for me due to the reduced legal risk the program provides. More broadly, increased domestic production reduces international smuggling & the violence it generates.

This is the only medicine that effectively prevents seizures, which used to be frequent and nearly deadly. I greatly appreciate this program, as it saved my life and has helped me be a functions citizen & member of society.

This program has helped me and several chronic and debilitating illnesses I have better than any other medication. Thank you for giving me my life back.

This program has helped me to direct my life in a more positive direction. Less pill meds. Needed by using midisenal medication, Thank you. 07-23-2013

This program is a huge blessing! I feel better not being a potential inmate. Minerva Canna is wonderful with their help & expertise!

This program is essential to my overall health.

This program is excellent in that I am able to grow enough product to supply my needs

This program is the only program which helps me be in situations, which I could never have done prior to this program

Too much \$

Tried to grow my own because of the cost but could never really get it to grow, so in the long run it cost me money to try to grow my own. I did not ask for growers renewal this year, because of the cost to try & grow it.

Unable to find medical marijuana that is beneficial to my diagnosis.

Us medical cardholders need to have access to live cannabis seeds by means of seed companies. The cannabis helps my post traumatic stress disorder a great deal. The effects last 2 to 3 hours. Cannabis takes the depression and guilty feeling away and I can bear the fact that my mom was murdered in my presence.

Using medical cannabis has helped to calm my intestinal tract down so that I don't have bowel incontinence, with minimal side effects.

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V.A Vet should get it free for S.C

Very beneficial, wish employment drug test would legalize the positive results.

Very much so. Topical from Rgreenleaf organics is excellent. Gives me full relief from my Lupus & swelling & fibromialgia of legs. No longer have to take pain medication. I was taking 23 tablets a day of 7.5 mg of hydrocodone & 30mg volume.

Very satisfide w/ the program [smiley face]

Veterans have more trouble getting a license, VA wont help

Were I live in Carlsbad I have to get a ride to Ruidoso NM or wait a week for Medzen to deliver it would be more convenient if there were a closer place to obtain my cannabis. But I want to thank you for you help im sorry my memory is poor remembering names [name withheld]

Were I live it is very hard we would have a 3 or 4 hour drive to get medicine and then the drive back gas \$ it is very hard living in a small town with no producers.

When I grow for my use ~ 2 plants were enough. I could harvest 2 pounds of a bad pea plant. wish it was legal

Wish it was more affordable.

With the help of counseling & cannabis the debilitating episodes of PTSD are under control. It has enabled me to relax & sleep better.

Without this program I would not be able to do as much as I am. I would not want to take a pill because of all the effects like addiction, liver damage, and the other side effects.

Without this program, I do not think I would be alive today

Works to relieve pain so I can live a normal life, w/o pain

Works well but sometimes producers are out or at least out of Indica.

Would like a variety in strains and producers for southern region of New Mexico. It is far too expensive to travel to Albuquerque for a specific strain that helps.

Would please like an allowance to producers increase number of plants strains they can grow. So I never have to be without my pain medicine, as I do not tolerate any prescription pain medicine.

Yes I would like to say that the cost of medical cannabis not be so pricy and easy access to clones be great.

yes it has helped me with area's of healing and mind, till I Googleted. I have found and been able to greatly reduce pain med's. Wish I was able to afford to have like a oil candy. For time's I over stress away from home or when pain hit's me strong then I freak.

Yes you script testing shows the DNA metabolic rate of your meds. I am also proscribed [Cem of Dilloweln] It is medically and DNA proven that MMP gives me the most and best benefit for pains. Now I know the truth I am appahled that this med has been falsly in every way portrayed as a evil drug! Shame on the government!

Yes! I live in rural norther NM. More producers! I have to drive to Santa Fe (2 1/2 hrs each way) or Roy (1+ hrs each way) for medical cannabis. Also, please consider Interstitial Cystitis [?] as an eligible condition, not just under chronic pain. Thank you! Cost of medical cannabis is too high!  
Yes, very much so. Lack of different places close by. Only 1 location in Las Cruces that I know of. This survey is a good idea. Hopefully it will help the honest people. Thank.

Yes, yes, more than you can image.

### **Comments from Telephone Survey**

79 old ive been around ive had everything cancer polio hepitis program helps me enormously not using pills with obsean side effects

a dispensary in carlsbad has to travel to far

access has not been a prob i hope it contiues to help my problem it helps with my nightmares better than taking pills

access is very easy just too expensive

allow more people to produce. the product does not have time to cure

am grateful for the program

apperciate the program benifiting from program

benficial for all patients

Better than pain pills or addiction to pain pills

certification requires so many hoops/undo pressure on doctors who qualify people for program

cheaper and more accesable

cheaper and would like a place closer to ruidoso

cost involved is a destrament and the means of going thru a doctor for legitamate

condition...very anxious and nervous person I felt uncomfortable

dispensery is not always open or available. most often need to make appoint.

does help for pain

due to medical condit its not convient for respondent to get medical cannabis diffcult to get delivery

Every time i need to buy my cannabis i have to drive 80 miles or more.

everybody should be able to grow it & use it as medicine as I do; I know cancer patients that need it that don't get it; if they didn't have

from my research I haven't been pleased with what's avail in the farmington area; I realize I can call out of area but it's clandestine to

gone off all other medications/its wonderful

good program wish ther was more access

governor martinez has made it more diffuiclt to get medical cannabis because before a PA for a second opion was acceptalbe and now I have to DR

grateful for the program and legal here

greatfull that it helps and has easy access

h aving to make choice because not all dr approve of medical cannabis program

hard to find the producers. not enough product.

has been a real help in my life been able to get what i need with out any legal ramification has helped stress level

has been extremly benefical for pain .positive program will highly endorse it. the ability has been econom. benaficial for SR

has never had any problems with the program hope nm keeps the program has always been

treated fairly and kind

has saved her life - was not able to drink; eat or take medication prior to program - only needs 2 puffs when nausea/headaches - so simple - huge relief

help me sleep gives me an appt

helped in 3-4 ways but expensive

helping me sleep alot

hopes to continue to qualify; helps more than prescribed

how long will it be before the federal government comes in and starts messing with people with personal production licenses? I appreciate the st

I am a VA veteran. I'm doing something the govt doesn't want to do which they should b/c then I wouldn't have to go to the hospital every year.

I am glad to do anything to help the program.

I am pleased to say; it works; it works; it works. I applaud the state of NM doh for their foresight and compassionate consideration.

I am so glad it is there to help relieve stres anxiety

I am very grateful for being able to have it available and it is extremely helpful to me.

I am very happy that my doctor approved me

I appreciate it very much

I find it very therapeutic; growing with the medical cannabis; it calms me down; it keeps me from being so agitated with my family;my wife also knows

i have an incredible amount of trouble with the meical cannibus program people my doctor send my paperwork over a month ago and no response

I have been personally been able to get what I need. I know that there are other people who have been turned away and not gotten what they need

I have found that its been very beneficial in dealing with chronic pain. I am appreciative of the medical cannabis program and would like to see it

I have not tried the provider in Ruidoso; but I have heard of them. The listings of providers in initial paperwork that came with card was very

I know several other people in town that have cards and licenses. They know I have a growers license and want me to supply them. I tell them I can't.

I live in Las Cruces; I had to go to Espanola for a funeral about 2 weeks ago and I stopped at the border patrol and the dogs alerted on my vehicle

i love it . it does really work

I noticed a huge shortage and a lot of people not just myself are having to go without.

I read the paper all the time I think its something that should be treated spereately as a different form of medication not as part of standard issue

I really appreciate the program as well as the personnel in the dept of health I've worked with. I find it cumbersome the process that require

I thank god for being able to use it.

I thank the good lord every day that we're able to do this b/c it benefits more than pharmaceuticals; I think if I didn't have this I would be

I think it is one of the best programs I've heard about in order to get consulting and people to help you with what you need and since

I think that it is a good idea

I think the DOH should probably consider the amount distributors are allowed to produce; the amount they're legally entitled to grow in a month should



I think this is a great program that allows people to access other options for their medical conditions. Keep the program around; keep it available.

I wish I didn't have to travel 2 hours to get it.

I wish it cost less. It's too expensive to buy.

I wish it were easier; less distance; less expensive.

I wish there was a dispensary in Clovis; other places are 2 hours away.

I wish there was something closer; i have to drive 120 miles round trip. I wish it was less expensive.

I wish there would be a dispensary closer to home or deliver to my house. I would like; I'm disabled & on fixed income it would be nice if my insurance

I wish we would have more places to go and buy.

I would like to be able to coop it with another user/grower.

I would like to see a more consistent supply

I wouldn't mind seeing some more producers and I wouldn't mind being one of them. We applied to be one but then it got weird; think it's all in

if a person has the same condition for all their life why do they have to reapply every year they should just give it to you for a longer period of

if they could have more of a perpetual supply. the programs been great better than the pharmaceuticals i was taking before

I'm hoping they can produce more than last year b/c they ran out and won't have any till October. I'm hoping they'll have more in Oct.; they're

I'm really glad I'm allowed to use the cannabis because it means I don't have to take pills and it helps me a lot.

I'm very glad they have this program. My primary care doctor is on medical marijuana board and I joined on his recommendation.

it helps him with his anxiety and pain

it is absolutely necessary for its patients and an amazing cure for a lot of people.

it is beneficial with people with a wide variety of medical conditions;

it is very helpful has offered SR lots of relief compared to other meds.

It really helps SR rather take this than over the counter drugs

It should be made easier. I shouldn't have to drive as far as I have to to get it. It should be made more readily available. Also...

It should continue.

it takes a long time to get approved.

it would be cheaper if i could grow it myself; it has helped her condition.

it would be nice if there were more legal places to purchase

it's a wonderful program; I have nothing but positive things to say about it; I don't like using drugs; cannabis is the only thing that

it's been difficult to get the card renewed it's been three months about ten days without because of the delay

it's gotten much much better SWOP always has product. Program overall is extremely beneficial

it's greatly reduced my pain and I've been able to move. I've never been a cannabis user up to this point.

It's hard to access have to go to several people to say it's ok to purchase a lot of paperwork. Having to jump through so many hoops.

its helped him out so much

Its wonderful and it helps me. Its really great.

I've been a chronic pain patient for 15 yrs doing oxy cotton; since I've started this program no oxy cotton no fentanyl and those drugs were

Just diagnosed w/ prostate cancer that's why it's been a major help to me mentally and physically. I appreciate greatly being in the program

Larger harvest; more easy to obtain; really nice program

last year for renewal of card sent app in aug didn't get renewal card till nov when growing need your card updated faster

legal system got involved in my case due to divorce and divorce degree has limited her use

let us grow it and pay them taxes and make them millions of dollars

Living down in Las Cruces it is hard because of the border patrol station. In Albuquerque it is easier because you don't have to drive through a border

Love that he does not have to sneak around

made me gain weight back just to make me feel better..not throw up food

make it a little bit easier on us..dispenserarys are having trouble keeping up

make it legal

misplaced form where licensed producers are located; no aware of how to obtain new list more accessible

more additional providers and strains

more quantity; sometimes I have to go to 2 different ones; I'd like to be able to go to just one like a regular pharmacy

My distributor that I go to is often without cannabis for walk ins or call in pickups. This problem seems to be getting worse and is frustrating.

need local dist. in Clovis. Distrubetors never have enough hard candy.

need to have a producer in the south valley in albuquerque.

Need to license more providers; currently licenses can not be obtained; and there is not enough cannabis available for patients.

need to provide more medicine..cost effective ness biggest problem

need to raise plant count for personal production licensee; if there is a problem; then forced to purchase; if have excess can take to dispensary

needs to be legalized straight across the board; cards should be used in other states

not enough being produced to meet demand

not enough producers which is why i have to grow my own. when i first started everyone seemed to be out

Open more places. people have to drive a lot. I have to drive 43 miles when I am in pain all the way

peace of mind definte thuraputic method; helps me sleep very impressive. benefical if state could speed up the process to get your card and renewal11

please make it more available for people to grown and distribute to clinics. There is not enough production to supply the clinics. I think that the

Producer SR is familiar with are all very responsible and consistant would be nice to grow more see alot of people waiting would be nice to be like

Producers are hard-working; but the demand seems to be getting worse; wish there were more producers and that the current producers could produce more.

products can be limited. the need for more producers.

program is great

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Really does help SR

really hard to get quality cannabis. only 2 or 3 dispensaries. hard to get in extract.

Reason he can't go through licensed SR states he is on low income and cannot afford to buy from a licensed producer

see F4

seems like quality better but the supply is bad so I was forced to do it myself. always a shortage or a limited which is not sufficient see f4

she has a hard time getting into town to get it

she has found other ways to cope w her condition and doesn't plan on renewing license

She would like more education about program She joined program to avoid addiction to prescription drugs

should allow producers more plants

Should be more accessible and cheaper

should be more available to patients w/out all the red tape/legal for everyone

so far it's been ok; been fine; everybody's been really nice. They're really nice at sandia botanicals and at rio rancho. What can I say; they're ok.

Some method of teaching people to grow it themselves

SR is scared that use will put her in jail.

Supply is always low; people are turned away who have severe medical issues; amount allowed to be produced should be increased.

tell the governor to keep her hands off the program

Thank God for it

thank you

thank you for having this program in line.

thankful getting it in NM and people who need it are getting people out of their shell; help with lower back pain and other illness

that the program is very nice and organized; and informative.

the amount allowed to grow is way to low

the best medication she can take .without her medical cannabis she can not move. the other medication she takes doesn't compare to the medical cannabis.

the best thing dr have prescribed

the dispensaries are just too expensive and the quality is not that much better

the forms to fill out are out of date on the internet

the licensed producers should not be limited in their production

the need to have more dispensaries that cover cities.

the place i go to is great it should be legal

the plant limit does accommodate a perpetual harvest

the producers don't have enough supply for patients

the producers seem to run out a lot and I have to swap out between producers which is a drag

The program has helped me a lot with my medical condition.

the reason I haven't had a problem with supply is that when I hear that the medicine is available

I order immediately to avoid shortages

THE RECERTIFICATION PROCESS IS DIFFICLT FOR VETERANS . FEELS DISCRIMATORY

the renewal process is a little bit clunky

the State of NM allow producers to have more product on hand so there is not any more shortages

the street prices are lower

There are only 2 places that always have a supply and for SR he is happy he can spoke just a little and it really helps him Also seeing counslor

there are alot of people that need it it is helping me very well only thing is it is very very expensive

they should allow more supply for personal and producers

they should leave us alone.

they should legalize it here cause of people like me that are suffering best solution for the pain. able to sleep at night

This is the only medication that helps my PTSD and anxiety.

to expensive shold be better quality

to expensive to get. providers charge for doing the paperwork.

to save time going out of town 60 miles having more dispencerics closer to alamogordo due to cost of meds and gas..has to pass thru federal land

too expensive at the dispensory

urge the state to let distrubators to increse the amout of plants they grow so it can help the price . col allows unlimited supply helps patients

using for PTSD would like to get for chronic pain Can they come up with a pill that you can meter the dose instead of eating Pills and eatables were

Vast majority that need it hopes it continues. Helps w/ sleep and pain relief

very complex issue there are resonable people on both sides of issue..only think that has helped is medical cannibis...but it is very expensive

very expensive. use for pain and sleeping. without it; she would be able to handle what you have been going through. surgery in the past two years.

very good i am glad it is now available like this makes my life alot easier

very important was against it and now that tried really thankful for it been a life changer. with regular meds was very sleepy all time

Very rewarding for PTSD; pain for fibromialgia and previous back injuries

way too expensive. its crazy. its easier to grow

We could probably use one more producer in the four corners area. one producer can't handle enough production. we need more product and he is lim

we need distributors in southeast new mexico; we have to cross a check point if we want to buy in Las Cruces and we're not supposed to cross the

when he started the progam he was on narcotics and now he is narcotics free

when I have called to see if there's any available it's been spotty/inadequate.

when trying to get license had to jump through loops they are not compassionate They don't believe you

wish dispensaries could stock more and different varitie s; more selection

WISH I HAD THE MONEY TO GET IT

Wish it was made easier

wish producers could produce more - product gone by time he places order

Wish that insurance would help pay so it would not be expensive and not having to take pills  
wished his insurance would pay for it

wished it would have been available along time ago wouldn't be as screwed up as i am now  
without it i would be hard pressed to help..it reduces my use of pharmacudical medications  
reduces stress and helps to sleep with flash back

wonderful program has been able to get off narcotics more discount for those on low income.  
worked out well for me

worried about a doctor wanting to take ptsd off the list

would like it if the dept of health would week out the sleeze producers that do a terrible time  
growing..200 per producers...dept of health is doinf

would like more info on renewal process

Would like to have more providers in Albuquerque so there would be a better variety of choice.

Would like to personally be able to produce more - using it to prepare food uses up the allotted  
amount too quickly. Distributors are often closed

Would like to see it not certify every year maybe every 5 years it would be nice. It costs and its  
a hassel to do all the work.

would like to see more licensed dispensaries

would like to see more producers sell clones.

would like to see the price come down and glad that it is available has help him alot

yes has definetly made and impact as far as quality of life

Yes; wish easier;need more product