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NDDoH Accepting Applications for Manufacturing Facilities Under the Medical Marijuana Program

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) is accepting applications from entities interested in obtaining a registration certificate to operate a manufacturing facility under the North Dakota Medical Marijuana Program. Applications will be accepted through April 19, 2018 at 4 p.m. CST.

"The registration of manufacturing facilities is a vital part of implementing the Medical Marijuana Program," stated Jason Wahl, director of the Division of Medical Marijuana. "The applicants selected for registration will be responsible for the production and processing of products that will be available to qualifying patients."

A manufacturing facility registered with the NDDoH will be authorized to sell products to registered dispensaries.

A panel will be established to review all complete applications. The panel will evaluate, score and select the two applicants that will be eligible for registration through the NDDoH.

Complete instructions and application forms are available on the division's website www.ndhealth.gov/MM/. A \$5,000 nonrefundable application fee is required with all submitted applications. For questions, please contact the Division of Medical Marijuana at 701.328.1311.

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