

At Michigan’s Monday Medical Marihuana Licensing Board meeting, the MMLB approved 14 state operating licenses, bringing the statewide total to 64.

Of those 14 approved licenses, 8 were provisioning centers. Six of the eight had an attestation E on file, meaning they had permission to temporarily operate with local authorization.

There are now 37 state operating licenses approved for provisioning centers across the state.

Here is an interactive [Google Map](#) that shows the location of all 37 approved provisioning centers.

At Monday’s meeting, the MMLB also approved three processor licenses and three Grower C licenses.

- To date, 26 license applications have been denied, including 13 today (one Grower A and 12 Provisioning Centers).
- On the prequalification side, 15 more were approved today while 18 were denied.
- To date, 120 prequalification applications have been approved while 79 have been denied.

Here are the most up-to-date statistics:

	Received	Approved Prior to Today	Today	Total Approved	Denied Prior to Today	Today	Total Denied	Inactive
<b>STEP 1 – Prequalification</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>STEP 2 – License Applications</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>
Grower A	23	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Grower B	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grower C	161	8	3	11	1	1	1	0
Processor	52	5	3	8	0	0	0	0
Provisioning Center	177	29	8	37	12	12	24	0
Secure Transporter	11	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Safety Compliance Facility	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	8

The Medical Marihuana Licensing Board (MMLB) has now granted approval for licenses for 37 provisioning centers across the state including:

- Detroit
- Bay City
- Ann Arbor
- Jackson
- Kalamazoo
- Adrian
- Ypsilanti
- Mt. Morris
- Omer
- Pinconning Township
- Walled Lake
- Burton (east of Flint)
- Vassar (east of Saginaw)
- Frederic (near Grayling)
- Breedsville (between South Haven and Kalamazoo)

Over eighty percent of Michigan's medical marihuana cardholders live in a county that is within 30 miles of a licensed provisioning center – and 94% of the cardholders live in a county that is within 60 miles. As of 10/1/18, the state has 297,515 registered patients and 43,056 registered caregivers.

Cease and desist letters will be delivered beginning Thursday, Nov. 1, for those temporarily operating facilities who have not received their license.

During Monday's MMLB meeting, Chairman Johnson stated – and members David LaMontaine and Vivian Pickard agreed – that he does not intend to deny an applicant at the November 8, 2018 meeting if that applicant does not operate the facility after the October 31 deadline but still maintains their existing marihuana product inventory. The board members were clear in their comments that any marihuana product must be kept behind closed doors and the applicant may not transfer or receive any new product after October 31, 2018. As has always been the case, the MMLB is charged with looking at the overall fitness of state operating license applicants. It is the board's prerogative to not use this single criterion as a disqualifier if they so choose. As always, the board must evaluate each applicant as a whole and BMMR will continue to provide the board with as complete a picture as possible when it comes to the license application.