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Subject: [External] Questions concerning WV Medical Marijuana Laws/regulations

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Dear Sir:

I did not see anything in the rules regarding the requirements for qualify to become a medical marijuana dispensary. Is there a requirement for medical marijuana dispensaries to be owned by residences of WV? If so, what percentage of ownership must be by a WV residence? Is there a website that explains the process to apply for a medical marijuana dispensary; the cost to apply and obtain a medical marijuana license; and any medical marijuana ownership requirement?

Thanks
Ms. Cooper

64 CSR 112 Medical Cannabis Program – Dispensaries
Department of Health and Human Resources
Bureau for Public Health
Office of Medical Cannabis

Summary of Public Comments

While these comments and questions are not necessarily about the rule, they were received by the Department via the public comment process. Therefore, the Department’s response is as follows:

Comment:

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Response:

The statute requires that majority ownership (51% or more) must be held by a West Virginia resident. Dispensary applications are not currently available. Please refer to www.medcanwv.org for future updates. There is no “medical marijuana license,” but www.medcanwv.org contains a link to the West Virginia Medical Cannabis Act which lists all associated fees and requirements.