

OFFICE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS

Task Force on Medical Cannabis Therapeutic Research Meeting

Wednesday September 10, 2014

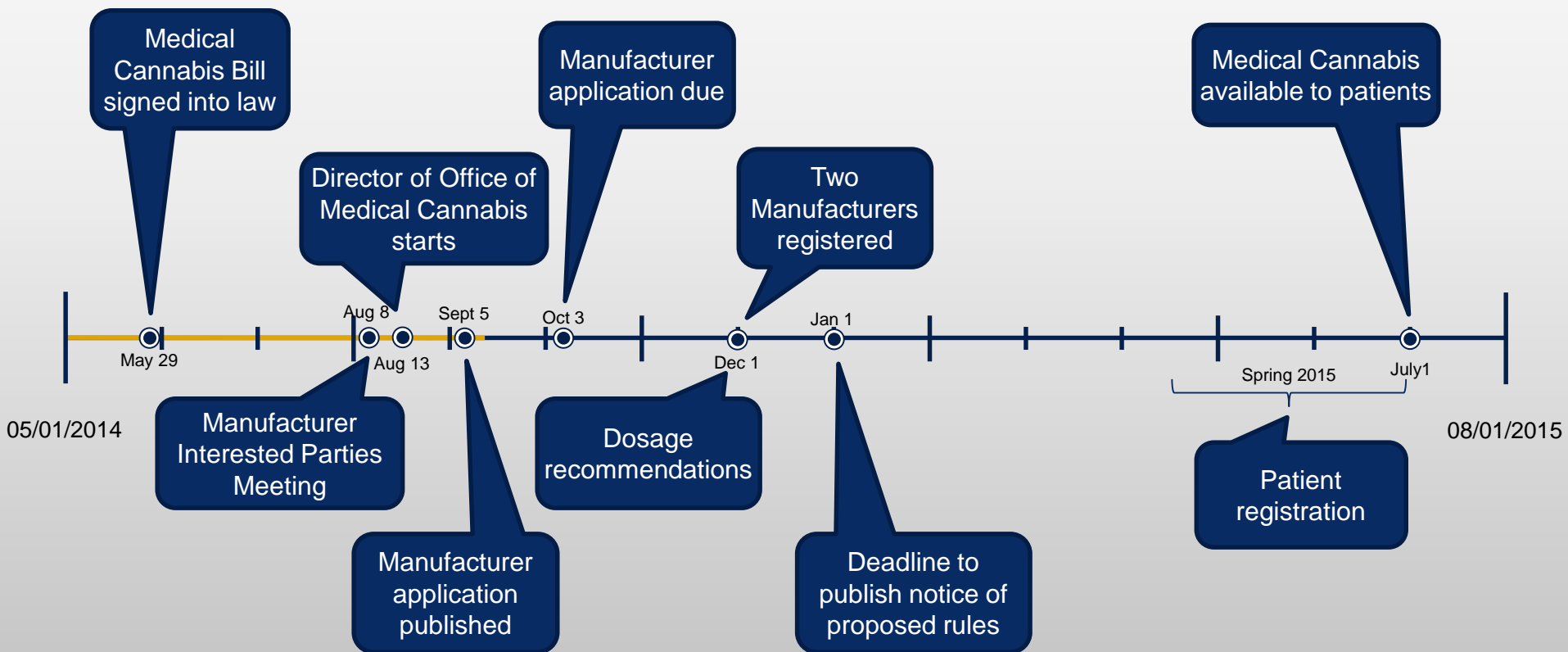
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Manny Munson-Regala and Michelle Larson

Agenda

- Timeline
- Manufacturing Interested Parties Meeting
- Request for Application (RFA)
- Rulemaking: Manufacturer, Patient & Practitioner
- Office of Medical Cannabis Staffing Update
- Registry
- Next Steps
- Colorado Research Program

Timeline



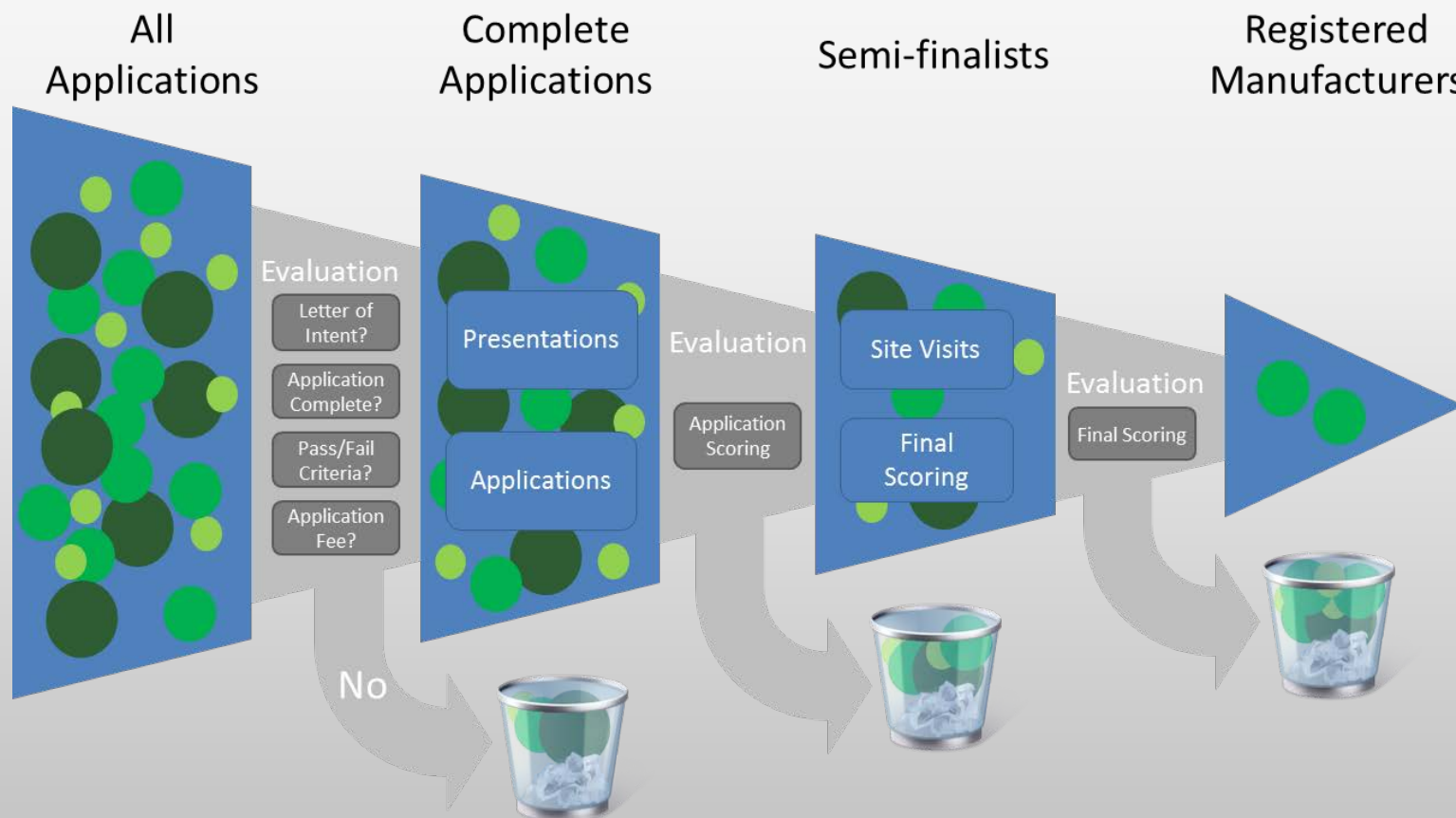
Manufacturer Interested Parties Meeting

- Minnesota History Center - Friday August 8th, 2014
- Attendance: Over 230
- Discussion
 - Rules
 - RFA Structure
 - Tax Implications

RFA Data Practices

- Minn. Stat. § 152.25, Subd. 1: Data submitted during application process are private / nonpublic data;
- RFA: Any communication between MDH and applicants apart from RFA questions submitted by email may result in disqualification;
- MDH committed to the impartial, fair, and open evaluation of all applications.

RFA Evaluation & Selection Process

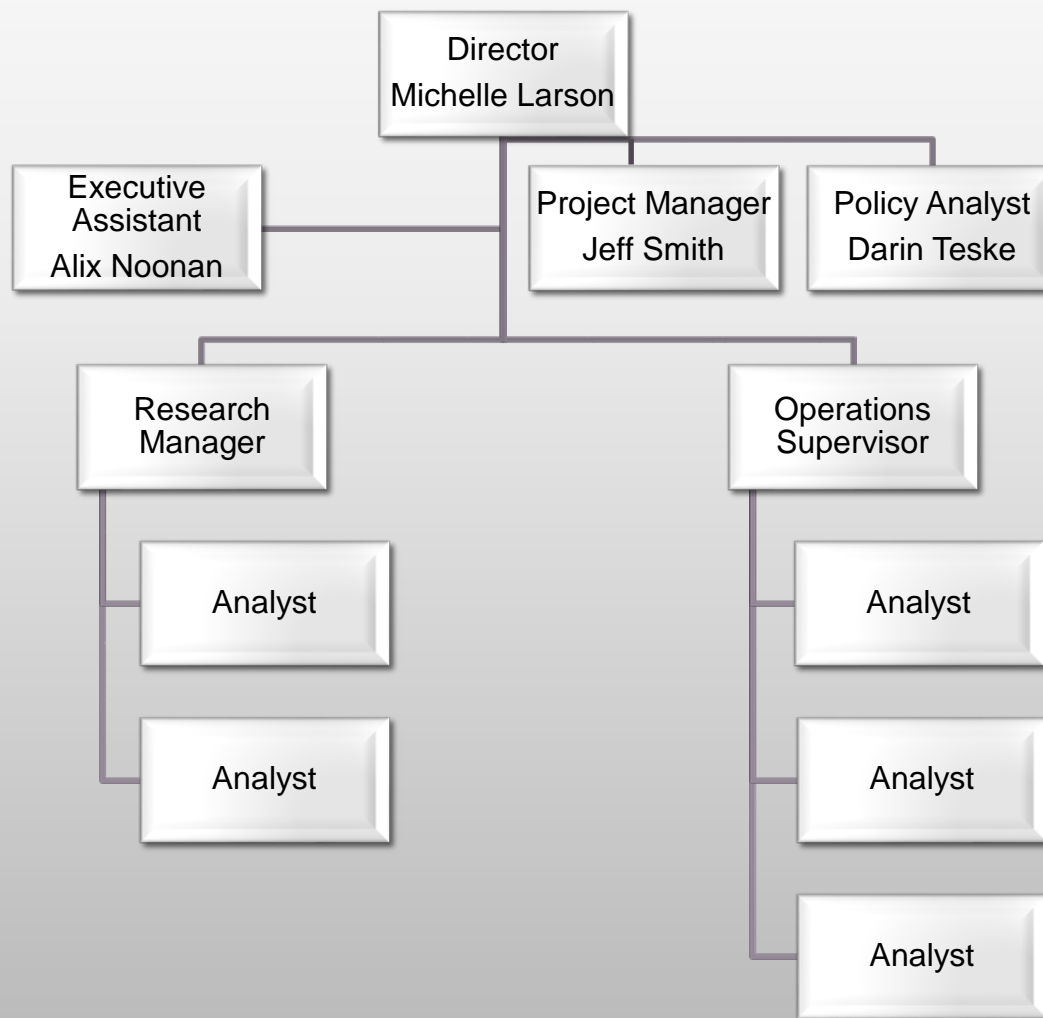


Manufacturer Request for Applications published on Friday September 5th, 2014
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/topics/cannabis/mfrfinalrfa.pdf>

Rulemaking

- Expedited Manufacturer Rules
 - Second draft published on Friday September 5th, 2014
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/topics/cannabis/mfrrules2.pdf>
- Patient and Provider Rules
 - The drafting process has begun
 - Expedited Process
 - Working draft posted on our website next month for review and comment
- Formal Rulemaking Process in Parallel

Office of Medical Cannabis: Org Chart



Registry

- Working with MN.IT on IT systems to support the program. Needs are:
 - Patient, Caregiver & Health Care Provider transactions
 - Manufacturer transactions
 - Research data transactions
- Many states still with manual processes
- Systems prioritized on program goals and organizational efficiency

Next Steps

- Staff positions in OMC ~ key hires still to be done (Research Manager and Operations Supervisor)
- Advisory Groups ~ recruiting for parties interested in participating in an technical advisory work group for the patient and/or health care practitioner will begin soon
- Rulemaking
 - Plan to be substantially finished with the expedited rule for patients/providers writing by early November
 - Publication of the proposed rules in December
 - Adoption by March 1, 2015.

Colorado Medical Marijuana Research Grant Program

“The purpose and intent of this grant program is to fund objective scientific research intended to determine the general medical efficacy and appropriate administration of marijuana and its component parts as part of medical treatment. Such research should have clear benefit for current or future Colorado medical marijuana patients”

- \$ 9 million in grant money
- 5 year program

QUESTIONS?
