



Medical Cannabidiol Program Updates

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What We Will Cover

- Legislative Update
 - SSB 3112
 - SCR 101
 - HF 2307

- Administrative Rule Update (ARC 6159C)

- Spring Rulemaking Update

- 2021 Data Review

Legislative Update

➤ **SSB 3112**

- Requires IDPH to adopt rules for the issuance of a registration card to an educational institution or long-term care facility and to allow employees of the institution or facility to administer products to patients at the institution or facility

➤ **SCR 101**

- Charges the General Assembly to urge the DEA to grant an exception to the classification of cannabis under schedule of the Federal Controlled Substances Act in Iowa as requested by IDPH, for the purpose of allowing the possession and administration of products at educational and long-term care facilities in IA

➤ **HF 2307**

- Allows for combustible flower for patients >21 if certified by their practitioner. Practitioner determines THC limit, and patients cannot purchase >3 oz. per transaction.

Administrative Rule Update (ARC 6159C)

- Providing certifying practitioners the authority to request cancellation of a patient's medical cannabidiol registration card
- Clarifying registration card application language based on program evaluation;
- Formalizing administrative rule waivers that are currently in effect,
- Striking the real-time requirement for transmission of manufacturing data to the Department to allow for the implementation of a simpler, more cost-effective solution;
- Removing certain low-value waste tracking requirements because of unnecessary difficulties with tracking for licensees and enforcement for the Department;
- Allowing veterans to be eligible for the reduced application fee option when enrolling in the program when confirming documentation is provided.

Spring Rulemaking Update

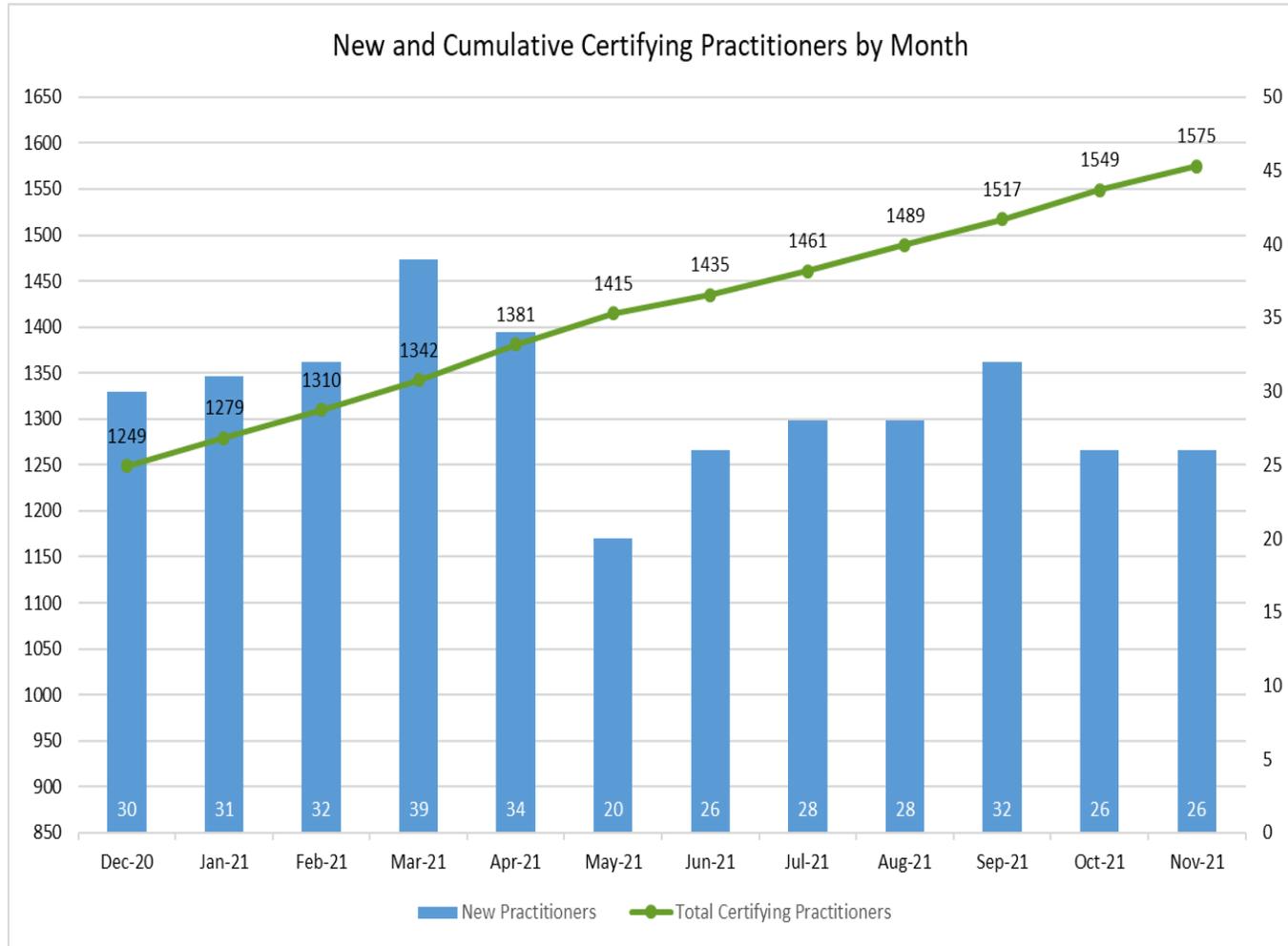


Priorities:

- Marketing and Advertising
- Updates and clarification surround *consumable* and cannabinoid hemp
- Updates and clarification to reflect simplification of MFG data requirements
- Others based on program evaluation

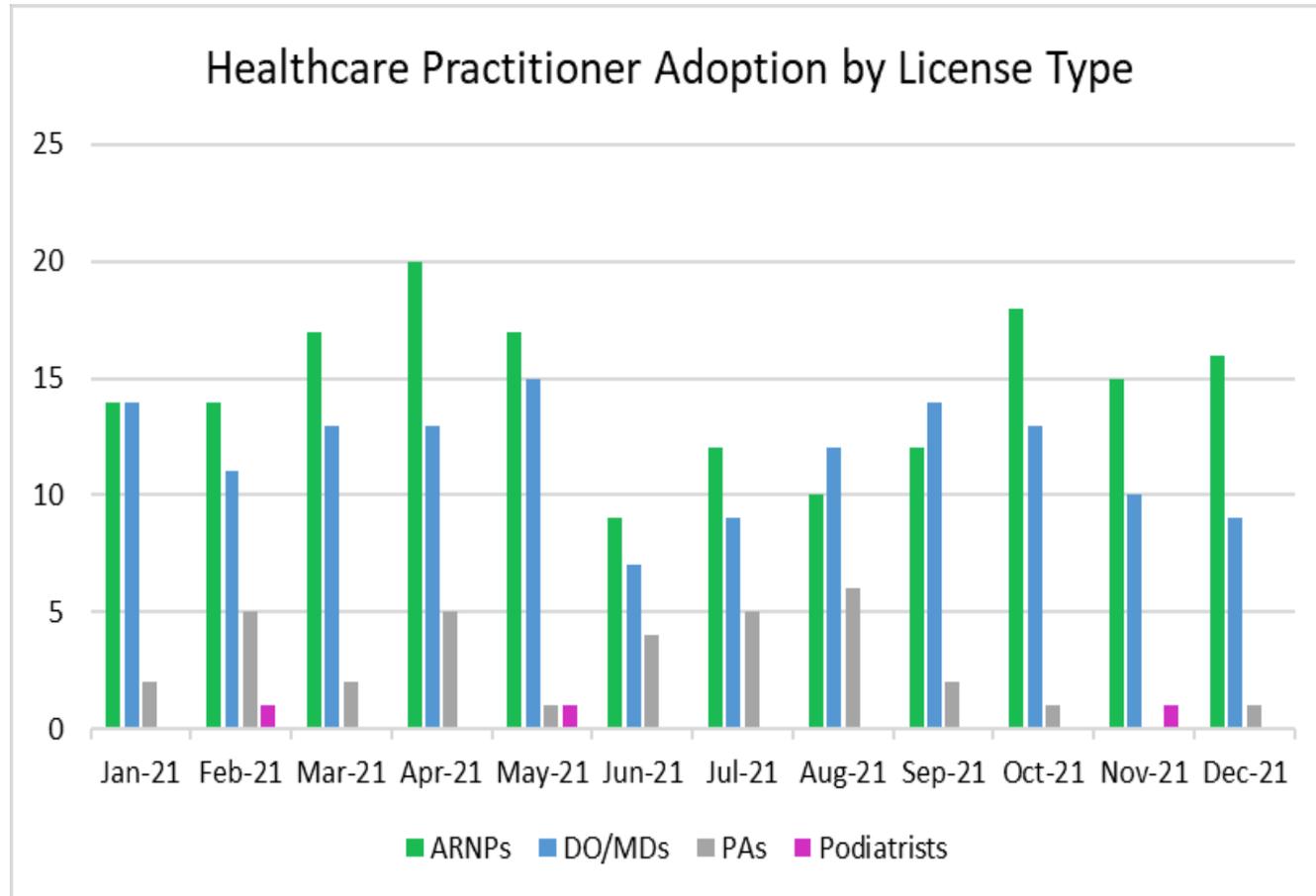
2021 Data Review: Healthcare Practitioners

New and Cumulative Certifying Practitioners by Month



- Represents cumulative IA Practitioners who have certified at least one patient
- **21%** increase over year-end 2020

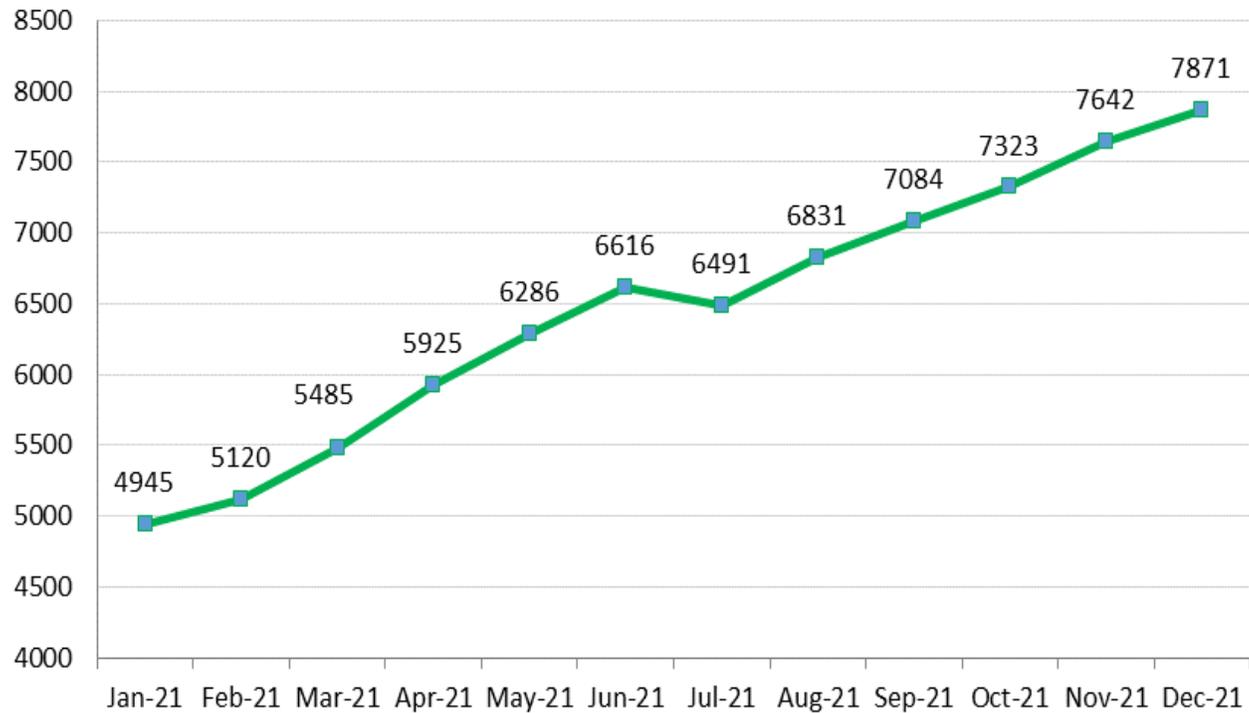
2021 Data Review: Healthcare Practitioners



- Represents Practitioners who have certified at least one patient
- Percentage of new practitioners in 2021 by license type:
 - ARNPs = **50%**
 - MD/DOs = **40%**
 - PAs = **9%**
 - DPM = **<1%**

2021 Data Review: Active Patients

Total Patient Cardholders



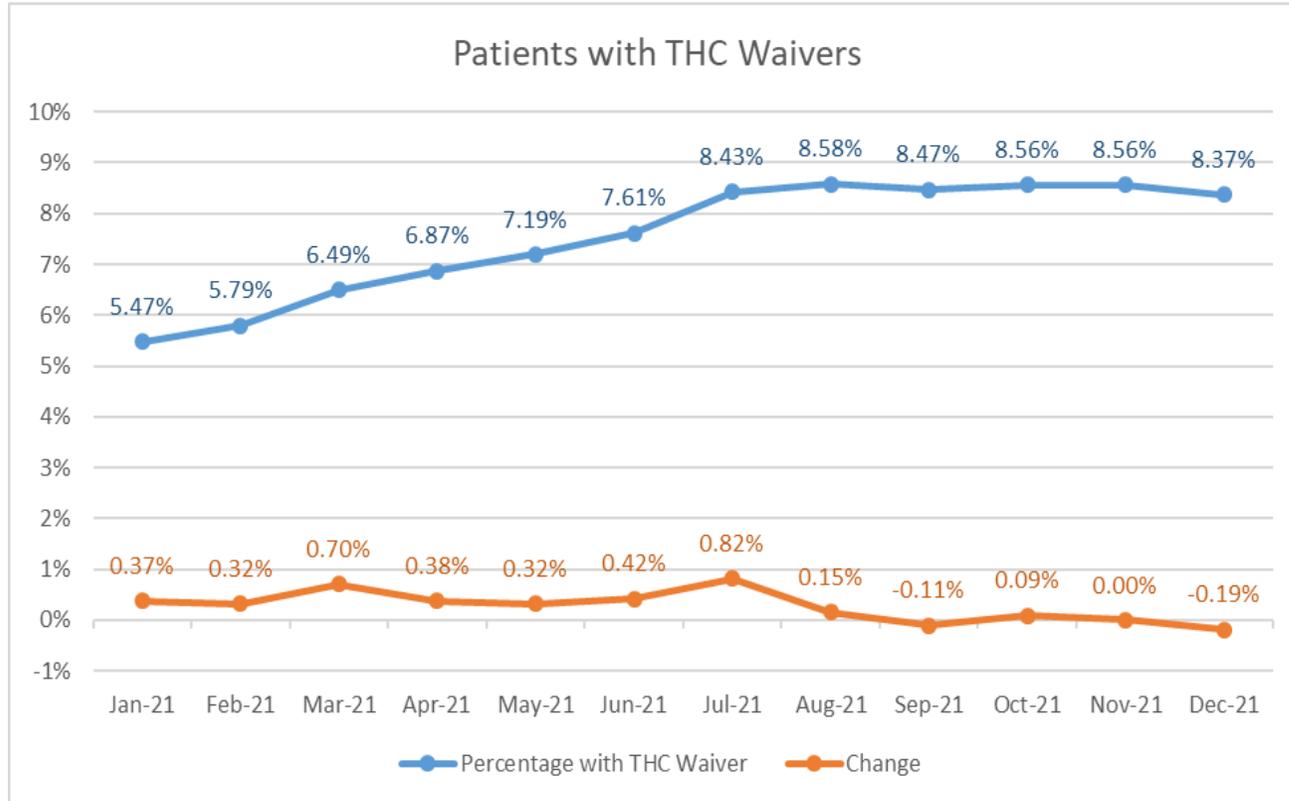
- Represents patients with active registration cards
- **59%** increase in active patients over year-end 2020

2021 Data Review: Patients by Condition

Age	AIDS/HIV	ALS	Autism	Cancer	Chronic Pain	Crohn's	MS	Parkinson's	PTSD	Seizures	Terminal Illness	Ulcerative Colitis	Total	% of Total
10 or Under	*	*	49	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	*	*	71	0.90%
11 - 17	*	*	34	*	12	*	*	*	8	12	*	*	70	0.89%
18 - 30	*	*	33	15	416	19	*	*	269	47	*	8	817	10.39%
31 - 40	*	*	*	46	1018	35	32	*	403	41	*	15	1605	20.40%
41 - 50	8	*	*	71	1094	24	54	7	243	32	*	14	1552	19.73%
51 - 60	10	*	*	95	1225	18	53	19	124	21	*	7	1579	20.07%
61 - 70	*	*	*	143	1077	13	36	34	50	6	*	*	1374	17.47%
71 - 80	*	*	*	56	470	*	12	33	21	*	*	*	606	7.70%
81 - 90	*	*	*	18	129	*	*	18	*	*	*	*	171	2.17%
Over 90	*	*	*	*	18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22	0.28%
Total	30	10	124	448	5463	113	192	119	1118	182	18	50	7867	
% of Total	0.38%	0.13%	1.58%	5.69%	69.44%	1.44%	2.44%	1.51%	14.21%	2.31%	0.23%	0.64%		

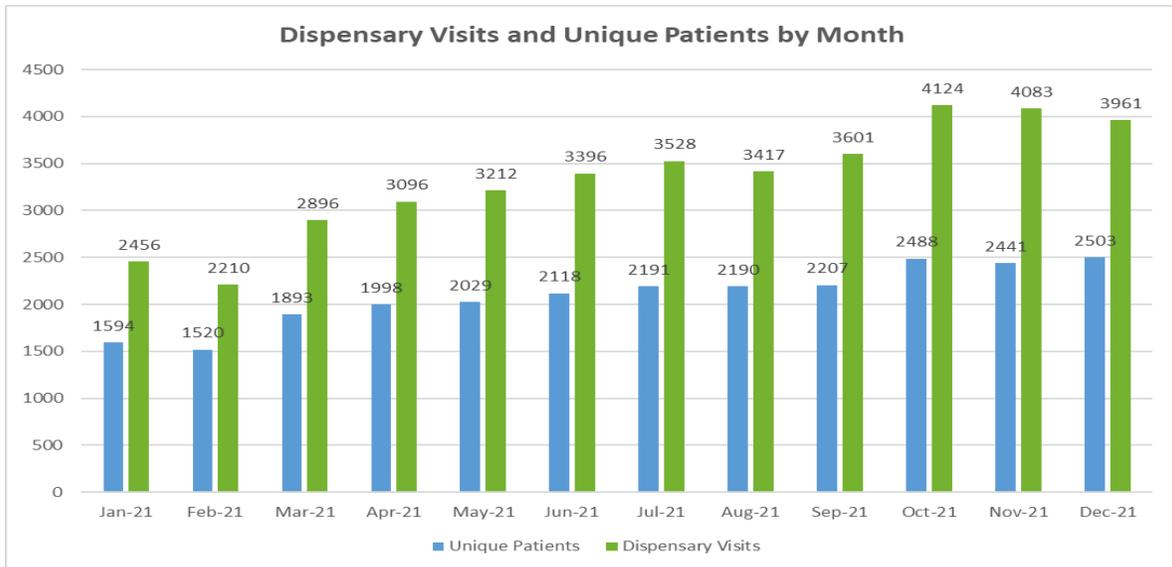
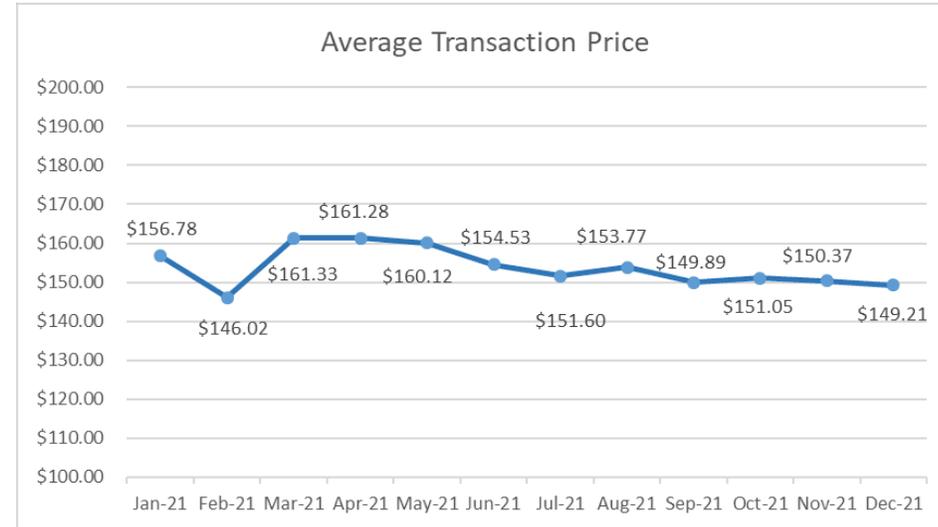
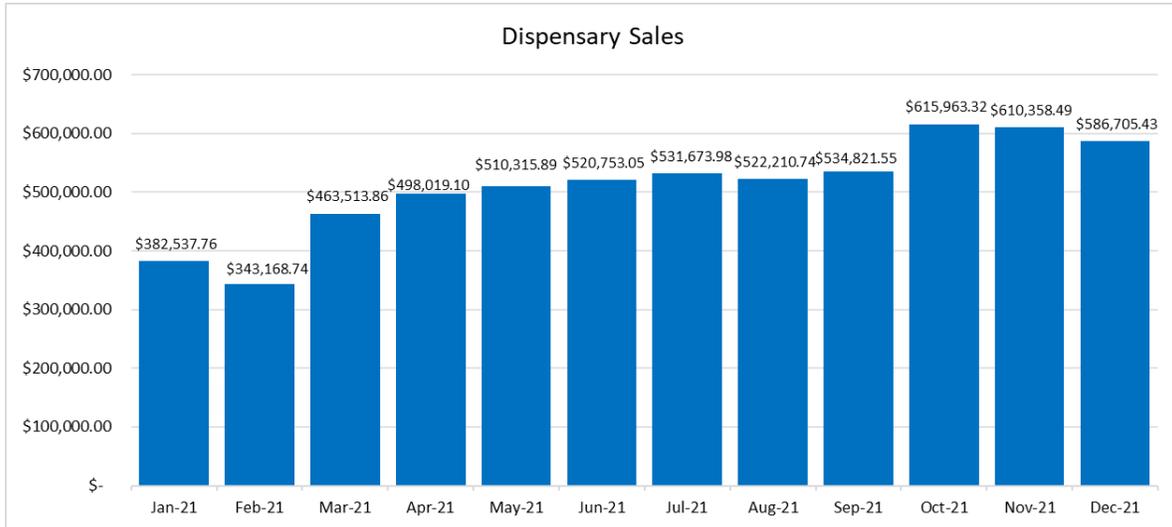
- Represents the active patient population at the end of 2021 by age cohorts and medical condition
- Minors: < 2%
- 18-50 years: 51%
- >50 years: 49%

2021 Data Review: THC Waivers in 2021



- Percentage of the patient population possessing a waiver for the 4.5g THC per 90-day purchase limit, and the percent change in that percentage month-over-month.

2021 Data Review: Dispensary Sales



- The program saw **\$6,208,600.41** in cumulative retail sales. A **76.5%** increase over calendar year 2020 (\$3,518,415.81)
- **3,332** average transactions per month in 2021. A 36% increase over year-end 2020
- **\$153.82** average transaction price in 2021



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Thank You.

Questions?

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