



**Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health**



**Health Regulation and Licensing  
Administration  
Division of Medical Marijuana and Integrative Therapy (MMIT)**

**Medical Marijuana Program-Dispensary Questions and Responses**

**Applicant Question:** Can you please provide the correct link for the latest regulations?

**DOH Response:** The most current regulations can be found [here](#).

**Applicant Question:** Can you provide us with how many Letter of Intent approvals were sent out to potential applicants?

**DOH Response:** DOH sent 52 Letter of Intent approvals.

**Applicant Question:** Please provide the number of printed hard copies needed to be submitted.

**DOH Response:** If you choose to submit hard copies, only one needs to be submitted.

**Applicant Question:** Is the applicant allowed to apply for registration in Ward 8 if the original letter of intent was written for ward 7.

**DOH Response:** Applicants are only permitted to submit an application in the ward specified in the letter of intent approval notice.

**Applicant Question:** Are applicants allowed to either apply for Ward 7 or Ward 8 despite the approval based on initial letter of intent.

**DOH Response:** Applicants are only permitted to submit an application in the ward specified in the letter of intent approval notice.

**Applicant Question:** Is there leniency on the 300ft close to schools or is it only public schools?

**DOH Response:** There is no leniency on the 300 feet. Schools include preschool, primary or secondary schools.

Applicant Question: Does the 300ft rule apply to school or any child facilities?

DOH Response: The rule applies to preschool, primary, secondary schools or recreational centers.

Applicant Question: Must the application be dropped off in person to the DC Department of Health or could the application be submitted via FedEx/UPS or via mail?

DOH Response: The application may be submitted in person or via FedEx, UPS or US mail by 12noon December 29, 2017.

Applicant Question: Will the Department release fillable forms for the unscored questions in the application?

DOH Response: The Department will not release fillable forms.

Applicant Question: May the application contain color? If submitted electronically, will the applications be distributed to panel members in black and white or color format?

DOH Response: The application may contain color. The application will be distributed in black and white to panel members.

Applicant Question: 22 DCMR 5401.8 states that applicants “may apply for only one (1) dispensary registration.” That seems to conflict with the instructions regarding the ability to apply in Ward 7 and Ward 8 if a letter of intent was submitted for each Ward. Please advise if applicants may submit two applications (one for each Ward) or only one application.

DOH Response: An applicant may apply for a registration in Ward 7 and Ward 8, but no one will receive more than (1) registration.

Applicant Question: What are the names of the people who have been appointed by the Mayor to sit on the six-member panel for scoring the application?

DOH Response: The Department will not release this information at this time.

Applicant Question: There are many different categories that businesses may receive CBE certification. Is there a particular category that must be certified? If a business holds certification for more than one category will they receive more points? Will businesses that only hold certification in one category be eligible for the total point total?

DOH Response: If a business is CBE certified they will receive the maximum 20 points or 7.5% of the available points regardless of how many certifications they hold.

Applicant Question: The application instructions state the \$8,000 application fee is non-refundable, however 22 DCMR 5417.1 states the fee for “processing an application which has not been selected, denied or withdrawn shall be fifty percent (50%) of the application fee.” Please advise whether an unsuccessful applicant will have the application fee refunded in part.

DOH Response: None of the application fee will be refunded. This regulation has been updated.