

# MINNESOTA MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM UPDATE

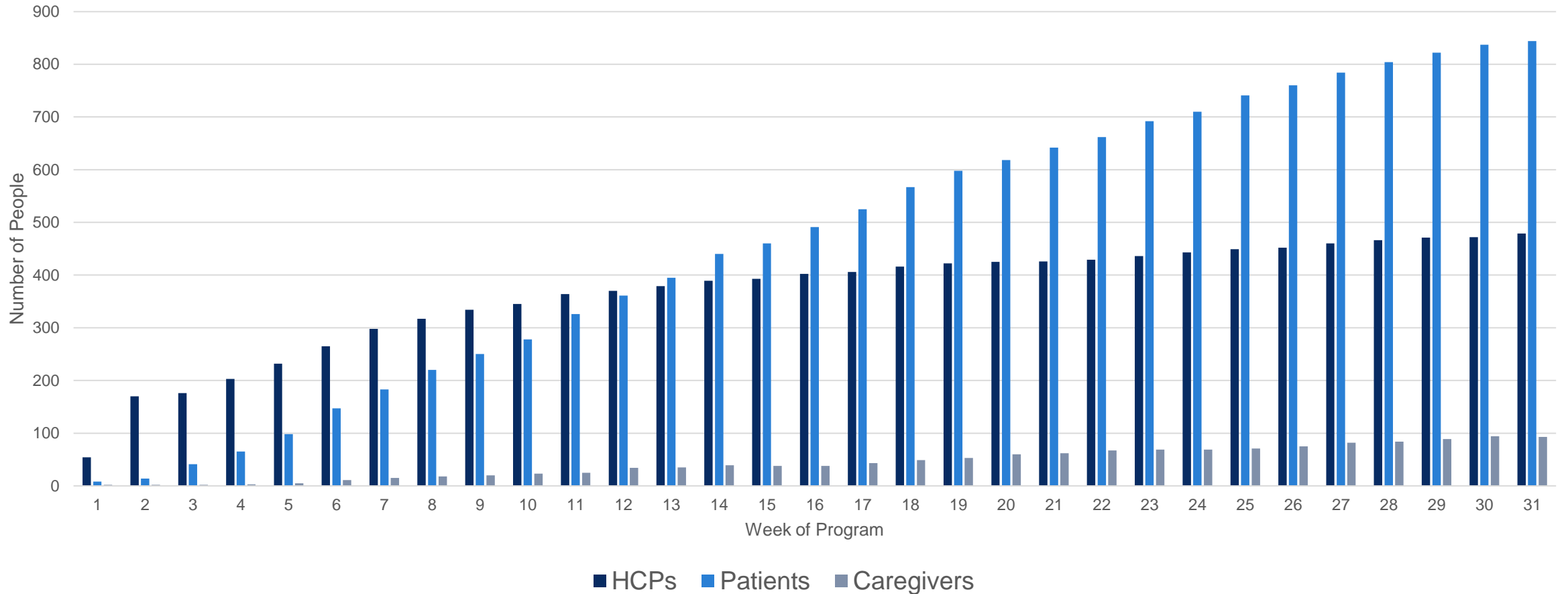
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# Registry Profiles – general counts

MN Medical Cannabis Registry Numbers



## Patients – age group profiles

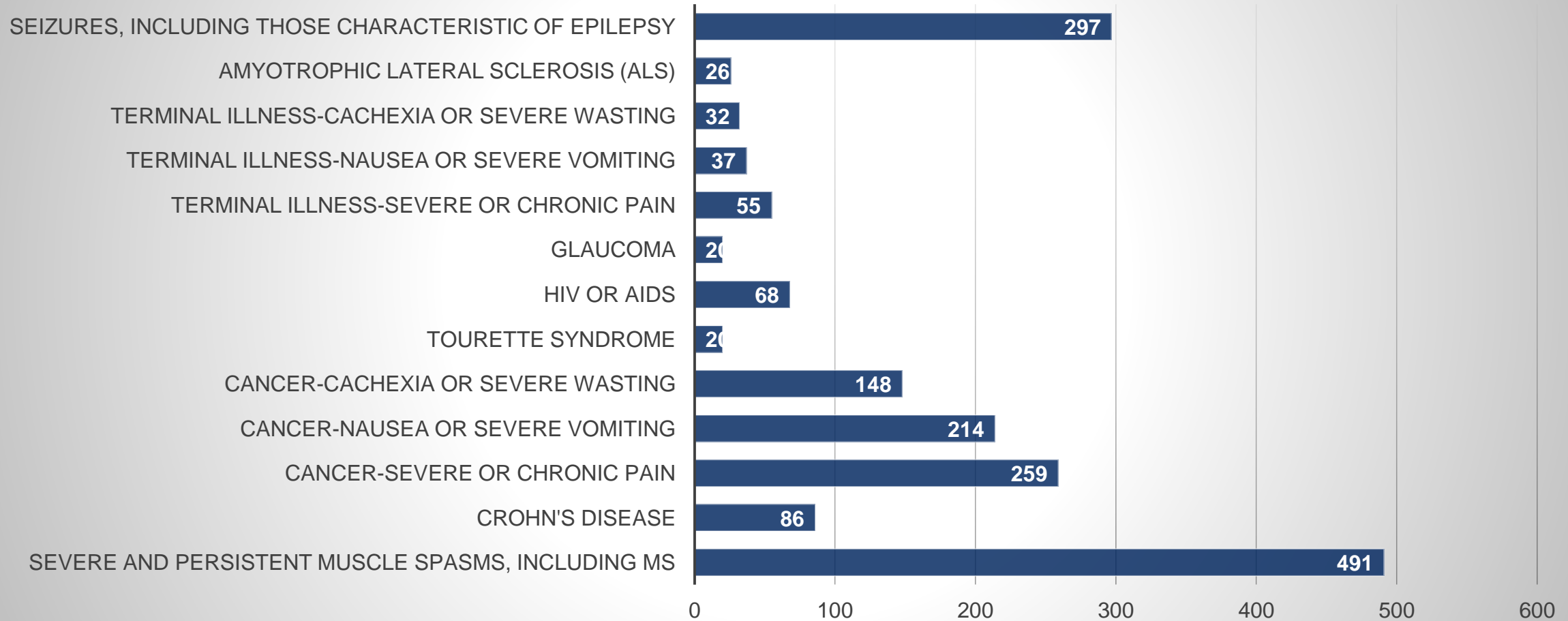
	Number	Percent
• Less than 18 yrs:	106	12.6%
• 18 yrs to 30 yrs:	111	13.2%
• 31 yrs to 50 yrs:	274	32.4%
• 51 yrs to 70 yrs:	296	35%
• 71 yrs and older:	57	6.8%

## Patients – gender profile

	Number	Percent
•Female:	360	42.6%
•Male:	481	57.0%
•No answer	3	.4%

# Patients – Qualifying Medical Conditions

## Approved Patients by Condition



# OMC Observational Research Update

- Led by Tom Arneson, MD; Susan P. Anderson, PhD;  
and Deepa McGriff, MPH
- Research database
  - Much progress with development
  - Substantial testing and tweaking remains
  - Hope to have substantive results to report by end of March
- Patient and health care practitioner surveys
  - Now underway – sent at 3 months
  - Response rate around 50% for patients and 35% for health care practitioners

# Other statutory requirements

- Rulemaking:
  - Medical cannabis rules are in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7440.
  - Rule amendments that were proposed through the formal statutory process will have a public hearing on Friday, January 22, 2016.
    - Rulemaking advisory committee of stakeholders assisted
    - Published in State Register on November 16, 2015
- Independent Laboratories:
  - Two have been approved by MDH
  - Continuous enrollment so could be more

# Intractable Pain

- **12/2/15:** MDH announced decision to add intractable pain as a qualifying medical condition
- **12/31/15:** MDH notified Task Force co-chairs of decision
- **1/15/16:** MDH will notify legislators of the decision, as required by Minn.Stat. §152.27, subd. 2(b)
- **8/1/16:** effective date, unless legislature provides otherwise



# References and Resources

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/topics/cannabis/>