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Subject: Webform submission from: Public Records Request Form

Submitted on Wed, 05/18/2022 - 14:01

Name
Kevin Boehnke

Please describe the records you are requesting and provide as much specificity as possible, including applicable date ranges.
I would like to request all medical cannabis statistics from 2016 to present, including:
1) Total patient number from 2016 to present
2) Qualifying conditions for licensure (e.g., chronic pain) for patients from 2016 to present
3) demographic information for patients each year from 2016 to present

Thank you very much and best wishes,
Kevin

Date Submitted
Wed, 05/18/2022 - 00:00

From: Scherr, David <David.Scherr@vermont.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2022 4:28 PM
To: kboehnke@umich.edu
Subject: Public Records Request

Hello Mr. Boehnke,

The Cannabis Control Board has received your records request regarding medical cannabis statistics.

Our time to respond to your request for records will be extended, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(b)(5), because we need to search for and compile relevant records. We will provide a response by June 2.

Respectfully,
David Scherr

General Counsel, Vermont Cannabis Control Board
Hello Mr. Boehnke,

This email is responsive to your inquiry regarding medical cannabis statistics. We have information related to your first two inquiries, and a request for clarification with respect to your last.

1. The patient count as of June 1, 2022, is 4,295.
2. A qualifying medical condition that would allow an individual to be registered as a patient is defined by 7 V.S.A. § 951(8). Each of the conditions listed in section 951 has been a qualifying condition since 2016, except for Crohn’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and post-traumatic stress disorder. Those three conditions became qualifying conditions on July 1, 2017.
3. Your final request was for “demographic information for patients each year from 2016 to present.” Please define “demographic information”.

Respectfully,

David Scherr

General Counsel, Vermont Cannabis Control Board