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✓	38GL-26-2903	Department of Public Works	Prior Year Obligation to pay William H. Bommer Jr. in the total amount of \$4,250.00; to pay Cost U Less in the total amount of \$9,900.00; to pay UMS Heavy Equipment Rental Inc. in the total amount of \$10,880.00*
✓	38GL-26-2904	Government of Guam Retirement Fund	Acting Director Designation of Diana T. Bernardo, for the Government of Guam Retirement Fund from September 28, 2026 through October 2, 2026 or until the return of Paula M. Blas.
✓	38GL-26-2905	Department of Public Health and Social Services	2025 Medical Cannabis Program Annual Report*
✓	38GL-26-2906	Judiciary of Guam	Creation of Positions Re: Assistant Staff Attorney (Supreme Court)*
✓	38GL-26-2907	Office of the Governor of Guam	Appointment and Supporting Documents for Joylyn O. Pangilinan, Member, Parks and Recreation Commission.
✓	38GL-26-2908	Department of Administration	Creation and Amendment of Positions Re: Firearms Examiner I, II, and III; Re: DNA Analyst I and II; Re: Chief Criminalist*

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38GL-26-2905	Department of Public Health and Social Services	2025 Medical Cannabis Program Annual Report*
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On behalf of Director Arriola, please find attached the transmittal memorandum and the **2025 Medical Cannabis Annual Report**, submitted by the **Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)** pursuant to **Public Law P.L. 33-220, Section 2**.

The attached report contains mandated data on the program's operations for the calendar year, including registry applications, qualifying patient demographics, and physician certifications.

Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Catherine P. Angcao, Chief Public Health Officer for the Medical Cannabis Program, at catherine.angcao@dphss.guam.gov.

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Re: 2025 Medical Cannabis Annual Report

Håfa Adai Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas,

Pursuant to Public Law P.L. 33-220, Section 2, the Department of Public Health and Social Services is submitting the 2025 Medical Cannabis Annual Report.

Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Catherine P. Angcao, Chief Public Health Officer for the Medical Cannabis Program of the Division of Public Health at catherine.angcao@dphss.guam.gov.

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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



Medical Cannabis Program

The Joseph (JC) Cannabis & Complementary Cannabis Use Act of 2013



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Background

The Medical Cannabis Program (MCP), under the Bureau of Alternative Medicine, was established within the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) Division of Public Health in 2017. Since its founding, the MCP has been responsible for overseeing the beneficial use of medical cannabis in a regulated system for alleviating symptoms caused by debilitating medical conditions and their medical treatments.

The Territory Of Guam first legalized medical cannabis by referendum in 2014. In 2016, the 33rd Guam Legislature made major amendments to the Joaquin (KC) Concepcion Compassionate Cannabis Use Act to strengthen its provisions and, in 2018, the 34th Guam Legislature adopted the Rules and Regulations governing the MCP. The MCP processes physician written certifications, issues patient registry identification cards, and issues permits for home cultivation of medical cannabis. The MCP also oversees businesses interested in operating a medical cannabis establishment. Since its establishment in 2017, MCP has registered over 200 patients.

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Executive Summary

In accordance with 10 GCA, Division 1, Chapter 12 part 2, Article 25, § 122523 (b), the DPHSS shall submit to I Liheslaturan Guahan and I Maga 'låhen Guåhan an annual report no later than the end of each fiscal year that does not disclose any identifying information about cardholders, medical cannabis dispensaries or attending physicians, but contains all of the following information:

- the number of registry identification card applications and renewals;
- the number of qualifying patients and designated caregivers;
- the nature of the debilitating medical conditions of the qualifying patients;
- the number of registry identification cards issued, renewed and revoked;
- the number of physicians providing written certifications for qualifying patients;
- the number of registered medical cannabis dispensaries;
- the number of registered medical cannabis dispensary agents; and
- the number of registered medical cannabis businesses approved, denied, or revoked for licenses and permits.

The data in this report reflects calendar year periods, unless otherwise noted

Number of Registry Identification Card Application and Renewals

Application Demographics	2025		2024	
	n	%	n	%
Total Patients	23	100%	15	100%
Type				
New	14	61%	9	60%
Renewal	9	39%	6	40%
Age Group				
<20	1	4%	0	0%
20-29	1	4%	0	0%
30-39	5	22%	2	13%
40-49	6	26%	3	20%
50-59	8	35%	5	33%
60-69	1	4%	3	20%
>70	1	4%	2	13%
Gender				
Male	17	74%	13	87%
Female	6	26%	2	13%

Number of Qualifying Patients and Designated Caregivers

Qualifying Patients Demographics	2025		2024	
	n	%	n	%
Total Patients/Caregiver/s	23	100%	16	100%
Type				
New	13	57%	9	60%
Renewal	9	39%	6	40%
Designated Caregiver	1	4%	1	6%
Age Group				
<20	1	4%	0	0%
20-29	1	4%	0	0%
30-39	5	22%	2	13%
40-49	6	26%	4	25%
50-59	8	35%	5	33%
60-69	1	4%	3	20%
>70	1	4%	2	13%
Gender				
Male	17	74%	14	88%
Female	6	26%	2	13%

Under the Joaquin (KC) Concepcion Compassionate Cannabis Use Act, practitioners may issue medical cannabis written certifications to patients that have, "a debilitating medical condition and the practitioner believes that the potential health benefits of the medical use of cannabis would likely outweigh the health risks for the qualified patient".

To be a qualifying patient in Guam's medical program, among other things, an individual must possess a valid written certification. A written certification is only considered valid if it is "authenticate(d) [...] by affixing the DPHSS's seal on the patient's written certification." (see: 10 GCA Ch. 12 Art. 25 § 122526(b). There is currently one (1) registered caregiver in the MCP.

Nature of the Debilitating Medical Conditions of the Qualifying Patients

While § 122523(b)(3) of 10 GCA Chapter 12 Article 25, which governs the annual reporting requirements of the Joaquin (KC) Concepcion Compassionate Cannabis Use Act includes this statistic, § 122525(c) of 10 GCA Chapter 12 Article 25, a conflicting section, specifically states that "Medical conditions of qualified patients shall not be requested or required by the DPHSS". because of these conflicting statutes, this information has not been collected at this time.

Registry identification cards issued, renewed, and revoked

Registry Demographics	2025		2024	
	n	%	n	%
Total Patients	23	100%	15	100%
Type				
New	14	61%	9	60%
Renewal	9	39%	6	40%
Revoked	0	0%	0	0%
Age Group				
<20	1	4%	0	0%
20-29	1	4%	0	0%
30-39	5	22%	2	13%
40-49	6	26%	3	20%
50-59	8	35%	5	33%
60-69	1	4%	3	20%
>70	1	4%	2	13%
Gender				
Male	17	74%	13	87%
Female	6	26%	2	13%

➤ Physicians Providing Written Certifications for Qualifying Patients

In 2025, there were two (2) physicians providing written certifications for qualifying patients.

➤ Registered Medical Cannabis Dispensary Agents

In 2025, there were no registered medical cannabis dispensary agents in the Medical Cannabis Program.

➤ Registered Medical Cannabis Dispensaries

In 2025, there were no registered medical cannabis dispensaries in the Medical Cannabis Program.

➤ Registered Medical Cannabis Businesses Approved, Denied, or Revoked for Licenses and Permits

In 2025, there were no registered medical cannabis businesses, approved, denied, or revoked for licenses and permits.