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Pharmacy Relocation

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Mon, Feb 2, 2026 at 4:04 PM

To: "Amanda Hovermale (DHHS)" <amandahovermale@utah.gov>, "Sara Lealos (DHHS)" <slealos@utah.gov>

Cc: Nicole Koch <nicolek@utah.gov>

DHHS

I wanted to bring this back to your attention that Beehive is looking to relocate its SLC Pharmacy to an area that is more easily accessible by patients.

We have seen in our Brigham City location that being near a commerce area will help patient access, as that has grown consistently. In SLC however, we have had month over-month decline for the last several years. Multiple freeway constructions have also added to the challenges. The hopes would be to move from an industrial area to an easily accessible commercial area in draper.

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, thoughts or concerns as we respect and appreciate everything the department has done for this program.

I did receive card holder information from DHHS earlier regarding our current area and the proposed area that we are looking to move to.

Thanks so much and looking forward to your response

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Sara Lealos (DHHS) <slealos@utah.gov>

Wed, Feb 4, 2026 at 2:20 PM

To: Bijan Sakaki <bijan@beehivefarmacy.com>

Cc: "Amanda Hovermale (DHHS)" <amandahovermale@utah.gov>, Nicole Koch <nicolek@utah.gov>

Hi Bljan,

Thank you for your email. We are excited to see how your application proceeds and hope that the decision made will help more patients gain access!

As you mentioned, we supplied you and UDAF with the "quantity and condition of the population of medical cannabis cardholders". I have also attached them to this email if needed. I think that is the only information that you need from DHHS to continue the process. But if there is anything else you or UDAF need from us, we are happy to help.

Thanks,

Sara

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Hi Sara,

I do have this attachment. Thank you for providing it again, I do appreciate it.

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