

The State of Michigan Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulations (BMMR) is strongly encouraging all applicants to proceed with Step 2 of the state application process as soon as possible, even if they have not yet received local approval in the form of Attestation I from the City. This fact was shared with the Clerk's Office at a meeting held this morning.

If you have further questions about the State of Michigan process, please call the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulations at 517-284-8599.

Based on a Circuit Court decision made because of litigation brought forth by an applicant, all or most provisioning center applicants will have an opportunity to exhaust their appeals rights with the City before conditional approval can be provided to any provisioning center (dispensaries) applicants.

On September 13, Michigan Court of Claims issued an injunction against the State's September 11<sup>th</sup> amended Emergency Rule 19. The ruling ordered the state to extend the deadline to Dec. 15 for all facilities temporarily operating.

Updates on application status, and other useful information is available at [lansingmi.gov/marijuana](http://lansingmi.gov/marijuana). Status is updated frequently as changes occur.

Finally, we want to make you aware that City Clerk Chris Swope has never intended for all provisioning centers to be closed in the City, and has brought in extra staffing when appropriate to expedite this complex new process.