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Natalie M. LaPrade  
Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission

Larry Hogan, Governor • Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor • Dennis Schrader, Secretary

December 29, 2017

The Honorable Larry Hogan  
State House  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller, Jr.  
President, Maryland Senate  
State House  
100 State Circle, Room H-107  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker, MD House of Delegates  
State House  
100 State Circle, Room H-101  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: Report to the Governor and General Assembly on Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission: Programs Approved to Operate and Physicians Certified Pursuant to Health General Article §13-3305**

Dear Governor Hogan, President Miller and Speaker Busch:

The Health General Article §13-3305 requires that the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission ("Commission") submit a report in accordance with §2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before January 1, of each year on:

- (1) Programs approved under this subtitle; and
- (2) Physicians certified under this subtitle.

The medical cannabis program is not fully operationalized; however significant progress has been made since the last report.

The Commission is pleased to report the following licenses have been issued:

- Grower Licenses: 14
- Processor Licenses: 12
- Dispensary Licenses: 22
- Pre-approved Dispensaries pending final approval: 80
- Registered Independent Testing Laboratories: 4

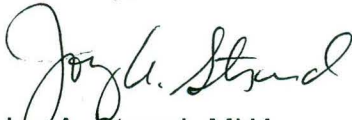
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Patient and Provider Registries reflect the following:

- Providers Registered: 606
  - Physicians: 438
  - Dentists: 37
  - Nurse Practitioners or Nurse Midwives: 130
  - Podiatrists: 1
  
- Patients Registered: 18,605
- Patients Certified: 11,489
- Patients Pending: 6,176
  
- Caregivers Registered: 806
- Caregivers Pending: 182

Should you require further information, please contact me at (410) 487-8050.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director  
Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission

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The Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass  
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