



Medical Marijuana Advisory Board Meeting

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

MMAB Agenda

- I. Call meeting to order, announcements and roll call
- II. Approval of previous meeting minutes – September 18, 2024
- III. Program Update
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Board assignments, updates and requested agenda topics:
 - i. Subcommittee Updates:
 - Medical Review – Dr. Shahoud, Subcommittee Chair
 - Patient and Caregiver – Diana Briggs, Subcommittee Chair
 - Regulatory Review – Christine Roussel, PharmD., BCOP, BCSCP, Subcommittee Chair
 - Discussion re: protections for health care facilities and professionals
 - Medical Research – Bhavini Patel, Subcommittee Chair
 - ii. Discussion related to Organic Remedies recommendation – Secretary Bogen
- V. New Business
- VI. Additional Discussion/Q&A
- VII. Adjournment



Medical Marijuana Program Update

Program

Medical Marijuana Program Updates

- Digital Accessibility
- Phase I Act 63 of 2023 Application Update & Phase VI Clinical Registrant Application Update
- Troche Guidance
- CANNRA Annual Conference
- DEA Rescheduling Hearing
- Program Metrics

Digital Accessibility

- Commonwealth-wide effort and comprehensive initiative to ensure digital accessibility standards for government platforms.
- Aiming to create an inclusive digital environment that accommodates a diverse range of abilities and impairments.
- Ensures all users can access and navigate our platforms with ease.



▶ Act 63 of 2023 MMO Applications

Act 63 of 2023

- As of October 16, 2024, the last two remaining Phase I Act 63 of 2023 applicants were awarded permits, bringing a conclusion to this first phase and resulting in the issuance of 9 dispensary permits and 1 grower/processor permit.
- The Phase II Act 63 of 2023 application window is scheduled for January 13, 2025, to February 13, 2025.

Clinical Registrants

- Two Clinical Registrant applicants were awarded a Chapter 20 grower/processor permit and dispensary permit.
- All ten Academic Clinical Research Centers are partnered with the ten Clinical Registrants.



Troche Guidance

- Dissolvable, lozenge-like medication that fills a patient need
- Guidance identifies the allowable characteristics and limitations
- Guidance will be shared with medical marijuana organizations and published on the Bureau's website



CANNRA Conference

- Cannabis Regulators Association Annual Member Meeting
- Occurring December 2-4, 2024
- At capacity with 265 regulators and government officials attending



▶ DEA Rescheduling Meeting

- DEA initial hearing on proposed rescheduling of marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule III slated for December 2, 2024.
- Designated Participants meeting now pushed to early 2025.



Program Metrics as of 11/1/2024

440,733 Active Patient
Certifications

1,936 Approved
Practitioners

1,003,834 Program-to-date
patient registrations

\$904,341.61 MMAP Phase
3 Financial Benefit Given

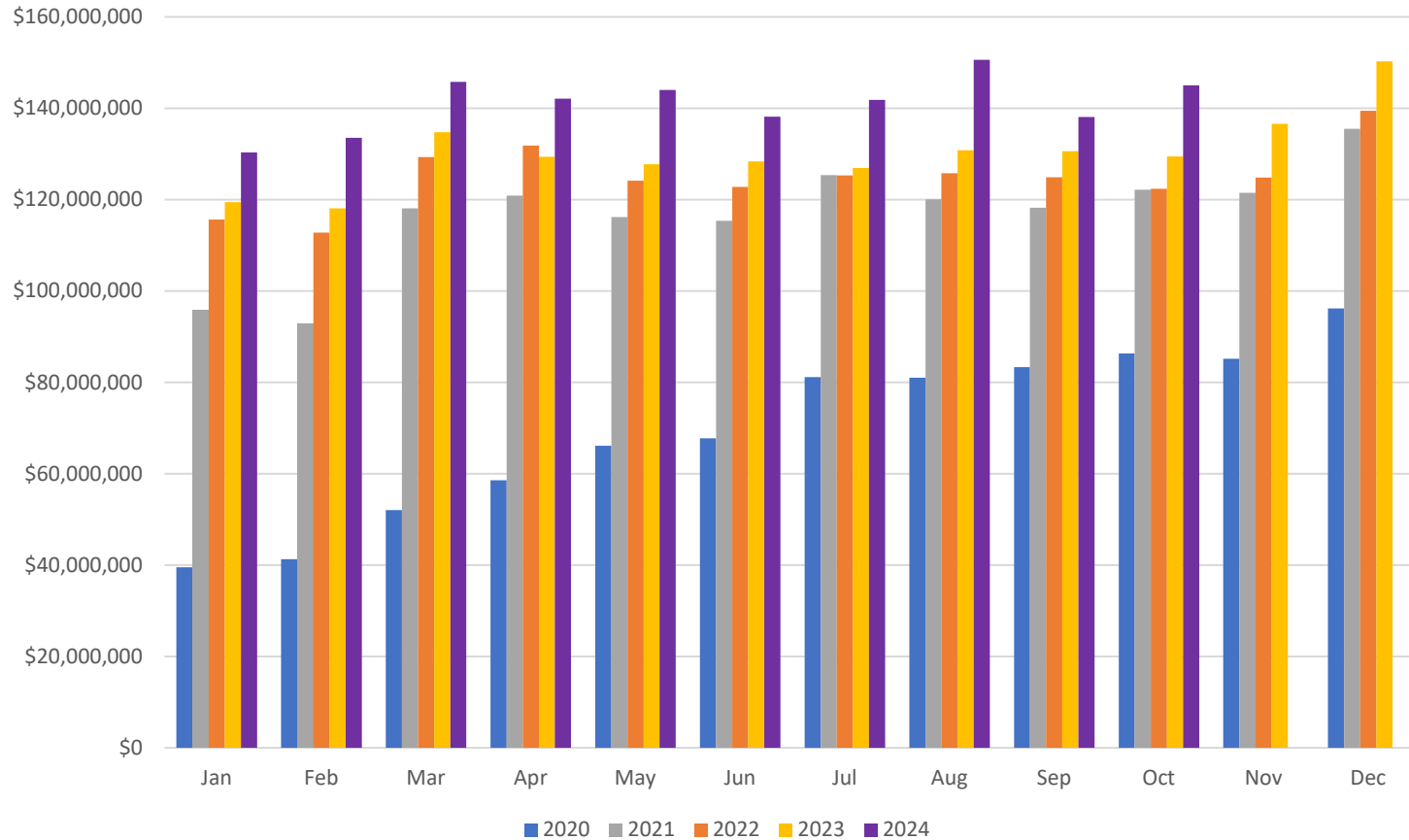
32 Operational
Grower/Processors

186 Operational
Dispensaries



Medical Marijuana Program Update

Dispensary Sales by Month Since Jan 2020



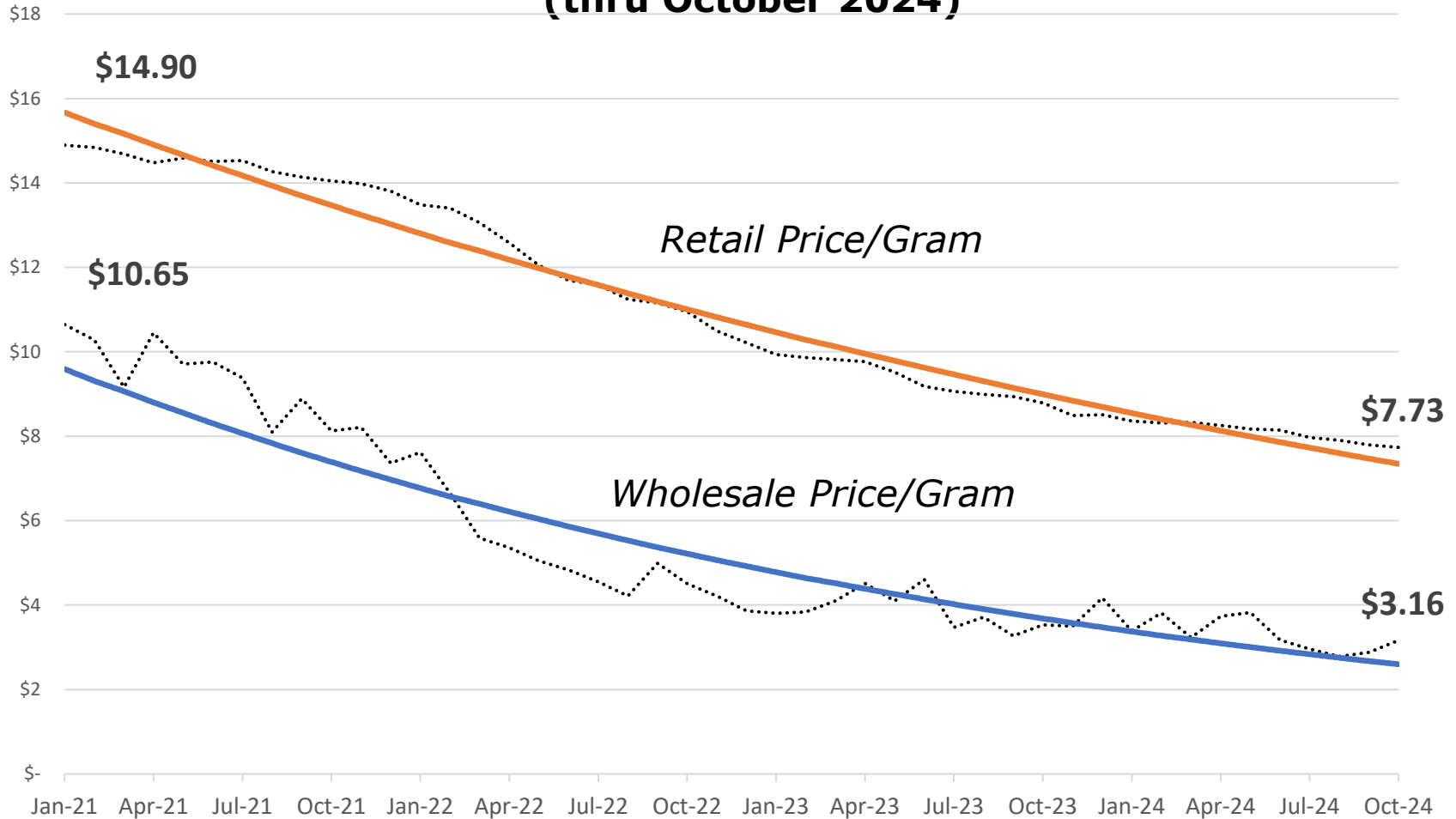
\$6.7 Billion Sales Program-to-Date



Pennsylvania
Department of Health

Medical Marijuana Program Update

Dry Leaf Retail and Wholesale Pricing Details (thru October 2024)



Old Business

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New Business

▶ Additional Discussion/Q&A

Other topics for discussion?

▶ Adjournment

Next Meeting: **April 16, 2025**

2025 Dates

- April 16
- June 25
- September 17
- November 19

