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September 26, 2025 - 8:30 a.m. - Application Review Committee - Big Stone Conference Room (Room 119) -Meeting will be conducted in person and electronically according to the requirements of Minn. Stat. 13D.015.

September 26, 2025 - 9:30 a.m. - Board Meeting - Big Stone Conference Room (Room 119) - Meeting will be conducted in person and electronically according to the requirements of Minn. Stat. 13D.015.

Remote Meeting Access: Members of the public wishing to join the 9:30 a.m. Board meeting using video and audio: https://minnesota.webex.com/minnesota/j.php?MTID=m1803649a225192b45d495b0c6268aab4

Meeting number: 2491 342 7226 / Password: HrRcEipT783

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Proposed Regular Board Meeting Agenda - September 26, 2025

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Consider and approve Proposed Agenda
- 3. Introductions / Roll Call
- 4. Consent Agenda: (ACTION ITEM All items will be considered for approval in one motion)

 - a. Minutes July 18, 2025 Board Meeting
 b. Financial Reports (as of September 1, 2025; FY2025 and FY2026)
 - c. Application and Licensure Reports (July and August 2025)
- 5. Executive Director's Report
 - a. MFT National Exam Report (July and August 2025)
 - b. HPSP Reports (July and August 2025)
 - i. August Referral and Case Allocation Report (No referrals in July; no discharges in July or August 2025)
 - ii. Program Committee Minutes August 12, 2025
 - iii. Presentation MN Office of Cannabis Management
 - c. AMFTRB Annual Meeting / CLEAR Conference
 - Board Member Appointments Kathryn Graves, Public Member; Thad Shunkwiler, LMFT; Adam Arnold; LMFT – Terms Expiring 1/5/2026
- 6. 9:45 a.m. HPSP Annual Presentation Kimberly Navarre, Program Director
- Variances **ACTION ITEM**
 - a. V-2025-15: Request to count hours logged more than six months before filing of initial application (Minn. Rule 5300.0155, subp. 2.)
 - V-2025-16: Request to count hours logged more than six months before filing of initial application (Minn. Rule 5300.0155, subp. 2.)
- 8. Proposed 2026 Board and Committee Meeting Schedule ACTION ITEM
- 9. Rule Revision Update / Resolution to Propose Rules ACTION ITEM
- 10. Public Comment
- 11 Other Items / Announcements
- 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed Session; public must exit the meeting) MN MFT Jurisprudence Exam - Review
- 13. Adjournment



Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting July 18, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Adam Arnold, Secretary
Chilah Brown
Anna Clavin
Shonda Craft, Chair
Jessie Everts
Katy Graves
Thad Shunkwiler, Vice Chair

STAFF ABSENT:

Jennifer Mohlenhoff, Executive Director

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Shonda Craft called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m., conducted in person and electronically pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.015.

2. CONSIDER AND APPROVE PROPOSED AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented, on a motion by Jessie Everts and seconded by Katy Graves. The motion passed (7-0) on a voice vote.

3. INTRODUCTIONS / ROLL CALL

Board member roll call and introductions were made.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. MAY 16, 2025, BOARD MEETING MINUTES
- B. FINANCIAL REPORTS (AS OF JULY 1, 2025) (BUDGET/REVENUE/VENDOR PAYMENT)
- C. MAY AND JUNE 2025 APPLICATION AND LICENSURE REPORTS (See Attachment A.)

Thad Shunkwiler made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items. Anna Clavin seconded the motion. The motion passed (7-0) on a roll call vote.

5. EXECUTIVE REPORT

Members reviewed the Executive Director's Report as prepared by ED Mohlenhoff.

- a. MN National Exam Report (April and May 2025) The June exam report has not been received yet but will be included with the September Board meeting materials.
- b. HPSP Monthly Reports / HSP Program Committee Minutes (May and June 2025).

6. VARIANCES

a. V-2025-10: Seeking approval to take the AMFTRB National Exam for a 7th time. Minn. Rule 5300.0240, subp. 7 Adam Arnold made a motion to approve the request. Jessie Everts seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Yes: 7; No - 0. The motion passed. Variance Approved.

V-2025-11: Seeking approval to accept AMFTRB National Examination in MFT scores as obtaining a passing score (Minn. Rule 5300.0240, subp. 6)
 Jessie Everts made a motion to deny the request. Thad Shunkwiler seconded the motion. Anna Clavin abstained.

Roll call vote: Yes: 6; No 0. The motion passed. Variance Denied.

- c. V-2025-12: Request for Board-approved supervisor status prior to meeting rule requirements (Minn. Rule 5300.0160, subp. 2.B.) Thad Shunkwiler made a motion to deny the request. Jessie Everts seconded the motion.
 - Roll call vote: Yes: 7; No 0. The motion passed. Variance Denied.
- d. V-2025-13: Request to count hours logged more than six months before filing of initial application (Minn. Rule 5300.0155, subp. 2. Jessie Everts made a motion to deny the request. Thad Shunkwiler seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Yes: 7; No -0. The motion passed. Variance Denied.

e. V-2025-14: Request for LMFT application to remain open beyond six months to complete application requirements (Minn. Rule 5300.0200, subp. 2a.) Thad Shunkwiler made a motion to approve the request. Jessie Everts seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Yes: 7; No – 0. The motion passed. Variance Approved.

7. BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS (for period July 2025 – June 2026)

- a. Executive: Shonda Craft (Chair), Thad Shunkwiler (Vice Chair)
- b. Application Review: Adam Arnold, Chilah Brown, Anna Clavin, Thad Shunkwiler
- c. Complaint Review Panel: Shonda Craft, Katy Graves; Alternate Thad Shunkwiler
- d. Continuing Education Review: Adam Arnold, Jessie Everts, Thad Shunkwiler
- e. Rules (Review/Implementation): Shonda Craft, Jessie Everts, Katy Graves
- f. State Examination Review Work Group: Adam Arnold, Shonda Craft
- g. MFT National Examination Test Prep Pilot Program (Work Group): Chilah Brown, Anna Clavin, Jessie Everts
- h. In addition, all Board members are responsible for the scoring of the written LMFT State Examination administered twice monthly to licensure candidates.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

9. OTHER ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Shonda Craft acknowledged that Board staff Nancy O'Brien will be retiring in September after 26 years with the MFT Board.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Shonda Craft made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Anna Clavin seconded the motion. The motion passed (7-0) on a voice vote.

Chair Shonda Craft adjourned the meeting at 10:23 a.m.

I hereby attest that these minutes were read and approved by the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy on September 26, 2025.

Adam Arnold, Board Secretary

ATTACHMENT A

APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Application Review Committee met on May 16, and June 20, 2025

- Final Applications for LMFT Licensure approved: 25
- Initial Applications (Non-COAMFTE or COAMFTE requiring Committee review) approved: 16
- Initial Applications (COAMFTE) approved by Board staff per delegated authority:
- Applications approved for LMFT licensure by Reciprocity: 8
- English Language Learner Special Arrangement Request: 0
- Guest License Applications: 1

LMFT Licenses Issued:

May 13 2025:

11 applicants sat for the LMFT State exam. Upon successful completion, licenses were issued to the following:

- 1. Eades, Josephine
- 2. Ford, Jeanne
- 3. Forshay, Ann Marie
- 4. Huber, Katelyn
- 5. Linscott, Katherine
- 6. Lutz, Kristine
- 7. Reinholdson, Kyla
- 8. Schiller, Jessica
- 9. Schwanberg Wright, Alexis
- 10. Tran, Jami
- 11. Turner, Monica

May 22, 2025:

Four (4) applicants sat for the LMFT State exam. Upon successful completion, licenses were issued to the following:

- 1. Koenen, Melanie
- 2. McCosh, Linnea
- 3. Miller, Taylor
- 4. O'Neil, Heather

June 10, 2025:

11 applicants sat for the LMFT State exam. Upon successful completion, licenses were issued to the following:

- 1. Anderson, Alaina
- 2. Dowson, Anna
- 3. Ebert, Lauren
- 4. Engel, Jennifer
- 5. Jaeger, Katlyn
- 6. Paulon, Rebecca
- 7. Secord, Samuel
- 8. Weihe, Marisha
- 9. White, Jenny
- 10. Yang-Her, Pakou

June 20, 2025:

One (1) applicant sat for the LMFT State exam. Upon successful completion, licenses were issued to the following:

1. Goldberg, Rachel

LMFT Guest Licenses Issued (May and June 2025):

1. Kennison, Kelsi

LAMFT Licenses Issued (May and June 2025):

- 1. Bruhn, Alexis
- 2. Costin, Krista
- 3. Diaz, Taiah
- 4. Fick, Katherine
- 5. Galbraith, Thomas
- 6. Geolat, Courtney
- 7. Grindland, Shianne

- 8. Gueron, Eliana
- 9. Herrera, Anne
- 10. Le, Ashley
- 11. McMillen, Eleanor
- 12. Nelson-Mitchell, Jessica
- 13. Tang, Yike





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Source Report #: KK002 As of Date: 09/03/2025

Selection Criteria: Budget Period - 2026, Fund - 1000 to 6000, DeptID - H7M00000 to H7MZZZZZ, AppropID - H7M0000 to H7MZZZZ

Break On: Budget Period, Fund, DeptID, AppropID

Budget Period: 2026 Fund: 1201 DeptID: H7M30000 AppropID: H7M1111

Health Related Boards Marriage & Family Therapy Boar

Marriage & Family Therapy

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Remaining Payroll Projection Full-Time (41000): \$303,766.36 Part-Time (41030): \$0.00 Total: \$303,766.36

	Current	Pre-	Encumbered/			
Account Class and Description	Budget	Encumbered	Committed	Expended	Unobligated	Unexpended
41000 Full Time - Salary	335,000.00	0.00	294,513.14	40,486.86	0.00	294,513.14
41070 Other Employee Cost	7,000.00	0.00	5,950.00	1,050.00	0.00	5,950.00
41100 Space Rental And Utilities	30,000.00	0.00	24,690.96	4,819.14	489.90	25,180.86
41110 Printing And Advertising	2,000.00	0.00	1,648.13	0.00	351.87	2,000.00
41130 Prof-Tech Serv-Outside Vend	22,000.00	0.00	19,350.00	0.00	2,650.00	22,000.00
41155 Communications	2,500.00	0.00	3,007.73	92.27	-600.00	2,407.73
41160 Trav-Sub-InState-Border Comm	2,500.00	0.00	3,458.50	241.50	-1,200.00	2,258.50
41170 Trav/Sub-OutOfState-BorderComm	10,000.00	0.00	8,423.50	256.96	1,319.54	9,743.04
41180 Employee Development	2,000.00	0.00	1,300.00	825.00	-125.00	1,175.00
41190 State Agcy-Prov Prof-Tech Serv	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
41196 Rate-Based MNIT Services	14,000.00	0.00	9,800.64	199.36	4,000.00	13,800.64
41197 Agency-Specific MNIT Services	13,000.00	0.00	25,202.99	797.01	-13,000.00	12,202.99
41300 Supplies	4,000.00	0.00	760.49	833.81	2,405.70	3,166.19
41400 Equipment	5,000.00	0.00	1,152.87	0.82	3,846.31	4,999.18
41500 Repairs To Equip and Furn	1,000.00	0.00	768.58	0.54	230.88	999.46
43000 Other Operating Costs	0.00	0.00	6,229.28	18.85	-6,248.13	-18.85
To	tal 457,000.00	0.00	406,256.81	49,622.12	1,121.07	407,377.88



MANAGER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

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Selection Criteria: Budget Period - 2026, Fund - 1000 to 6000, DeptID - H7M00000 to H7MZZZZZ, AppropID - H7M0000 to H7MZZZZ

Break On: Budget Period, Fund, DeptID, AppropID

Budget Period: 2026 Fund: 2000 DeptID: H7M30000 AppropID: H7M9210

Restrict Misc Special Revenue Marriage & Family Therapy Boar Criminal Background Check

Rec

Remaining Payroll Projection Full-Time (41000): \$0.00 Part-Time (41030): \$0.00 Total: \$0.00

Account Class and Description	Current Budget	Pre- Encumbered	Encumbered/ Committed	Expended	Unobligated	Unexpended
41190 State Agcy-Prov Prof-Tech Serv	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
43000 Other Operating Costs	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	-4,000.00	0.00
Total	7,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	7,000.00
Report Total	464,000.00	0.00	410,256.81	49,622.12	4,121.07	414,377.88

Budget Year	2026
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Sum of Amount				Years 2025	Posted Dt		Grand Tota
und	Approp	Account Desc	Account	Jul	Aug	Sep	
1201	H7M1000	Duplicate Renewal Cards	634516	90.00	70.00	10.00	170.0
		H7M Professional Firm Initial	608258	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.0
		LAMFT Late Fee	634572	500.00			500.0
		Licensed Associate M-FT Renew	634514	1,700.00			1,700.0
		M-FT - Licensed Associate	634513	675.00	675.00		1,350.0
		M-FT: App By Reciprocity	634502	440.00	660.00	220.00	1,320.0
		M-FT: App For Licensure	634501	1,320.00	770.00	110.00	2,200.0
		M-FT: App For Written Exam	634500	770.00	1,320.00	440.00	2,530.0
		M-FT: Cont. Ed. Sponsor Apprvl	634506	3,900.00	3,000.00	180.00	7,080.0
		M-FT: Label Processing Fee	634507	60.00			60.0
		M-FT: Prorated Init. Lic. Fee	634505	910.00	675.00	55.00	1,640.0
		H7M Professional Firm Annual R	608259	25.00			25.0
		H7M - Guest License	634521	300.00	600.00		900.0
	H7M1000 Total		•	10,790.00	7,870.00	1,115.00	19,775.0
2000	H7M9210	H7M Criminal Background Fee	634520	357.00	608.00	161.25	1,126.2
	H7M9210 Total		•	357.00	608.00	161.25	1,126.2

Vendor Id	Vendor Name	Line Desc	Post Dt	Account Desc	Amount
G020000000	ADMINISTRATION DEPT	FY26 CENTRAL MAIL	08/20/25	Postal Mailing-Shipping Ser	92.27
0000910838	ARNOLD ADAM	per diem	08/19/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
0000910838	ARNOLD ADAM	per diem	08/20/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
0000910838	ARNOLD ADAM	mileage	07/31/25	Private Auto Mileage In State	12.60
0000910838	ARNOLD ADAM	mileage	08/28/25	Private Auto Mileage In State	12.60
0000910838	ARNOLD ADAM	mileage	08/28/25	Private Auto Mileage In State	12.60
0000910838	ARNOLD ADAM	Council member outstate reimb	07/31/25	Board Member Reimb – Out-State	256.96
0001007584	BROWN CHILAH	per diem	08/19/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
0001007584	BROWN CHILAH	per diem	08/20/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
0000195734	CANON USA INC L	FY26 Cannon Rental Marriage&	08/14/25	Equipment Rental	0.82
0000195734	CANON USA INC L	FY26 Cannon Maint. Marriage	08/14/25	Maintenance Contracts	0.54
0001005625	CLAVIN ANNA	per diem	08/19/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
0001005625	CLAVIN ANNA	per diem	08/20/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
0000197043	CLEAR	FY26 Outstate Registrations	08/04/25	Regist Fees-Conf-Sem Out StP	825.00
0000828742	CRAFT SHONDA M	mileage	08/09/25	Private Auto Mileage In State	16.10
0000828742	CRAFT SHONDA M	mileage	08/28/25	Private Auto Mileage In State	16.10
0000828742	CRAFT SHONDA M	mileage	08/28/25	Private Auto Mileage In State	16.10
0001016512	EVERTS JESSIE	per diem	08/19/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
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0001016512	EVERTS JESSIE	per diem	08/20/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
0001016512	EVERTS JESSIE	mileage	08/09/25	Private Auto Mileage In State	16.80
0000895797	GRAVES KATHRYN A	per diem	08/20/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
0000895797	GRAVES KATHRYN A	per diem	08/28/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
0000895797	GRAVES KATHRYN A	mileage	08/09/25	Private Auto Mileage In State	18.20
0000193413	HEINRICH ENVELOPE CO	Price Schedule	08/15/25	Supplies, Materials, And Parts	220.75
0000193413	HEINRICH ENVELOPE CO	Price Schedule	08/18/25	Supplies, Materials, And Parts	228.50
G460000000	MN IT SERVICES	411960 MNIT Services (Voice, W	09/02/25	Rate-Based MNIT Services	199.36
G460000000	MN IT SERVICES	411970 MNIT Services (at IT Se	08/29/25	Agency-Specific MNIT Services	797.01
0000213931	MTM RECOGNITION CORP	Service & Recognition Awards	09/02/25	Supplies, Materials, And Parts	384.56
0001075266	RANDOLPH SQUARE LLC FKA LEE	FY26 Rent + Storage	08/05/25	Rent - Non State Owned Space	2,409.57
0001075266	RANDOLPH SQUARE LLC FKA LEE	FY26 Rent + Storage	08/09/25	Rent - Non State Owned Space	2,409.57
0000194864	SHRED RIGHT	FY26 Shredding of Confidential	08/28/25	Other Purchased Services	18.85
0000268724	SHUNKWILER THAD M	per diem	08/20/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
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0000268724	SHUNKWILER THAD M	per diem	08/29/25	Board/Council Member Comp	75.00
0000268724	SHUNKWILER THAD M	mileage	08/09/25	Private Auto Mileage In State	120.40

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: 05/13/2025

Location: Virtual and In-Person at 335 Randolph in Board Room

Time: 10:00 AM CST

I. Meeting called to begin at 10:02am by Chair Mary Noble

II. Introductions:

Board	Name	In Attendance?
Behavioral Health and Therapy	Bharati Acharya	Х
Chiropractic Examiners	Mary Noble	X
Dentistry	Samuel Ankrah	X
Dept of Health	Robert Dehler/Daphne Ponds/Debbie Thao	
Dietetics & Nutrition	Susan Estes	X
Long Term Services & Supports	Steve Jobe	
Marriage & Family Therapy	Jennifer Mohlenhoff	X
Medical Practice	Averi M. Turner	Not Present; joined by Elizabeth Huntley
Nursing	Tracy Sonterre- Rieger	Not Present; joined by Kate Reimers
Occupational Therapy	Karoline Pierson	X
Office of Emergency Medical Services	Amber Lage	
Optometry	Britt Heglund	
Pharmacy	James Bialke	X
Physical Therapy	Allen Rasmussen	X
Podiatry	Cydnee Fields	X
Psychology	Michael Thompson	X
Social Work	Linda Gustafson	X
Veterinary Medicine	Jody Grote	X

Other Attendees: Kim Navarre (HPSP – Director), Kerry Gibbons (HPSP – Office Manager), Kathy Polhamus, Pang Yang (HPSP - Case Manager), Sam Sands, Ann Philbrick, Eldaa Ferraro (HPSP - Assistant Case Manager), Johanna Gangl (HPSP - Case Manager), Rebecca Moscow, Ruth Grendahl, Tracy Erfourth (HPSP - Case Manager), Caren Gaytko

- III. Review: Minutes from May 13, 2025 meeting (Chair) Approved K. Pierson, Seconded S. Estes
- IV. Review: Proposed agenda (Chair) Approved J. Mohlenhoff, Seconded K. Pierson
- V. Public comments (Chair) None

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VI. Presentation: Office of Cannabis Management (Merone Melekin, Ourtreach Director)

See attached PowerPoint in minutes distribution for more information.

Discussed that the OMC is in charge of:

- Developing and implementing the operational and regulatory systems to oversee the adultuse cannabis industry, the medical cannabis program, and the consumer hemp-derived cannabinoid industry.
- Launching an effective, safe, equitable, and sustained cannabis industry.

The presentation went through a high-level overview of: Legalization, the MN Market and the Launch Status and Social Equity.

Legalization

Minnesota's cannabis law, passed in 2023, established a regulatory framework for the state's new cannabis industry. Minnesota is the 23rd state in the nation to legalize adult-use cannabis.

The new law also created a new state office – the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM). Provisions of the law include:

- Legalizing and limiting the possession of cannabis by people 21 and older
- Providing for the licensing, inspection, and regulation of cannabis and hemp businesses
- Establishing a license preference for social equity applicants
- Requiring testing and labeling of cannabis and hemp products
- Creating grants and loan programs to assist people entering the legal cannabis market

2024 Legislative Changes

- Strengthened Social Equity Provisions
- Accelerated hemp derived enforcement transition
- Accelerated Office of Medical Cannabis transition
- Enhanced protections for Medical patients and registry something they continue to think about every year. Continue to think about protections for medical patients.
- Protect consumer safety

2025 Legislative Changes

- Changes to Lower Potency Hemp Edible Industry product regulation, licensing, and authorized activities
- Updates to the Medical Cannabis Program: Strengthened protections, reciprocity access, and clarifications
- Changes to cannabis business licensing to support market launch



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Cannabis Advisory Council

54 persons – this includes appointees from state agencies representatives, tribal members from each tribal nation and industry experts. Hold public meetings.

- Reviews national cannabis policy
- Examines the effectiveness of state cannabis policy
- Reviews developments in the cannabis industry and hemp consumer industry
- Reviews developments in the study of cannabis flower and other items
- Takes public testimony
- Makes recommendations to the Office of Cannabis Management Cannabis Advisory Council / Office of Cannabis Management

More information on Legalization/Laws

Launch Status & the MN Market

Covered - Rulemaking

Covered - Compacts

Covered - Licensing

Social Equity

OCM and its <u>Division of Social Equity</u> are charged with promoting economic development, improving social determinants of health, providing services to prevent violence, supporting early intervention programs for youth and families, and promoting community stability and safety.

The Division of Social Equity will implement and oversee two grant programs established in statute.

- **Can Renew** will award grants to eligible organizations for investments in communities where long-term residents are eligible to be social equity applicants.
- Can Grow will award grants to eligible organizations to help farmers navigate the
 regulatory structure of the legal cannabis industry, and nonprofit corporations to fund
 loans to farmers for expansion into the legal cannabis industry

VII. Adjourn 11:02am: Chair – Approved by A. Rasmussen, Seconded J. Grote

Next Meetings:

November 18th, 2025 February 10th, 2026 May 12th, 2026



OCM Update

August 2025

Mission & Vision

Mission: To foster an equitable cannabis industry that prioritizes public health and safety, consumer confidence, and market integrity.

Vision: Minnesota is the standard of excellence in cannabis legalization.

CIRCLE of Values:

Collaboration. We work together with internal teams, advocates, and the community to achieve common goals. We value diverse perspectives and leverage collective expertise to tackle challenges effectively.

Integrity. We uphold ethical standards and honesty in all our actions and decisions. We are transparent and responsible, building trust through our commitment to integrity.

Responsiveness. We are proactive and attentive to the needs and concerns of our community and stakeholders. We address issues promptly and adapt to enhance our relationships and effectiveness.

Community. We prioritize equity in our policies and practices, ensuring that all community members are protected from harm and have access to health and safety resources. We create an inclusive environment that fosters support and well-being for all.

Learning. We prioritize continuous education and knowledge sharing within our organization and with our external partners. We empower individuals to stay informed, innovate, and make informed decisions based on shared knowledge.

Empowerment. We encourage and enable our staff and stakeholders to take initiative and contribute meaningfully to our agency's continuous improvement. We foster a culture of ownership and engagement that leads to improved morale and productivity.

About the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM)

OCM is charged with:

- Developing and implementing the operational and regulatory systems to oversee the adult-use cannabis industry, the medical cannabis program, and the consumer hemp-derived cannabinoid industry.
- Launching an effective, safe, equitable, and sustained cannabis industry.

The Office of Cannabis Management will release applications, issue licenses, and develop regulations outlining how and when businesses can participate in the new adult-use industry in Minnesota. Over the last year, the OCM has been developing the regulatory framework for legal adult cannabis and establishing processes and timelines to apply for licenses.

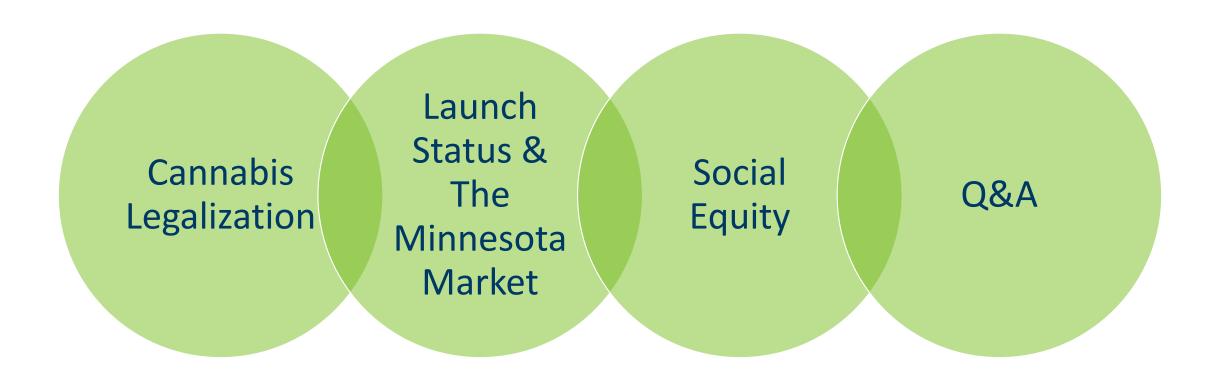
Minnesota Market

Fostering an Equitable Market(s)

Prioritizing
Public Health
and Safety

Prioritizing Consumer Confidence Prioritizing
Market
Integrity

Agenda



Cannabis Legalization in Minnesota

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Cannabis Legalization in Minnesota

- Effective Aug. 1, 2023, full decriminalization will allow the possession, use, and home grow of cannabis in Minnesota for people 21 and older.

 As outlined in law, a person age 21 or older may:
 - Use, possess, or transport cannabis paraphernalia.
 - Possess or transport up to 2 ounces of cannabis flower in a public place.
 - Possess up to 2 pounds of cannabis flower in a person's private residence.
 - Possess or transport up to 8 grams of adult-use concentrate.
 - Possess or transport edible cannabis products or lower-potency hemp edibles infused with a combined 800 milligrams or less of THC.
 - Give away cannabis flower and products to a person 21 or older in an amount legal for a person to possess in public.

Legislative Changes

- 2024 Legislative Changes
 - Strengthened Social Equity Provisions
 - Accelerated hemp derived enforcement transition
 - Accelerated Office of Medical Cannabis transition
 - Enhanced protections for Medical patients and registry
 - Protect consumer safety

- 2025 Legislative Changes
 - Changes to cannabis business
 licensing to support market launch
 - Changes to Lower Potency Hemp Edible Industry – product regulation, licensing, and authorized activities
 - Updates to the Medical Cannabis
 Program: Strengthened protections,
 reciprocity access, and clarifications

Where can cannabis be used?

• Cannabis can be used by people 21 and older on private property (unless the owner prohibits use of cannabis on their property), private residences and at places with approved licenses or an event permit (however, no licenses or event permits are available at this time).

Cannabis *cannot* be used when operating a motor vehicle or operating heavy machinery and where smoking and vaping are prohibited under the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act.

Cannabis cannot be used or possessed in the following locations:

- Public school or charter schools and school buses
- State correctional facilities
- In a location where the smoke, aerosol or vapor of a cannabis product could be inhaled by a minor
- On federal property (such as courthouses, airports and national parks)
- In federally subsidized housing. Due to the federal prohibition of cannabis, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) does not have the discretion to admit or retain users of cannabis (i.e., marijuana), including medical cannabis, to the public housing program.
- While on an employer's premises, or operating an employer's vehicle, machinery or equipment

Where can cannabis be used?

- Smoking or vaping adult-use cannabis products is prohibited in a multifamily housing building, including patios and balconies. OCM has the authority to assess a fine of \$250 if there is clear evidence showing a person has violated Minnesota Statutes, section 342.56, subd. 1(b). Submit a complaint to the Office of Cannabis Management.
- Owners of day cares must disclose to parents if the proprietors permit use of cannabis outside of its normal business hours.
- NOTE: Communities may have local ordinances that prohibit smoking or vaping cannabis in public places.

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Home Grow

What's allowed if a person wants to grow cannabis at home?

- Up to eight cannabis plants, with no more than four being mature, flowering plants may be grown at a single residence as long as it is at the primary residence of someone 21 or older.
- Plants must be in an enclosed, locked space that is not open for public view.

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Cannabis Advisory Council / Office of Cannabis Management





Launch Status – The Minnesota Market

Market Launch



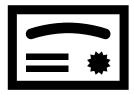
Rulemaking

 The rules governing Minnesota's adultuse cannabis industry are formally adopted and in effect, after being approved by an administrative law judge and published in the Minnesota State Register on Monday, April 14.



Compacts

- Intended to enhance public health and safety
- Ensure a safe and well-regulated medical and adult-use cannabis markets
- Encourage economic development, and provide fiscal benefits to both Tribal Nations and the state



Licensing

- OCM has completed their review of applications
- Preliminarily approved applicants are in a position to receive licenses as rules have been adopted.
- OCM conducted lotteries of capped licenses on June 5, 2025 and July 22, 2025.

Market Launch

General licensing (launched in 2025)

- Available for social equity applicants and non-social equity applicants
- Social Equity Verification: January 15

 January 30
- License Application Window: February 18 – March 4
- Rolling Review: Uncapped Types
- Lotteries for Capped License Types: June and July 2025
- Social Equity Verification: July 7 July 21
- Event Organizer License Application: August 1, 2025
- LPHE License Application Window: October 1- October 31

Rulemaking (completed in early 2025)

- Licensing and regulatory structure dependent on rules being adopted
- Expedited complaint process for local partners will be established as part of this work.
- Public comment period took place from January 13 – February 12
- Rules adopted on April 14, 2025

Compacting (ongoing)

- First compact signed end of May 2025
- Compacting negotiations continue
- Information available on OCM webpage

Status of applications and licensing

Updated August 8

	Total applicants	Withdrawn	Under Review	Denied	Not Selected in Lottery	Qualified applicants	Preliminary Approved	Licenses Issued
All license types	3,535	295	0	389	740	828	1,273	10

For the most up to date information, please visit our "Summary Application Data" webpage.

Data on this page is updated weekly.

License Availability – Social Equity and General Licensing

License Type	License Availability (Social Equity)	License Availability (All applicants)
Cannabis Microbusiness**	No limit	No limit
Cannabis Mezzobusiness**	50	50
Cannabis Cultivator	25	25
Cannabis Manufacturer	12	12
Cannabis Retailer**	75	75
Cannabis Wholesaler	No limit	No limit
Cannabis Transporter	No limit	No limit
Cannabis Testing Facility	No limit	No limit
Cannabis Delivery Service	No limit	No limit
Cannabis Event Organizer	No limit	No limit
Medical Cannabis Combination [^]	No limit	No limit
Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Manufacturer	Licenses available later in 2025	Licenses available later in 2025
Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retailer^	Licenses available later in 2025	Licenses available later in 2025
Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Wholesaler	Licenses available later in 2025	Licenses available later in 2025

^{**} license types with retail registrations that may be limited by ordinance by the local government unit responsible for retail registrations

^ license types that also require retail registrations, but that may not be limited

Important Dates (Licensing)

August 1 (Ongoing licensing)

- Cannabis Event Organizer License
- Testing Facility License

August 31 (Registration)

Hemp Derived Cannabinoid Products Business registration <u>window closes.</u>

October 1- October 31 (License Window)

- Lower Potency Hemp Edible Retailers
- Lower Potency Hemp Edible Manufacturers
- Lower Potency Hemp Edible Wholesalers



From Start to License: Your Path to Cannabis Licensing in Minnesota



Before you begin:

- Were you verified as a social equity applicant? If so, decide if you will apply for a social equity-classified license.
- What license type will you apply for? What endorsement(s) will you need to obtain?
- Talk to your local government about zoning requirements and local retail registration availability (if applicable).

Start here!

Step 1. Complete your application Create your account in Accela, OCM's business licensing system. Review OCM's
application
guidance and
prepare your
required application
documents.

Begin your application. Fill in all required information and attach required documentation when prompted.

Pay your application fee.

OCM reviews your application for minimum qualifications.

your local
government
ts confirms your site
meets all zoning
regulations and
other local rules
and ordinances.

OCM sends your application to your local government for approval of zoning compliance** while continuing internal review.

OCM has 90 days to review your application upon your site registration submission.

Submit final plan of record documents to OCM including site information.

Incomplete final plans of record will lead to delays in approving your license.

Secure your business location and confirm it meets local government requirements. Step 2a. Uncapped license approval Step 2b. Capped license approval

Your application

passes! You are

now entered into

a randomized

lottery selection.

Your application passes! You are now a qualified applicant.

Complete required background check(s) and submit your labor

Your application is chosen in the lottery! You are now a qualified applicant.

submit your labor
peace agreement*
to OCM.

You are now
a preliminarily

approved applicant.

Step 5. License issuance

You pass the

inspection!

You are now

a pending

license holder.

Pay the initial license fee, if applicable, in Accela.

Your business

undergoes a full

pre-licensure

inspection

by ОСМ.

OCM issues your cannabis business license and Metro registration directions.

Step 4.

Pre-licensure

inspection

You are now a license holder and may begin operations.***



- * Microbusinesses are exempt from the labor peace agreement requirement until the point of renewal.
- ** Your application cannot proceed and your business cannot open until your local government certifies that your business meets zoning compliance, and, if applicable, fire code and building code.
- *** For those seeking to conduct retail activities, you must get retail registration from your local government directly (in addition to your license) before beginning cannabis sales. Local governments can issue local retail registration once you have preliminary license approval or have been issued a license from OCM.

Step 3.
Final plan
of record
submissions,
site registration,
local government

approval

PAUSE

Complete the checklist for Step 3 on page 2 of this document <u>before</u> submitting your site registration.

Note: Applicants have 18 months to complete Steps 3-5.



MINNESOTA OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT Preliminarily Approved Applicant Checklist

mn.gov/ocm/businesses/licensing



Preliminarily approved applicants **should not** start site registration (Step 3) in Accela until they have received the preliminary approval email from OCM. Complete all items in Step 3 (see checklist below) **before** submitting a site registration.

Step 3. Site registration, final plan of records, and local government approval	Step 4. Pre-licensure inspection
Secure your site location and confirm it meets local government requirements.	OCM schedules a full pre-licensure inspection for your business after local government approval is received in Accela and final plans of record are approved.
Verify with your local government that your site will meet zoning compliance.* Check whether or not your local government enforces building and fire codes. If they do, work with your local government to ensure your site meets those codes.	Your business undergoes the inspection by OCM. Pass your inspection and become a pending license holder.
Check with your local government about other land use or local ordinance compliance approvals (i.e. permits to occupy and operate your business at the location).	OCM will complete the inspection report and send an initial license fee invoice, if applicable.
If you are conducting retail sales, check with your local government on whether there is a retail registration cap before proceeding.	
 Complete final plans of record and submit in Accela under Site Registration. Access the required fillable online forms using the links provided on OCM's Final Plan of Record Submission webpage. 	Step 5. License Issuance Pay the initial license fee in Accela, if applicable.
 Upon completing the online forms, you will be emailed a PDF copy of your plans. All PDFs need to be uploaded in Accela on the second step (site information) of the site registration page, along with your updated capitalization table (if applicable) and any files that were larger than 10MB and unable to be uploaded to the online forms. 	OCM issues your license.
 Take your time, the quality of the plans is crucial. If these are not fully complete, you will experience delays in receiving your license as you will have to restart your final plans of record. OCM cannot conduct inspection until plans are approved. 	Additional Step for Retail Businesses: Local Retail Registration
Register your final site location information to OCM in Accela. Upon submitting your site registration, which includes final site location information and final plans of record, OCM will have 90 days to review your application.	Contact your local government directly about this process.
* If you have preliminary approval, you can secure zoning confirmation directly from your local government and	Learn more about the licensing process at

Updated July 25, 2025. This document is available in alternative formats to people with disabilities by emailing cannabis.info@state.mn.u

Role of Local Governments

- Local ordinances
 - Zoning, time, place, manner, etc.
- Local approval during cannabis application and licensing process
 - Certification of compliance with zoning ordinances, and if applicable, state and fire building code
 - Retail registration (determine process) for retail businesses (multiple license types)
 - Specific local approval required for event license type
- Compliance checks retail registrations
 - Age verification and compliance with local ordinances
- Municipal cannabis stores
- LPHE licensing upcoming process is different





Social Equity

OCM Division of Social Equity

- OCM and its Division of Social Equity are charged with promoting economic development, improving social determinants of health, providing services to prevent violence, supporting early intervention programs for youth and families, and promoting community stability and safety.
- CanRenew Grants which fund projects or programs designed to improve community-wide outcomes or experiences and may include efforts targeting economic development, improving social determinants of health, violence prevention, youth development, or civil legal aid, among others.

Community Reinvestment

- The Division of Social Equity will implement and oversee two grant programs established in statute.
 - Can Renew will award grants to eligible organizations for investments in communities where long-term residents are eligible to be social equity applicants.
 - Can Grow will award grants to eligible organizations to help farmers navigate
 the regulatory structure of the legal cannabis industry, and
 nonprofit corporations to fund loans to farmers for expansion into the legal
 cannabis industry.

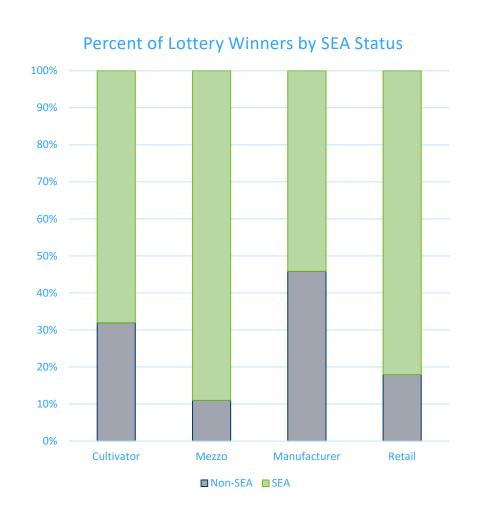
Minnesota's Social Equity Licensing

- Multiple Pathways to Social Equity Licensure:
 - Capped, high capital licenses
 - Dedicated social equity licenses
 - Allocated in separate lottery for (CMMR)
 - Second chance in general lottery (CMMR)
 - Uncapped, low capital licenses
 - Micro licenses with \$500 app fee and no license fee
 - Ability to vertically integrate

- License Investment and Transfer:
 - Social equity licenses must be held by 65% Social Equity Verified applicants
 - Licenses are transferable, subject to OCM prior written approval
 - Years 1-3, license must stay 65% owned by social equity verified persons



Lottery Winners by Social Equity Status and Application Window



- Cultivator (68%)
 - 2024 SEA: 31
 - 2025 SEA: 3
 - 2025 General: 16
- Mezzo (89%)
 - 2024 SEA: 81
 - 2025 SEA: 8
 - 2025 General: 11

- Manufacturer (54%)
 - 2024 SEA: 9
 - 2025 SEA: 4
 - 2025 General: 11
- Retail (82%)
 - 2024 SEA: 104
 - 2025 SEA: 19
 - 2025 General: 27

Resources

OCM Resources

- Visit the OCM website at mn.gov/ocm
- Sign up for the OCM Insider Newsletter
- Sign up for OCM calendar updates for upcoming events
- Fill out the Speaker Request Form for Engagement opportunities
- General inquiries: cannabis.info@state.mn.us

Resources for Applicants

- Cannabis Business License Application Review and Qualifications Guidance
- Qualified Applicant Guide to Obtaining a License
- From Start to License: Your Path to Cannabis Licensing in Minnesota
 - (Pathway chart & Preliminary approved applicant checklist)
- Licensing Webinars
 - Navigating the Cannabis Event Organizer License
 - Microbusiness, Mezzobusiness, and Retailer Application Guidance
 - <u>Transporter and Delivery Service Application Guidance</u>
 - Testing Facility, Manufacturer, Cultivator and Wholesaler Application Guidance

Agency Resources

For General Business support through the Department of Employment and Economic Development:

- Grants / Office of Cannabis Management (mn.gov)
- <u>Support for Cannabis Businesses / Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development</u> (mn.gov)

For information about Cannabis Expungements:

- Cannabis Expungement Board: <u>Cannabis Expungement Board for the State of Minnesota / Cannabis</u> Expungement Board for the State of Minnesota (mn.gov)
- Bureau of Criminal Apprehension: <u>Expungements Expungements (mn.gov)</u>

For information about Cannabis and your health:

Minnesota Department of Health: Cannabis - MN Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)

For information about the Legal Cannabis Industry and the workforce:

Apprenticeship and Dual training at the MN Department of Labor & Industry: <u>Legal cannabis industry |</u>
 <u>Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (mn.gov)</u>



Thank You!

General inquiries | cannabis.info@state.mn.us

September 2025

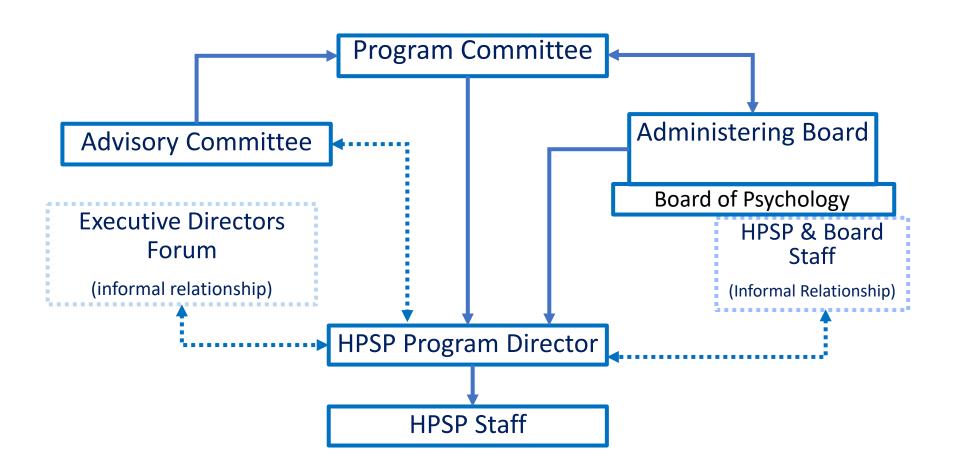


Board of Marriage and Family Therapy

Mission

HPSP is a program of the Minnesota health related licensing boards that provides monitoring services to health professionals with illnesses that may impact their ability to practice safely.

Structure



Rate of Participation/Enrollment

(as of 9/16/2025)

Board	Number Regulated	Number Active in HPSP	Number Active in HPSP per 1,000 Regulated
Medical Practice	40,251	80	2.0
Social Work	17,899	24	1.3
Behavioral Health & Therapy	9,824	44	4.5
Psychology	4,327	1	.2
Chiropractic	3,267	3	.9
Marriage and Family	3,571	6	1.7

Illnesses Monitored

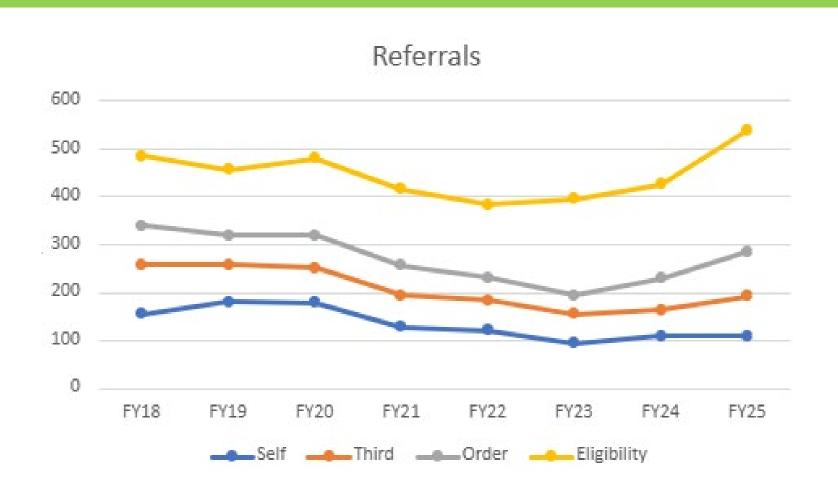
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Arthritis		Adjust	ment Disorder	Alcohol			
Autism Spect	rum	Anxiet	/	Alcohol abuse			
Autoimmune	Disorder	Attenti	on Deficit Disorder	Alcohol dependence			
Cancer		Attenti	on Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Amphetamine			
Cardiovascula	ar	Bipolar	Disorder	Amphetamine abuse			
Chronic Fatig	ue	Border	line	Amphetamine depende	ence		
Chronic Pain		Depres	sion	Benzodiazepine			
Degenerative	Disc	Depres	sion and/or Anxiety	Benzodiazepine depen	dence		
Diabetes		Dissociative Disorder		Cannabis			
Fibromyalgia		Eating Disorder		Cannabis abuse			
Hearing Impairment		Gambling Addiction		- Cocaine	Methamphetamine		
Kidney	Migraine	Mood (Major	Depression	Cocaine abuse	Methamp	hetamine abuse
Long Covid	Narcolepsy		disorder	Cocaine dependence	Methamp	hetamine dependence	
, ,	. ,		essive Compulsive Disorder —	<u>.</u>	Opiate		
	Neurological Disorder		Other (Psychiatric)	Hallucinogen Heroin	Opiate abuse Opiate dependence		
	Other (Medical)		Panic Disorder				
Pulmonary			Personality Disorder		отс		
S	Seizure Disorder		Post Traumatic Stress Disorder		Other (Substance)		
	Sleep		Psychotic Disorder NOS		Polysubst	ance	
	Sleep Apnea		Schizoaffective Disorder		Sed/Hypn/CNS		
	Traumatic Brain Injury	<u> </u>			Sed/Hypn/CNS dependence		

Communication with Boards

Referral Source	Information Exchanged with Boards
Self Report	No Communication*
Eligibility	Memo*
Follow-Up	Memo*
Third Party	No Communication*
Board Order	Memo/Reports
*Unless they meet our reporting obligations	

Referral Trends by FY



Referrals by Fiscal Year

-by first referral source-

	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24
Voluntary	3	O	1
Discipline	0	0	0
Self	1	1	2
Third	1	0	O
Total	5	1	3

Cannabis

HPSP has seen a small increase in Cannabis diagnoses

Challenges to monitoring Cannabis

- Evidence-based research
- The Science
- Assumptions with Legalization

HPSP's Process

- Active and engaged provider/certifier
- Addiction Medicine 2nd opinion

Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management OCM

- OCM is charged with:
 - Developing and implementing the operational and regulatory systems to oversee the adult-use cannabis industry, the medical cannabis program, and the consumer hemp-derived cannabinoid industry.
 - Launching an effective, safe, equitable, and sustained cannabis industry.
- The Office of Cannabis Management will release applications, issue licenses, and develop regulations outlining how and when businesses can participate in the new adult-use industry in Minnesota. Over the last year, the OCM has been developing the regulatory framework for legal adult cannabis and establishing processes and timelines to apply for licenses.

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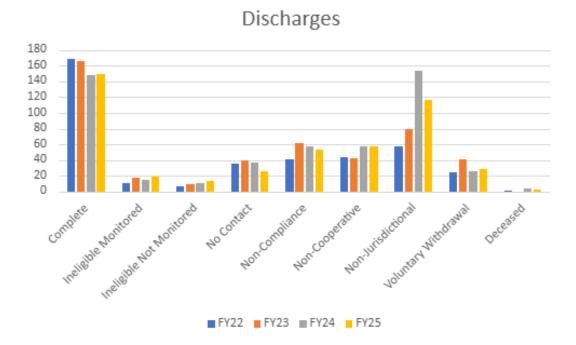
^{**}Slides shared with you from full presentation

Total Fiscal Year 2025 Discharges

Fiscal Year ▶	
Discharge Category ▼	
Completion	149
Voluntarily Withdrew	29
Non-Compliance	53
Deceased	3
Ineligible - Monitored	19
Ineligible – Not Monitored	13
No Contact	26
Non-Cooperation	58
Non-Jurisdictional	117

60% of those with signed Participation Agreements and were monitored successfully completed HPSP.

67% of MFT Participants have successfully completion. (All time)



Total Fiscal Year 2024 Costs

Each Board annual cost = \$1,000.00 for availability of service/\$83.33 per month

Total Fiscal Year 2024 = \$4,544.44

Boards pay a % per enrollee and participant, that % pays HPSP expenses per month. Monthly expenses vary.

Questions?

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Program Director
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HPSP

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Phone: 651-642-0487

Fax: 651-797-1380

Website: https://mn.gov/boards/hpsp/

Resolution to Propose Rules

Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy

Mi	Proposed Amendment to Rules Modifying Licensure Qualifications and Procedures; Minnesota Rules, part 5300.0100 to 5300.0355 Revisor's ID Number RD4834; CAH Docket No					
Ma tha Ma tha	I, Shonda Craft, certify that I am a member and the Chair of the Marriage and Family Therapy, a board authorized under the I that the following is a true, complete, and correct copy of a remarkable and Family Therapy adopted at a properly convened that a quorum was present; and that a majority of those present has not been rescinded or modified. The Board resolved the formal support of the second s	aws of the state of Minnesota; esolution that the Board of d meeting on September 26, 2025; ent voted for the resolution, which				
1.	1. Jennifer Mohlenhoff, the Executive Director of the Board authorized and directed to sign and to give the Board's New Without a Public Hearing (unless 25 or more persons requestatutes draft, file number RD4834, dated October 23, 20 parts 5300.0100 to 5300.0355, with any modifications ap Executive Director must give this notice to all persons where the Board to receive notice of Board rulemaking proceeding also publish the notice in the State Register. Furthermore authorized and directed to do anything else needed to continue to the state of	otice of Intent to Adopt Rules uest a hearing) in the Revisor of 24, identified as Minnesota Rules, proved by the Board. The o have registered their names with ngs. The Executive Director must , the Executive Director is				
2.	 If there are fewer than 25 outstanding hearing requests, to of Marriage and Family Therapy is authorized and directe and to do anything else needed to adopt these rules with 	d to sign the Order Adopting Rules				
3.	If there are 25 or more outstanding hearing requests, the Executive Director of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy is authorized and directed to act as the Board's representative at the hearing and do anything else needed to adopt these rules with a hearing. This includes authority to sign the Order Adopting Rules if there are no modifications to the rules other than modifications approved by the Board.					
[Da		raft, Chair				
	Board of	Marriage and Family Therapy				



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mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family

To: MFT Board Members

From: Jennifer Mohlenhoff, Executive Director

Date: September 26, 2025

RE: 2026 Proposed Board Meeting and Exam Schedule

Board Meetings:

9:30 a.m. 3rd Friday of the month, except September 2026

January 16, 2026

March 20, 2026

May 15, 2026

July 17, 2026

September 25, 2026 (4th Friday to accommodate AMFTRB / CLEAR week of Sept. 14)

November 20, 2026

Application Review Committee:

8:30 a.m. 3rd Friday of the month (except June and September)

January 16, 2026 July 17, 2026 February 20, 2026 August 21, 2026

March 20, 2026 September 25, 2026 (4th Friday due to AMFTRB/CLEAR)

April 17, 2026 October 16, 2026

May 15, 2026 November 20, 2026

June 26, 2026 (4th Friday – Juneteenth holiday) December 18, 2026

Complaint Panel:

8:30 a.m. 3rd Tuesday of the month or as scheduled by Panel

January 20, 2026
February 17, 2026
March 17, 2026
April 21, 2026
May 19, 2026
June 16, 2026

July 21, 2026
August 18, 2026
September 15, 2026
November 17, 2026
December 15, 2026

Continuing Education Committee:

9:30 a.m. 3rd Friday of even-numbered months (except June)

February 20, 2026 April 17, 2026 June 26, 2026 (4th Friday – Juneteenth holiday) August 21, 2026 October 16, 2026 December 18, 2026

State Licensure Examinations: 9:30 a.m. (Generally 2nd WED / 3rd TH)

(Dates of LMFT State Exam testing listed below; exam scores due 5 days after testing)

January 14, 2026	May 13, 2026	September 9, 2026
January 22, 2026	May 21, 2026	September 24, 2026 (4 th TH due to AMFTRB/CLEAR)
February 11, 2026	June 10, 2026	October 14, 2026
February 19, 2026	June 18, 2026	October 22, 2026
March 11, 2026	July 8, 2026	November 10, 2026 (2 nd TUES due to Veteran's Day)
March 19, 2026	July 16, 2026	November 19, 2026
April 8, 2026	August 12, 2026	December 9, 2026
April 16, 2026	August 20, 2026	December 17, 2026

Personnel/Executive Committee:

As needed; schedule to be determined by Chair and Vice Chair.