

MINNESOTA MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM UPDATE

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Patient Registry Data – age group profiles: 2204 patients

	Number	Percent
•Less than 18 yrs:	140	6.4%
•18 yrs to 25 yrs:	110	5.0%
•25 yrs to 35 yrs:	313	14.2%
•36 yrs to 49 yrs:	538	24.4%
•50 yrs to 64 yrs:	766	34.8%
•65 yrs and older:	337	15.3%

Patient Registry Data – gender profile

	Number	Percent
•Female:	1011	45.9%
•Male:	1184	53.7%
•No answer	9	0.4%

Patient count by condition as of 8/18/16:

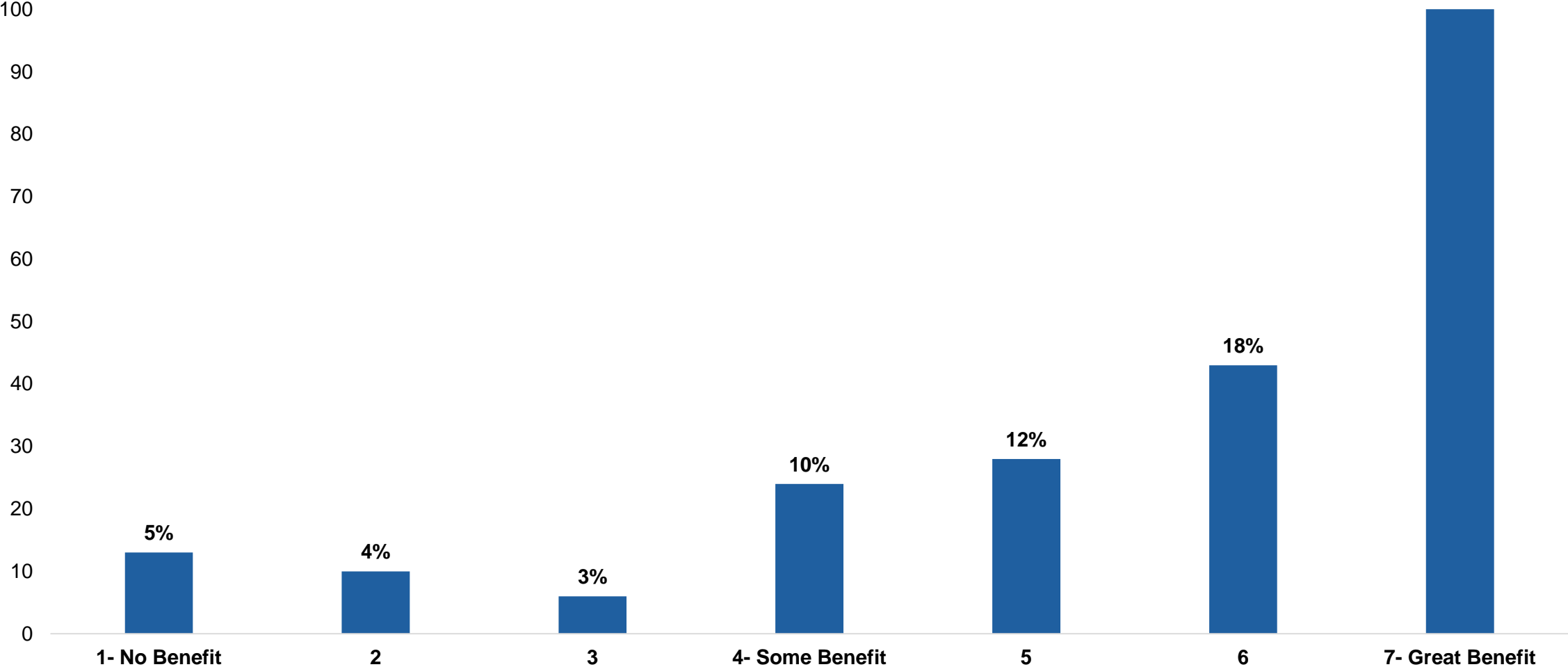
Condition	# of Patients	% of Patients (n = 2204)
Muscle Spasms	851	38.6
Intractable Pain	624	28.3
Cancer	442	20.1
Seizures	294	13.3
Irritable Bowel Disease	112	5.1
Terminal Illness	85	3.9
HIV or AIDS	48	2.2
Tourette Syndrome	29	1.3
Glaucoma	28	1.3
ALS	14	0.6

Early Results of Office of Medical Cannabis Surveys

- Surveys sent to patients and their certifying health care practitioners 3 months after first medical cannabis purchase
- Focus of the survey is a rating of overall benefit and overall negative impact to them from their participation in the program – and parallel assessments by the patient’s certifying health care practitioner
- Respondents were also asked to describe the types of benefits and the negative impacts experienced
- Complete report of the program’s first quarter survey results posted online in May 2016

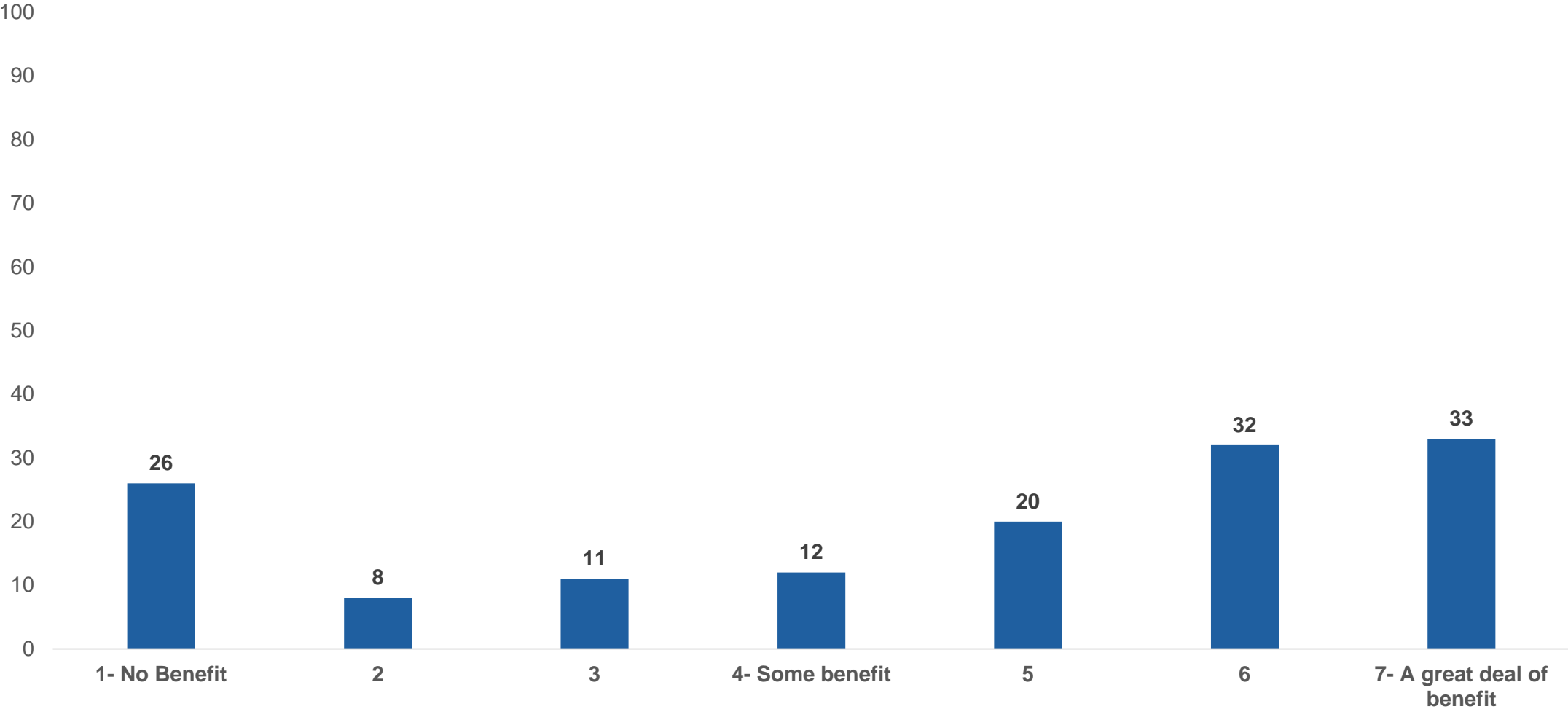
Patient Surveys: Perception of Benefit

Patient-Perceived Benefit – First Quarter of Program



Health Care Provider Surveys: Perception of Benefit

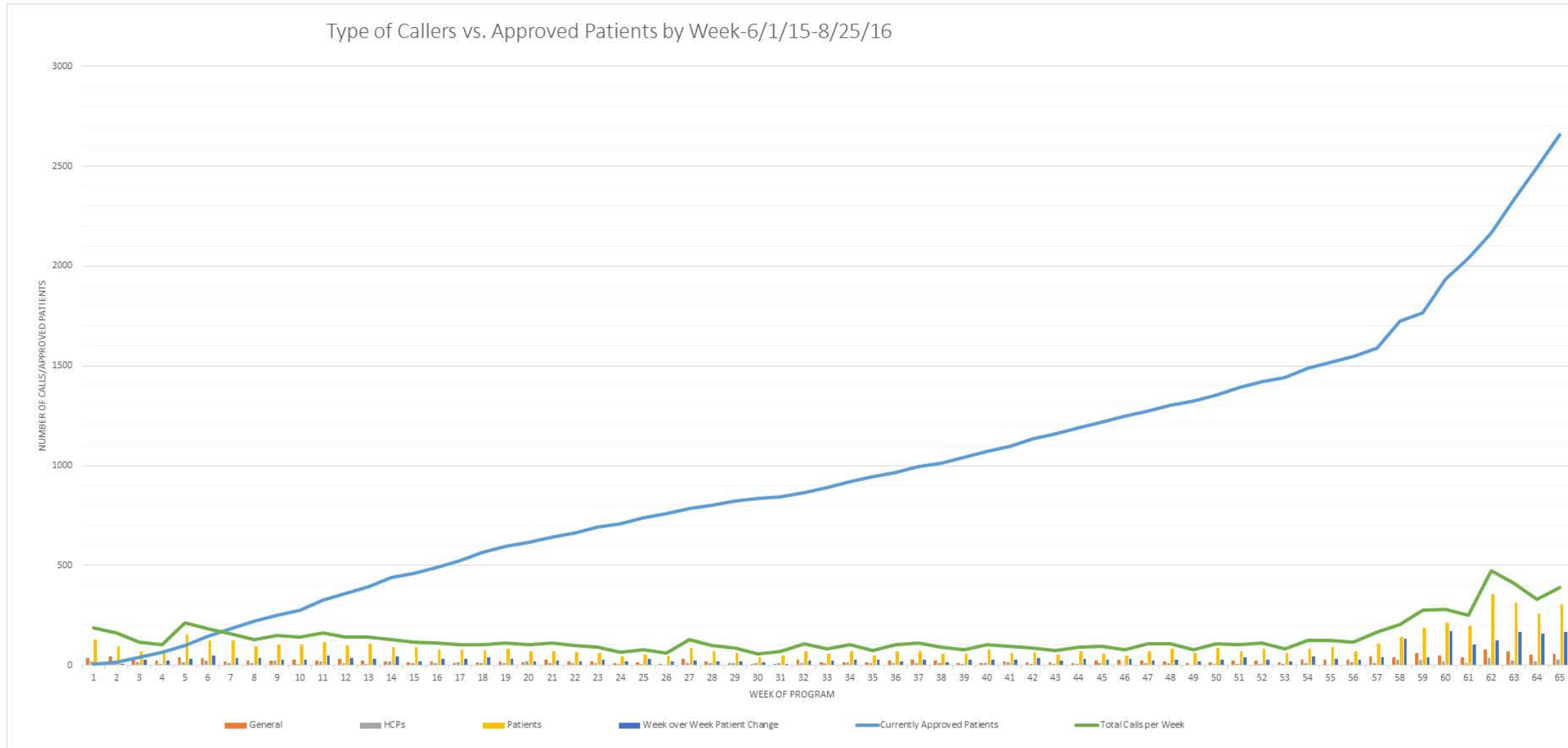
HCP-Perceived Benefit- First Quarter of Program



Intractable Pain as a new condition: Impact

- Became effective August 1, 2016
 - Certifications began July 1, 2016
 - Number of calls *offered: 9796 (Jul 1, 2016-Aug 26, 2016)
 - Number of calls **handled: 2685 (Jul 1, 2016- Aug 26, 2016)
8273 (Jun 1, 2015- Aug 26, 2016)
 - Number of patients with IP enrolled: 797 (2nd largest medical condition in registry)
 - Number of patients certified with IP are 1159 (as of August 29, 2016)
 - Number of health care practitioners registered since July 1: 88 (Jul 1, 2016- Aug 26, 2016)
669 (Jun 1, 2015- Aug 26, 2016)
- **offered means a caller dialed into the OMC Call Center*
- ***handled means a caller chose to speak to OMC Staff*

OMC Call Volume & Patient Approval



Petition Process for adding new conditions

Petition window open June 1 through July 31

9 conditions petitioned:

- arthritis
- acquired loss of limb
- autism; autism spectrum disorder
- diabetes (blood sugar control)
- Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
- insomnia
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- schizophrenia
- treatment-resistant depression

3 delivery methods also petitioned:

- edibles
- topical applications
- whole plant

Timeline for the Legislative Report

Minn.Stat. §152.36, subd. 2 provides for 9 general sections:

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| (1) Implementation | (4) substance abuse impacts | (7) public awareness and perception |
| (2) provider impacts | (5) access to and quality of medical cannabis | (8) unintended consequences |
| (3) patient experiences | (6) law enforcement impacts | (9) other |

Proposed timeline:

10/1: Task Force members submit material to MDH

11/1: draft to members

11/15: comments due to MDH on draft report

Two weeks before next meeting: review draft circulated

Next meeting: Report finalized

2/1: Report submitted to legislature

References and Resources

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