

Report on Operation of Pharmaceutical Processors

Virginia Board of Pharmacy

Pursuant to [Code of Virginia - § 54.1-3442.7 \(C.\)](#)

December, 2018

Subsection C of § 54.1-3442.7 of the Code of Virginia specifies that:

C. The Board shall report annually by December 1 to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Committees for Courts of Justice on the operation of pharmaceutical processors issued a permit by the Board, including the number of practitioners, patients, and parents or legal guardians of patients who have registered with the Board and the number of written certifications issued pursuant to § 54.1-3408.3.

In accordance with the statutory provision, the Board of Pharmacy reports the following information:

Permits for Pharmaceutical Processors:

The Board completed a Request for Application process during 2018 to competitively award conditional approval to five pharmaceutical processors, one located in each health service area. The Board received 51 complete applications for consideration. A Board Order was entered on December 20, 2018 for each applicant that was denied or awarded conditional approval. The names of the five pharmaceutical processors awarded conditional approval are listed below. They must become operational within twelve months of the entered Order.

- Pharmacann (Health Service Area I)
- Dalitso (Health Service Area II)
- Dharma (Health Service Area III)
- Green Leaf (Health Service Area IV)
- Columbia Care (Health Service Area V)

Registration of Individuals

Physicians who have registered to issue certifications for CBD or THC-A oil	218
Patients who have registered	201
Parents/guardians who have registered	1

Number of Written Certifications

The Board does not know the number of written certifications issued as physicians are not required to report that information. Once pharmaceutical processors are operational, dispensing of CBD or THC-A will be reported to the Prescription Monitoring Program along with the

physician who issued the certification. At that time, it will be possible to determine an aggregate number of certifications issued by each physician.