

# MEMORANDUM

Medical Cannabis Policy Advisory Board

BOARD AGENDA: 11/19/24

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**To:** Medical Cannabis Policy Advisory Board

**From:** Trevor Eckhoff, policy analyst, Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Center for Medical Cannabis

**Subject:** Questions for the 2025 medical cannabis market analysis patient survey

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## Purpose

The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) and the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) would like the board's input on a patient survey about medical cannabis access. The survey results will be used in the 2025 medical cannabis market analysis.

## Background

UDAF and DHHS want to better understand the barriers patients may face in accessing medical cannabis products.

We plan to update a [survey sent to patients in 2022](#) about factors that affect their access to medical cannabis. We will send the updated survey out in 2025. The survey will have fewer than 10 questions with multiple choice answers so that it's easy to fill out.

The [2022 survey](#) asked patients if they strongly agreed, agreed, disagreed, strongly disagreed, or were undecided on the following questions:

1. The Utah cannabis pharmacies consistently have the product(s) that I need.
2. The Utah cannabis pharmacy products I use are of good quality.
3. The Utah cannabis pharmacies have a good variety of available products.
4. I often have to alter the Utah cannabis product after purchase to get the cannabis dose I need.
5. I am happy with my access to cannabis pharmacies and home delivery services.

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## Conclusion

UDAF and DHHS would like the board to provide input on updating the 2022 survey questions. This includes if current questions should be changed or removed, and if new questions should be added.

Members of the public can email their feedback to [cannabis@utah.gov](mailto:cannabis@utah.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.