



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
CONSUMER PROTECTION

Securing a Safe & Fair Marketplace.

Medical Marijuana Program

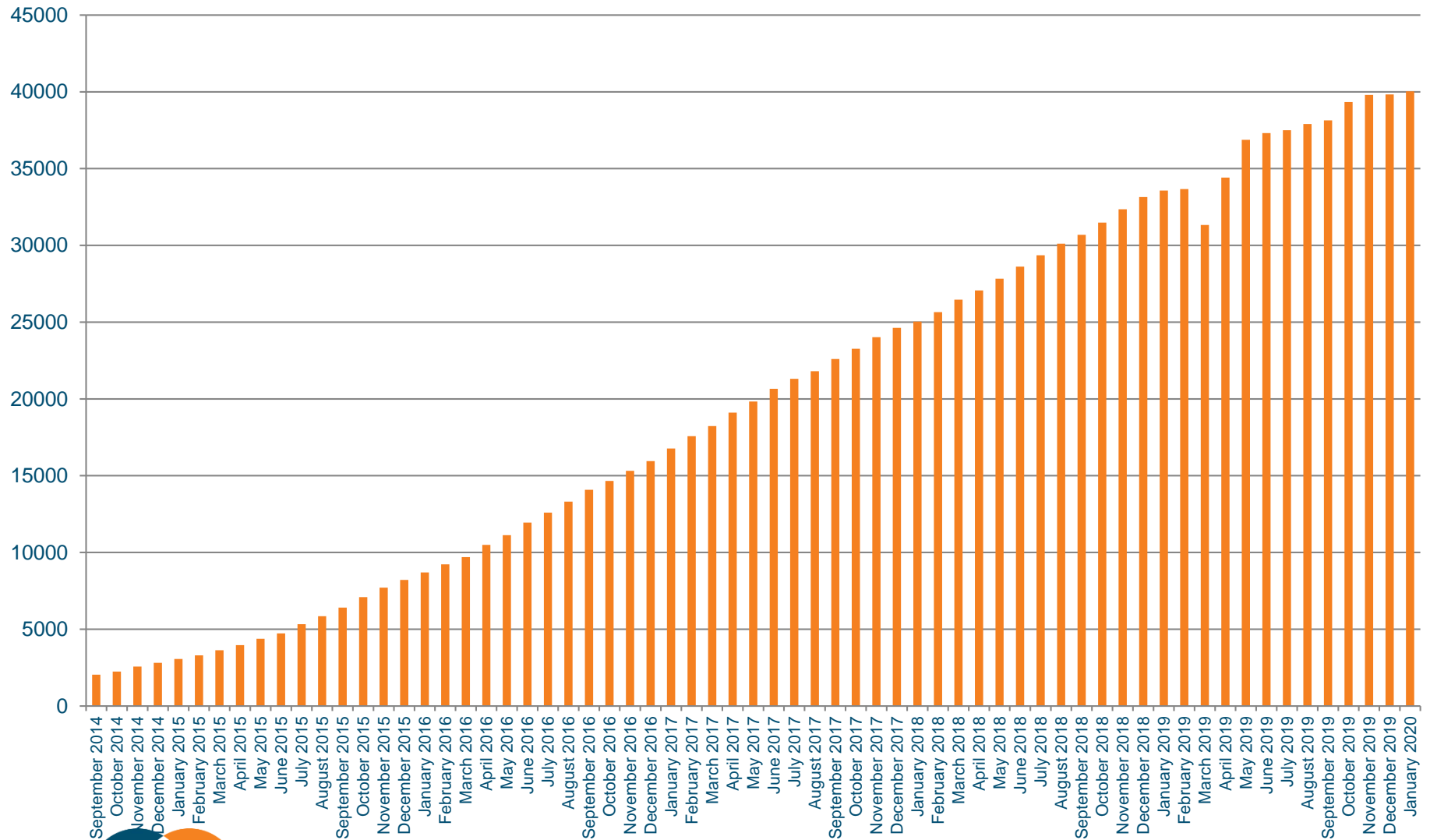
TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- **Program Growth and Timeline**
- **Understanding the Law**
- **Medical Model and Program Structure**
- **Sample Labels and Types of Products**
- **Questions**



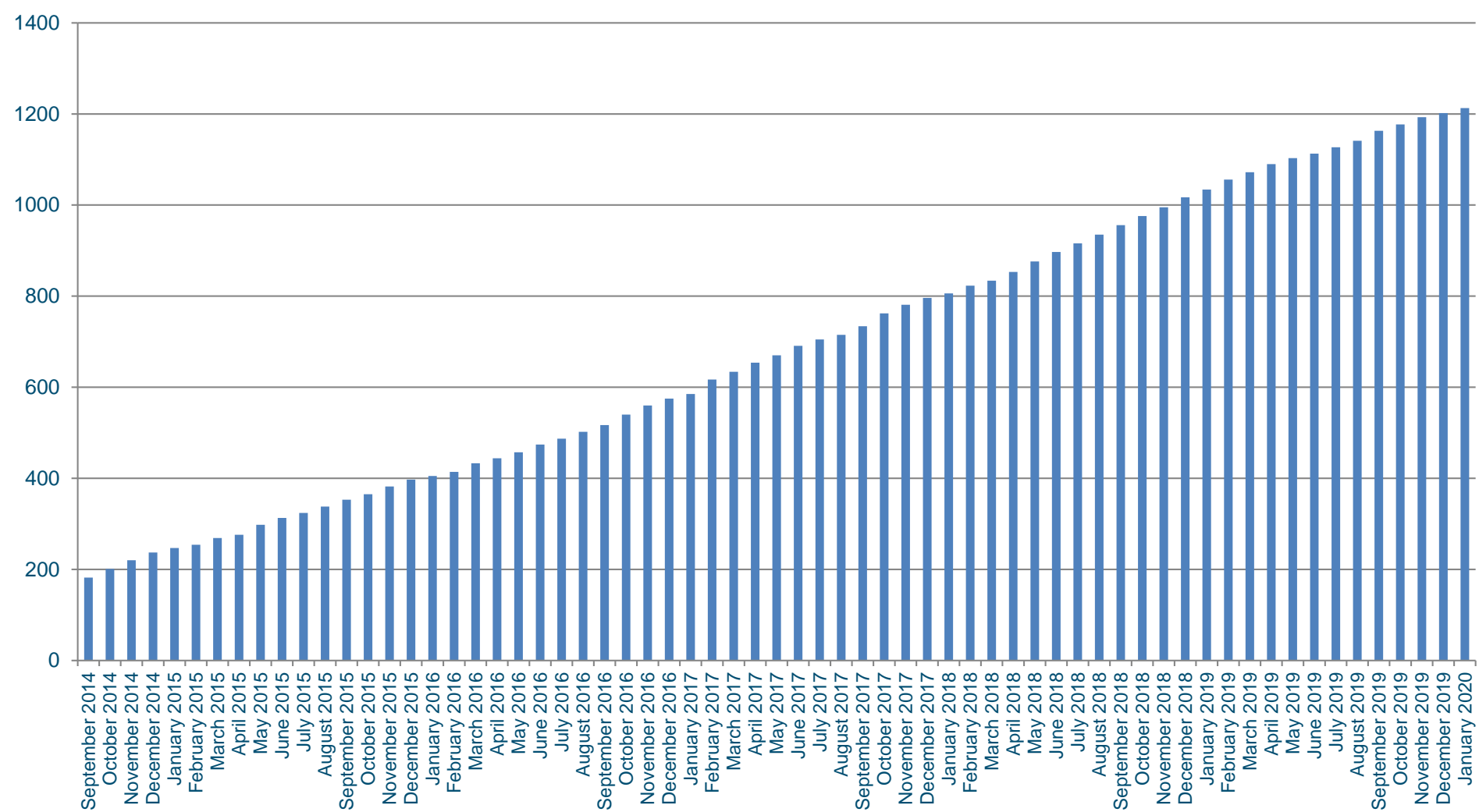
PATIENT GROWTH

Current: 40,035

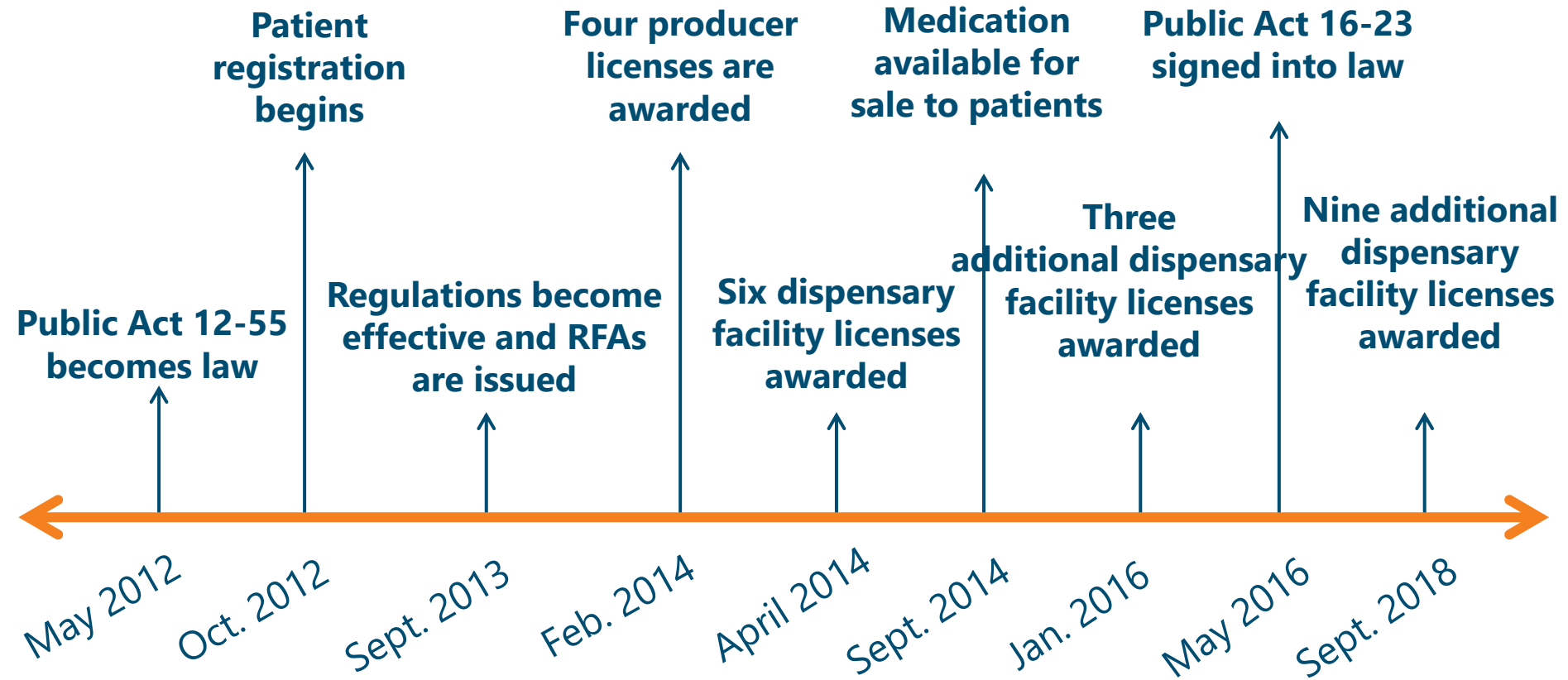


PHYSICIAN GROWTH

Current: 1213



PROGRAM TIMELINE



PUBLIC ACT 12-55

- ✓ Designed to enable the palliative use of marijuana by seriously ill patients while preventing misuse or diversion
- ✓ Gave immunity from state criminal and civil penalties to patients, caregivers, physicians and market participants
- ✓ Created a framework for medically focused program



REGULATIONS

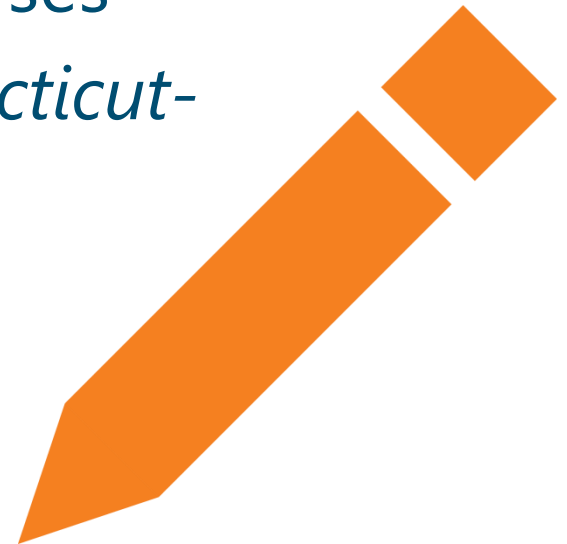
- ✓ Reinforce the medical model of industry oversight
- ✓ Establish robust licensing and operational requirements for producers, dispensary facilities and their employees
- ✓ Place restrictions on advertising and external displays to prevent improper steering of patients and negative impacts on local communities



PUBLIC ACT 16-23

Effective as of October 1, 2016:

- Allowed minors to register as patients under limited circumstances
- Permitted delivery to inpatient care facilities such as hospice
- Extended legal protections to nurses
- Established framework for *Connecticut-based* research



MEDICAL MODEL

- **Physicians** serve as gatekeepers in the program and in advisory role for the Department
- **Producers** are regulated like pharmaceutical manufacturers
- **Dispensary Facilities** regulated like pharmacies
- **Medications** treated like other controlled substances
- **Research Programs** must be thoughtfully designed and administered



WHO CAN REGISTER

➤ **Physician must certify that patients:**

- Have an approved debilitating medical condition
- That medical marijuana would do more good than harm for a patient's health
- If there is a need for a caregiver

➤ **Caregiver requirements:**

- 18 years of age or older
- No violation of certain controlled substance laws
- Responsible for one patient (*with limited exceptions*)



PATIENTS UNDER 18

- Patients under 18 may register under certain conditions:
 - Support by two physicians
 - Parent or legal guardian will serve as caregiver
 - Have one of a limited group of debilitating conditions
 - May not purchase smoke-able, inhalable or vaporizable products



PATIENT REQUIREMENTS

- Possess no more than a one-month supply (*2.5 ounces*)
- Not use medical marijuana in a way that endangers others
- Store marijuana in a secure location
- Not use marijuana in a prohibited place



QUALITY MEDICATION

- Pharmaceutical Grade
- Laboratory tested
- Labeled with active ingredients
- Unadulterated
- Variety of dosage forms
- Tamper resistant packaging
- Non-recreational naming protocol



MARKETING RESTRICTIONS

- Modeled after federal rules for advertising of controlled substances
- Covers materials intended, or likely, to induce purchase of marijuana
- Advertisements must be submitted to DCP
- Prohibitions:
 - Free samples
 - False or misleading
 - Unsupported health claims
 - Inducements that steer patients to specific products
 - Obscene or encourage underage or recreational use



SAMPLE LABEL

2.5 Oz = 70 GR

Product Name

AGL-F 17.8 H - 3.5 g (1/8oz)

Producer Name &
Address

Advanced Grow Labs
400 Frontage Road
West Haven, CT 05616

Packaged/Expiration Date

OPC Lic #: 1	Batch #: AGL-BR-F3 150216	Package ID: 00000000307
Harvest Date: 2015-02-16	Vendor Type:	Strain: HYBRID
Packaged Date: 03-11-2015	Expiration Date: 03-11-2016	
Gross Weight: 3.50 GR	Net Weight: 3.50 GR	MIP Weight:

State Issued
NDC Number



00000000307

Test Results

Ingredients:

Raw Flower Pre-Roll x 4

Advanced Grow Labs

Tested On: 2015-02-20

Active
Ingredients

THC:	0.558%	CBD:	<0.01%
THCA:	17.283%	CBDA:	0.042%
DTHC:	N/A%	CBN:	0.012%

TESTING: Microbiology PASS, Mycotoxins PASS, Heavy Metals PASS, Pesticides PASS

TERPENOIDS PRESENT: Alpha-pinene, Beta-pinene, Caryophyllene, Limonene D, Myrcene, Humulene



SAMPLE LABEL

Producer Name &
Address



47 Lower Main Street, Portland CT 06480
PH: 860-740-4340

Product Name

Seraden Flower

Product Qty: **3.5 g**

State Issued
NDC Number

Lot: C001503

NDC 000000000500

Date Tested: 2/20/2015

ExpirationDate: 2/20/2016

Active
Ingredients

THC: 0.77% CBD: 0.0% THCA: 26.80% CBDA: 0.14%

Terpenes Profile: (% Weight) α -pinene – 0.03%, β -pinene – 0.09%, β -myrcene – 0.57%, limonene – 0.28%, ocimene – 0.03%, terpinolene – 0.05%, linalool – 0.64%, β -caryophyllene – 1.09%, humulene – 0.18%

Test Results

Microbiology: PASS Heavy Metals: PASS Mycotoxin: PASS Chemical Residue: PASS



AVAILABLE PRODUCTS



MedTabs - 5, 10 GR



**Pre-Rolled Cones -
2.25, 3.5, 14 GR**



**Raw Flower -
2, 2.5, 5, 7, 10, 14, 15, 35 GR**



AVAILABLE PRODUCTS



Vape Cartridges –
0.1 ML, 1.5 ML, 2.6 GR, 2000
MG, 2300MG, 3400 MG, 675 MG



Vape Pen – 200, 223.84 MG



AVAILABLE PRODUCTS



Coconut Peanut Butter Bites – 0.06, 20 MG



Brownie Bites – 0.06, 20 MG



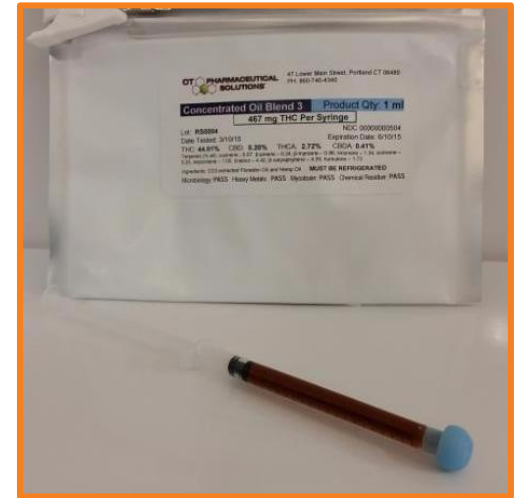
AVAILABLE PRODUCTS



Sublingual Strips – 20 MG



Concentrate – 20 MG



Concentrated Oil – 600 MG



AVAILABLE PRODUCTS



Almond Butter – 20 MG



Coconut Butter – 20 MG



Gel Caps – 600 MG



AVAILABLE PRODUCTS



Granola –
1300 MG, 150MG



Dutch Coco Chocolate Cookies – 20 MG
Green Tea Meringue Cookies – 15 MG
Infused Olive Oil – 15 MG/tbsp.





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Questions?

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