Our mission is to protect Delawareans through **proactive monitoring and enforcement** of the Delaware Medical Marijuana Act and accompanying regulations.

We conduct rigorous inspection of regulated vendors to **minimize the risk to human health and environmental impact**.
### MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMPASSION CENTERS

#### First State Compassion
- 37 Germay Drive, Wilmington DE 19804
- 12000 Old Vine Blvd., Unit 102, Lewes, DE 19958

#### Columbia Care Delaware
- 5606 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803
- 200 S. DuPont Blvd., Smyrna, DE 19977
- 36725 Bayside Outlet Drive, Suite 760 Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

#### Fresh Cannabis
- 800 Ogletown Road, Newark, DE 19711
- 22982 Sussex Highway, Seaford, DE 19973 *(scheduled to open in 2022)*

#### The Farm
- 105 Irish Hill Rd, Felton, DE 19943
- 240 S DuPont Highway, #200A, New Castle, DE 19720 *(opening in 2022)*

#### CannTech
- 516 Jefferic Blvd, Dover, DE 19901 *(scheduled to open in 2022)*
- 23 Georgetown Plaza, Georgetown DE 19947 *(scheduled to open in 2022)*

#### Valor Cannabis
- 1601 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE *(scheduled to open in 2022)*
# DELAWARE’S PATIENT POPULATION

Current as of 2/18/2022

### Patient Population by Age

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PROGRAM EXPANSION BY YEAR

Current as of 2/18/2022
The Office of Medical Marijuana supports MMAOC by:

- Scheduling and providing administrative support during meetings
- Bringing in presenters to discuss new marijuana research
- Providing program updates regarding:
  - Patient population demographics
  - Product availability
  - Sales
  - Levels of production
MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (MMAOC)

- **Established in 2011** through SB 17 (146th GA)

- Goal of MMAOC was to **oversee the Department’s implementation** of Chapter 49A, Title 16 and accompanying regulations

- Original appointment authority given to legislature; no appointments made until 2015 after **authority moved to Governor** through SB 7 (148th GA)
There are currently 9 voting members, 6 appointed by the Governor, 2 appointed by the legislature, and 1 the designee of the DPH Director. Applications are under review by the Governor’s Office to fill vacancies.

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MMAOC OVERVIEW

The MMAOC is statutorily* obligated to make recommendations regarding:

• Ability of qualifying patients to obtain **timely access to high-quality medical marijuana**

• **Effectiveness of the registered compassion centers** (education and support services, fees, complaints or security problems, enough operating)

• **Effectiveness of the registered safety compliance facilities**

• Sufficiency of the **regulatory and security safeguards** established by OMM

• **Additions or revisions to the regulations or Code** related to security, safe handling, labeling, and nomenclature

• Any **research studies regarding health effects** of medical marijuana for patients

*16 Del.C. §4922A(a)(6)
Since its first meeting in 2015, the MMAOC has experienced the following challenges:

• Lack of regular committee member attendance and inability to reach quorum

• Difficulty in finding discussion topics

• Discrepancy between public perception and actual scope of MMAOC authority
MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM PROGRESS

- OMM staff has absorbed exponential growth in patient population while maintaining rigorous inspections of compassion centers
- Addition of new growers and vendors to expand patient access
- During COVID-19 pandemic: supported launch of online ordering, curbside, and home delivery options; conducted patient satisfaction survey
- Regulatory update to facilitate marijuana-infused edibles production
- Two new patient card categories (Compassionate Use & CBD Rich)
- Most stringent product standards and world class testing facility
  - Toughest standard on mold/yeast/bacteria: DE standard <400 cfu/g
  - MD <100,000 cfu/g, PA <10,000 cfu/g, CO <1,000 cfu/g
We acknowledge the recommendation to sunset MMAOC and do not dispute that MMAOC has outlived its original intent.

Opportunities for continued engagement:
- Additional patient satisfaction surveys
- Newsletters and/or virtual office hours
- Informal workgroups with patients, medical providers, compassion centers, and OMM

We look forward to working with the JLOSC on these initiatives.