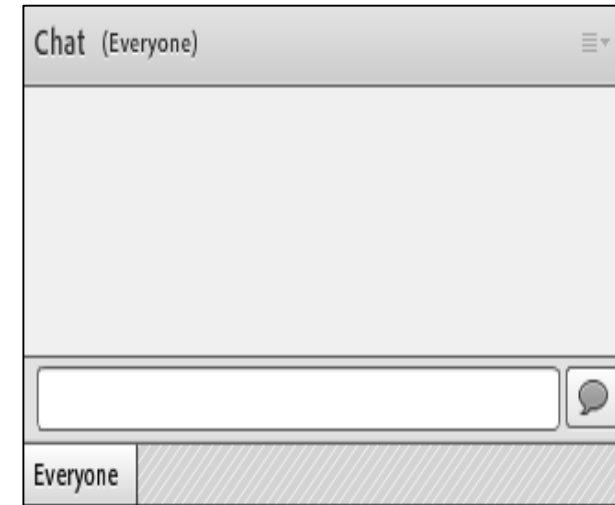
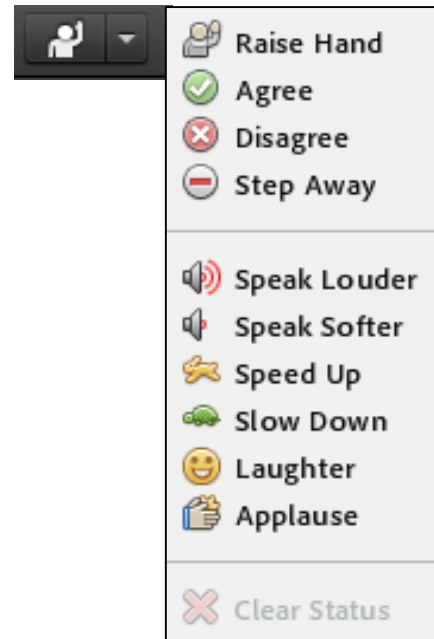


# MEDICAL MARIJUANA DATA AND PDMPs

**January 30, 2020**

# Adobe Connect Features



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## Monitoring Medical Marijuana in the PDMP

# ***Ohio's Medical Marijuana Program***

Oversight is divided among three agencies

- Growing, cultivation, processing and testing are regulated by the Ohio Department of Commerce
- Authority to recommend is regulated by the Ohio Medical Board
- Dispensaries, patients and caregivers are regulated by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy

A patient is evaluated by a doctor, who has been given a certificate to recommend from the Medical Board. If the patient has a qualifying condition, they receive a recommendation (not a prescription) to use medical marijuana. The patient then registers with the Ohio Board of Pharmacy and, once registered, can purchase marijuana products from a licensed dispensary.



# ***Status of the Program***

There are currently:

- 48 dispensaries operating
- 83,857 patient recommendations
- 78,376 registered patients
- 55,617 patients who have purchased product



# ***Checking the PDMP***

Before recommending that a patient use medical marijuana, a doctor must first check OARRS.

Before selling product to a patient, a dispensary must check the patient registry to confirm the following:

- Patient (or caregiver) eligibility – both an active recommendation and registration
- Day's supply purchased does not exceed statutory maximum

The registry connects to OARRS via PMP Gateway and pulls ONLY the patient's medical marijuana dispensation history. This ensures that dispensary employees can assist patients without seeing their entire prescription history.



# ***Submitting to OARRS***

All medical marijuana dispensations must be reported immediately to OARRS

- Dispensaries use the ASAP format
- PAT03 is the patient's Medical Marijuana Registry ID
- Zero reports are also required

Because each dispensary can choose their own point-of-sale system, we had to ensure that each vendor was compliant

[Complete submission requirements can be found on our website](#)



# ***Submitting to OARRS***

Dispensations are also reported simultaneously to Ohio's seed-to-sale vendor, METRC

- METRC tracks all medical marijuana in Ohio from shortly after planting to harvesting to processing to dispensation
- All different strains, processed products (edibles, oils for vaporization, tinctures, topical creams, etc) are named, measured for TCH, CBD, etc. and tracked.
- The unique product code for each product is reported as the NDC
- METRC does NOT receive any patient identifiable information, only their Medical Marijuana license number





# Dispensations in OARRS

When a healthcare provider checks a patient's OARRS profile, a dispensation will appear in the following format:

Forms and Methods Types	Item Name Convention	Unit of Measure	Max Dose
Tier 1 (less than 23% THC content) Plant Material for Vaporization	Tier 1 Vap - [Strain] - [% THC] - [%CBD]	Weight (Grams)	N/A
Tier 2 (23-35% THC content) Plant Material for Vaporization.	Tier 2 Vap - [Strain] - [%THC- [%CBD]	Weight (Grams)	N/A
Oil for Oral Administration	Oil Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]	Volume (Milliliters)	50
Tincture for Oral Administration	Tin Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]	Volume (Milliliters)	50
Capsule for Oral Administration	Cap Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]	Count (Each)	50
Edible for Oral Administration	Edb Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses] - [Type of Edible] - [Flavor]	Count (Each)	50
Metered Oil or Solid for Vaporization	Oil or Sol Vap - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]	Weight (Milligrams)	N/A
Patch for Transdermal Administration	Pat TD Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]	Count (Each)	50
Lotion for Topical Administration	Lot Top Admin - [Target THC Content(mg)] - [Target CBD Content(mg)]- [# of doses]	Volume (Milliliters) and or Weight (Milligrams)	N/A
Ointment for Topical Administration	Oint Top Admin - [Target THC Content(mg)] - [Target CBD Content(mg)]- [# of doses]	Volume (Milliliters) and or Weight (Milligrams)	N/A



# ***Challenges with Medical Marijuana***

In addition to the regulatory and policy hurdles, there are some unique challenges when monitoring medical marijuana in a PDMP:

- For non-processed plant product, there is natural variability
- The difference in quantities between METRC and OARRS; what is one unit?
- Patient matching challenges due to manually inputting data
- Roughly half of all dispensations consist of multiple products; each one is a separate OARRS record
- The unique dispensation number submitted to OARRS (DSP 02) is different than the METRC transaction number; we required a crosswalk for manual auditing of dispensations
- Recalls





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## Medical Marijuana and the CPMRS

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# Outline

- Medical Marijuana in Connecticut
- Medical Marijuana Brands
- MMP and the CPMRS



# Medical Marijuana in CT

- Schedule II
  - Determined to have a medical use
  - Required to be in the CPMRS
  - Allows medications that would be included in the definition of marijuana and assigned to Schedule II in Connecticut to automatically move to the federal schedule if:
    - FDA approves it as a drug
    - DEA agrees to move it to a lower schedule or unscheduled classification





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Brand Name  
21a-408-61

# Brand Name

- Brand are assigned to each product based on the amount of the following active ingredients
  - Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)
  - Tetrahydrocannabinol acid (THCA)
  - Cannabidiols (CBD)
  - Cannabidiolic acid (CBDA)
  - Any other active ingredient that constitutes at least 1% of the marijuana batch used in the product
- Two marijuana products shall not use the same brand name unless the laboratory test results indicate that they contain the same level of TCH, THCA, CBD and CBDA with a range of 95% to 105%



# MM Registry System



**MMP** Medical Marijuana Program  
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Current User: [REDACTED] Home Log In/Out

Build PMP File Reports

Main View  
**MMRP Administration**

Download ASAP  
4.2 file & import  
into CTPMP





# PMP Clearinghouse

PMP Clearinghouse

### Login

  
  
[Login](#) [Create an Account](#)

### Help

[Forgot your password?](#)  
[Didn't receive unlock instructions?](#)

**File Listings** DATA FILE SUBMISSIONS STATUS (LAST 30 DAYS) Error Files Upload File

Show 10 entries Search:

File	State	Records	Records w/ Warnings	Records w/ Errors	Submitted	Status	Status Report
ct1cpmrs@prodpmssftp/homedir/ct/20161110_MMRP.txt	CT	16064	-	-	11/10/2016 09:45PM	✓	<a href="#">status report</a>
ct1cpmrs@prodpmssftp/homedir/ct/20161108_MMRP.txt	CT	0	-	-	11/08/2016 05:04PM	▲ asap errors	-
ct1cpmrs@prodpmssftp/homedir/ct/20161107_MMRP.txt	CT	0	-	-	11/07/2016 07:18PM	▲ asap errors	-
ct1cpmrs@prodpmssftp/homedir/ct/20161031_MMRP.txt	CT	15551	-	-	10/31/2016 07:40PM	✓	<a href="#">status report</a>
ct1cpmrs@prodpmssftp/homedir/ct/20161020_MMRP.txt	CT	15378	-	-	10/20/2016 05:57PM	✓	<a href="#">status report</a>

Showing 1 to 5 of 5 entries ← Previous 1 Next →



# PMP Aware

The screenshot shows the PMP Aware login interface. At the top left is the PMP logo (Prescription Monitoring Program). To its right is the text "Welcome to the CPMRS". At the top right is the address and contact information: "165 Capitol Ave, Rm 145, Hartford, CT 06106, (860) 713-6073 - dcp.pmp@ct.gov". Below this is a blue navigation bar with a "Help" icon on the left and "PMP AWAR<sub>x</sub>E" on the right. The main content area is titled "Log In" and contains an "Email" field with an envelope icon, a "Password" field with a star icon, and a "Reset Password" link. Below the password field are two buttons: "Login" and "Create an Account". Two blue callout boxes with red arrows point to the "Reset Password" link and the "Create an Account" button. The first callout box says "Forgot Password" and the second says "Create an account to become a User".

**Resetting Password:** Click on link and follow the prompts.



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 Help  Log Out

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— select a menu item —

## Registration Process

Select your User Roles

[Registration Process Tutorial](#) 



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- ▶ [Healthcare Professional](#)
- ▶ [Law Enforcement](#)
- ▶ [Other](#) 

[Save and Continue](#)



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## Registration Process

Select your User Roles

▶ **Healthcare Professional**

▼ **Law Enforcement**

- DEA
- Local
- Medicaid Fraud Units
- OIG
- State Drug Control Agent
- State Police
- VA Investigator

▼ **Other**

- Medical Examiner/Coroner
- Board of Physician Assistants Investigator
- Medical Marijuana Registry

OR



Save and Continue



- Access to patient's full prescription history
  - Requires a training session from the DCP.
  - Must have a case number.
- Access to the Medical Marijuana Registry
  - Does not require training.
- Access to either option requires a letter from the Chief of Police or Supervisor, authorizing a list of individuals to have access to the PMP.

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Home Data RxSearch Insight Admin Settings User Profile Help **PMP AWARE**

Insight **New Reports** Reports History Reports Processing

## Medical Marijuana Rx Card Request [Back to Criteria](#)

Report Prepared: 11/18/2016

First Name	Middle	Last Name	DOB	Street Address	Street Address 2	City	State	ZIP
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	11/08/1989	[REDACTED]		STRATFORD	CT	[REDACTED]

### Card Registry

Registration Date	Registration Card Number	Expiration Date	Prescriber	DEA Number
01/16/2016	CT611A961417S1080895	01/16/2017	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



# Procedures

DCP provides producers with a random state issued 11 digit NDC number:

- 00000000001 – Present
- Provide each producer with 100 random numbers
- Upon the producers branding a product, random number is placed on the label
- Upload numbers into the PMP
- \$25 per brand name registration



# Producer label

Product Name → **AGL-F 17.8 H - 3.5 g (1/8oz)**

Producer Name & Address → **Advanced Grow Labs  
400 Frontage Road  
West Haven, CT 05616**

Packaged/Expiration Date →

<b>OPC Lic #:</b> 1	<b>Batch #:</b> AGL-BR-F3 150216	<b>Package ID:</b> 00000000307
<b>Harvest Date:</b> 2015-02-16	<b>Vendor Type:</b>	<b>Strain:</b> HYBRID
<b>Packaged Date:</b> 03-11-2015	<b>Expiration Date:</b> 03-11-2016	
<b>Gross Weight:</b> 3.50 GR	<b>Net Weight:</b> 3.50 GR	<b>MIP Weight:</b>

**State Issued NDC Number** → **00000000307**

**Active Ingredients** →

**Ingredients:**  
Raw Flower Pre-Roll x 4

Advanced Grow Labs      Tested On: 2015-02-20

<b>THC:</b> 0.558%	<b>CBD:</b> <0.01%
<b>THCA:</b> 17.283%	<b>CBDA:</b> 0.042%
<b>DTHC:</b> N/A%	<b>CBN:</b> 0.012%

**TESTING:** Microbiology PASS, Mycotoxins PASS, Heavy Metals PASS, Pesticides PASS

**TERPENOIDS PRESENT:** Alpha-pinene, Beta-pinene, Caryophyllene, Limonene D, Myrcene, Humulene

Conversion  
2.5 Oz = 70 GR

**Measured in Grams**





THANK YOU!



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