



Medical Cannabidiol Program Updates

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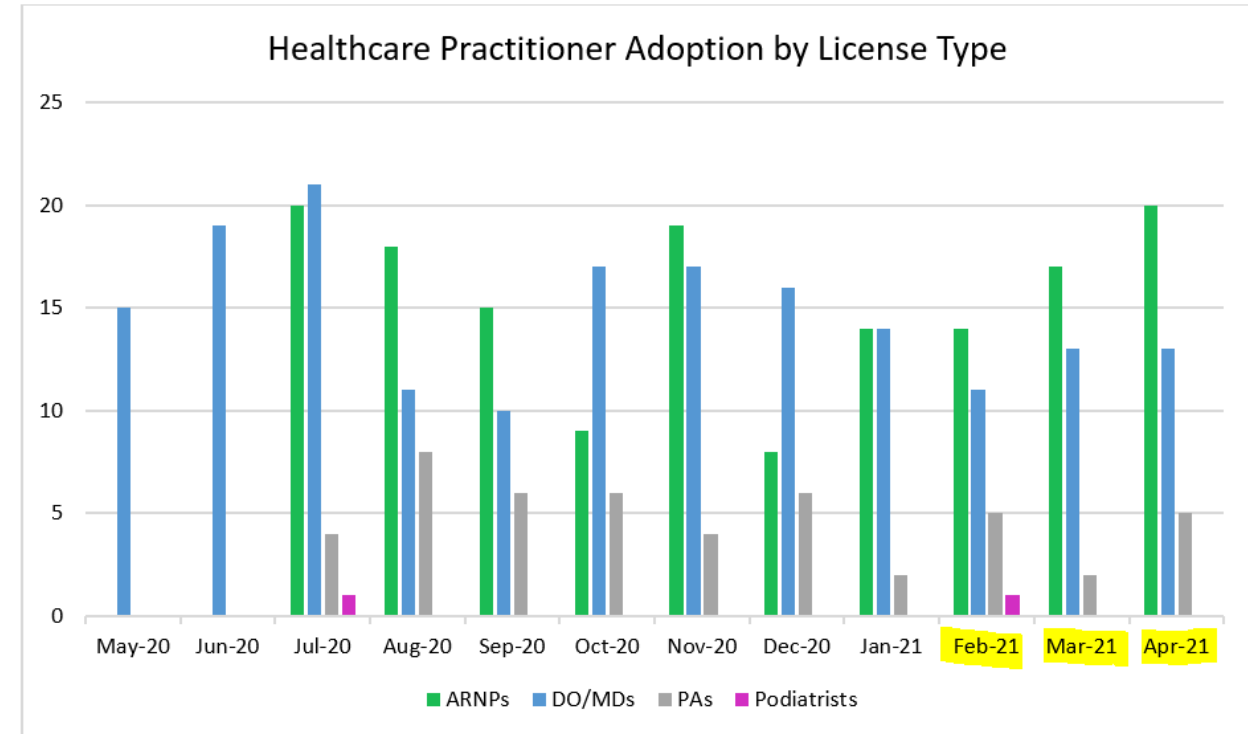
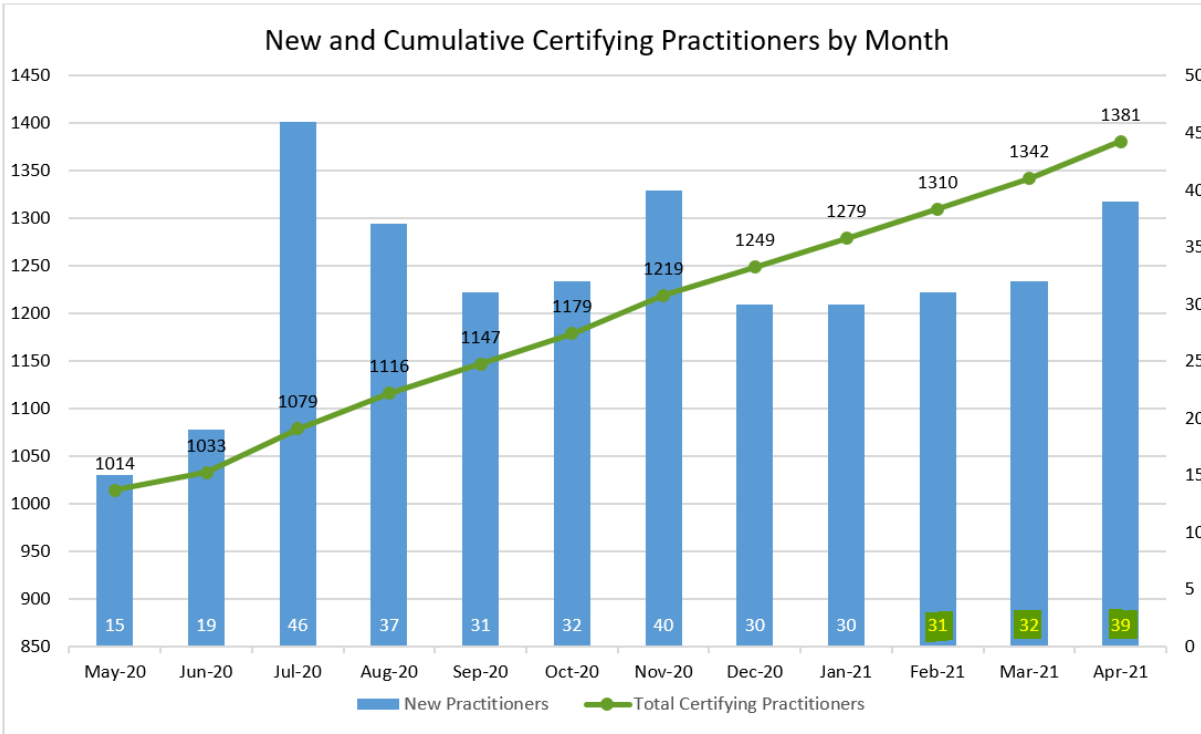
What We Will Cover

- Board Appointments Status
- 2021 Data Update

Board Appointments Status

- The Board has been made aware that Drs. Liesveld and Cheyne will not be seeking reappointment of the Board seats which expire this summer
- A sincere thank you to Drs. Liesveld and Cheyne for their service and thoughtful contributions to our discussions over the past few years – you will be missed!
- There have been delays in State Board appointments, and we will provide additional information when it becomes available
- For the time being, this leaves us with four vacancies on the Medical Cannabidiol Board
 - Psychiatry
 - Pediatrics
 - Gastroenterology
 - Neurology

2021 Data Review: Provider Adoption

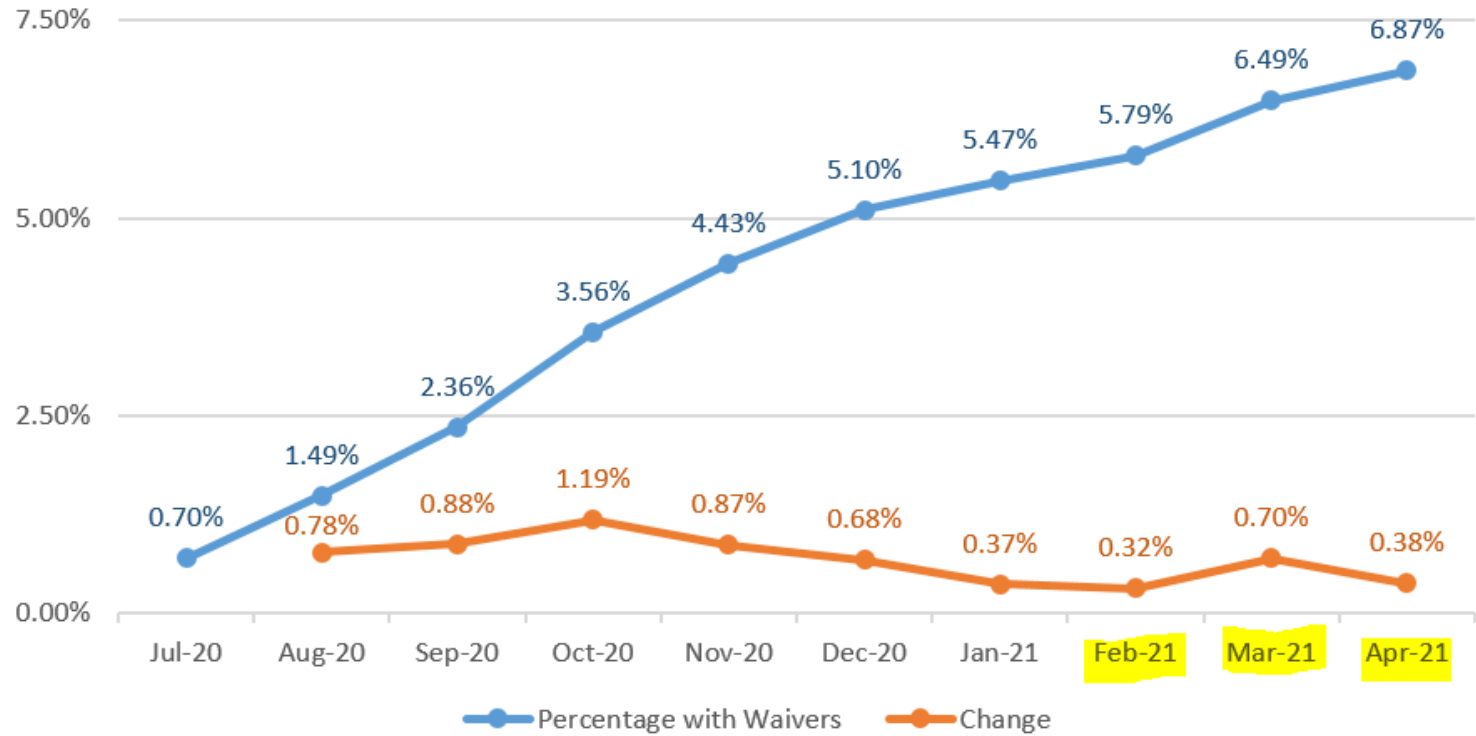


- New providers continue to certify new patients
- 102 new certifying practitioners since our February meeting

- ARNPs have been the highest proportion of new certifiers in 2021
- Data from our CMEs indicates they have also taken the accredited CMEs more than the other disciplines

2021 Data Review: 4.5g Waivers

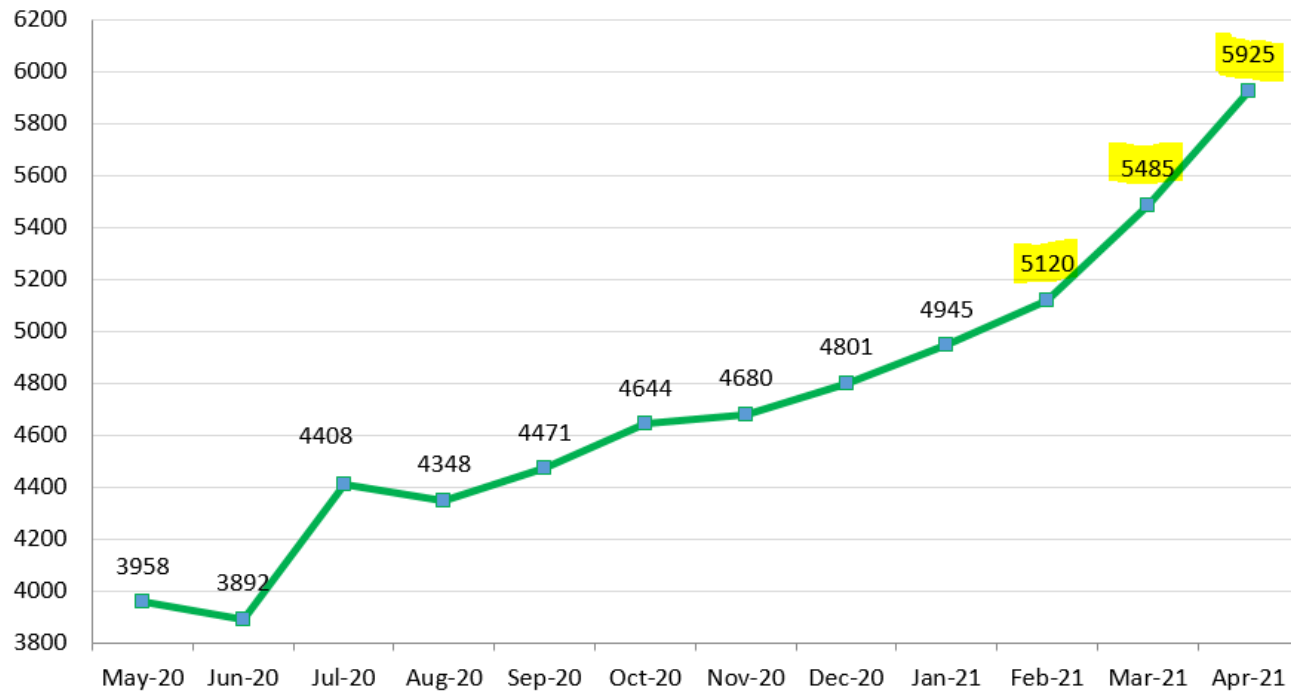
Percentage of Active patients with a THC Waiver



Month	Total Patients	Waivers	Percentage with Waivers	Change
Jul-20	3979	28	0.70%	
Aug-20	4376	65	1.49%	0.78%
Sep-20	4441	105	2.36%	0.88%
Oct-20	4636	165	3.56%	1.19%
Nov-20	4676	207	4.43%	0.87%
Dec-20	4801	245	5.10%	0.68%
Jan-21	4935	270	5.47%	0.37%
Feb-21	5078	294	5.79%	0.32%
Mar-21	5334	346	6.49%	0.70%
Apr-21	5768	396	6.87%	0.38%

2021 Data Review: Patient Adoption

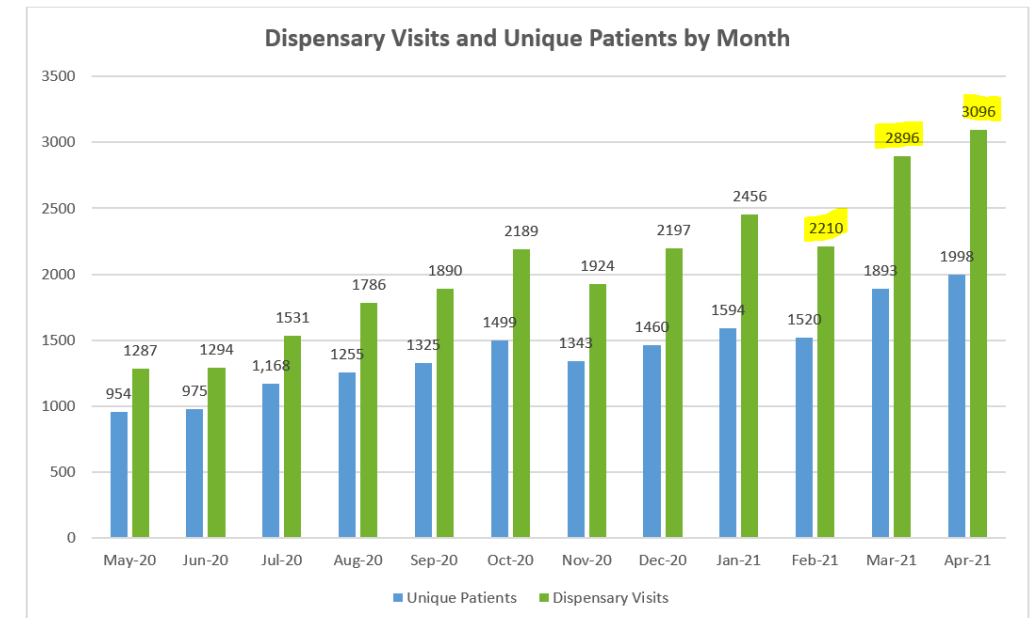
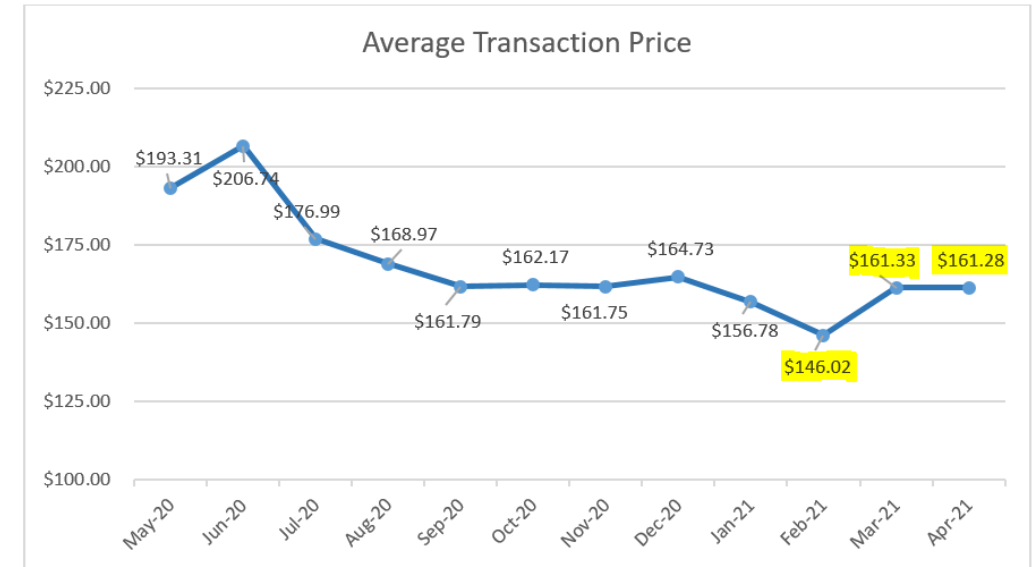
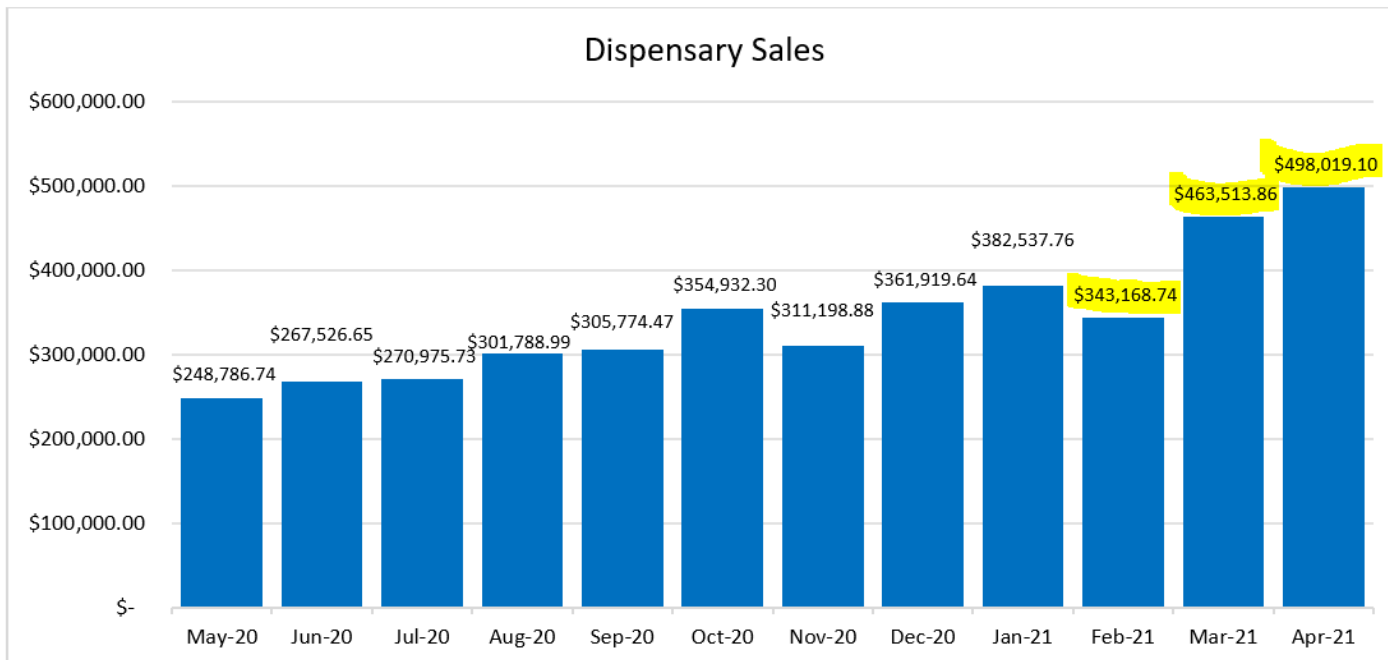
Total Patient Cardholders



- There have been significant increases in the patient population since the implementation of HF2589 and reduction in COVID-19-related burdens
- Surpassed 5,000 patients in February, and have added an additional 1,000 patients since the February meeting (>20%)

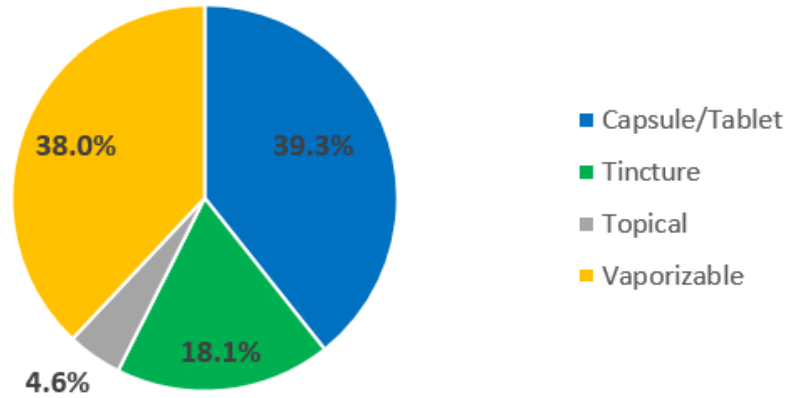
2021 Data Review: Dispensary Sales

- The past three months have seen the program's highest dispensary sales metrics since initial implementation in December, 2018
- Patients continue to make more visits, and more frequent visits



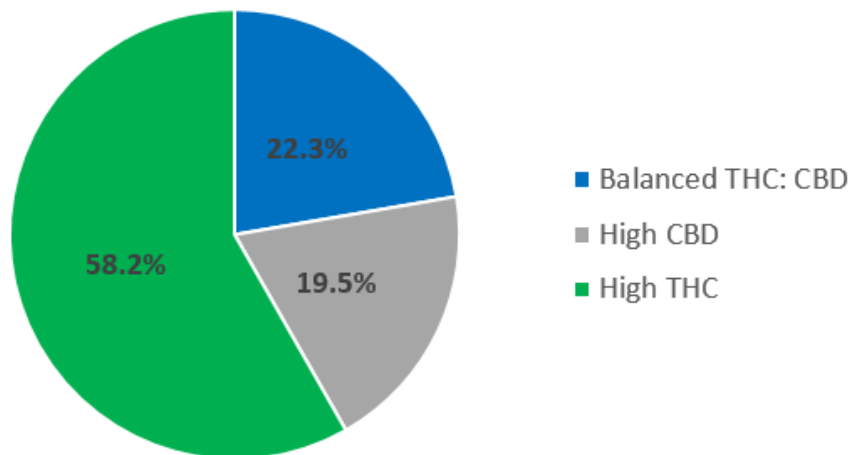
2021 Data Review: Product Purchasing Behavior

Sales by Product Type- Previous 12 Months



With the implementation of HF2589, and the allowance of higher THC formulations, purchases of vaporizers and higher THC formulations have continued to increase

Sales by Formulation- Previous 12 Months





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Thank You.

Questions?

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