

WHEREAS Health Canada issues certificates to persons permitting individuals to grow marijuana plants at designated locations for the purpose of producing cannabis for personal medical use;

AND WHEREAS the number of plants which may be possessed under a medical certificate can permit a person to possess a number of plants similar to an industrial marijuana grow facility;

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Central Local Government Association and Federation of Canadian Municipalities call on Health Canada to refer and consult with local governments prior to issuing medical certificates authorizing individuals to possess a number of marijuana plants at any location within a given local government's jurisdictional boundaries which, by Health Canada's calculation, could produce more than 150 grams per day of dried cannabis effectively running a marijuana grow facility with resulting issues involving nuisance in neighbourhoods not zoned for such land use.

FCM Active policy / resolutions:

[Cannabis Knowledge Sharing \(2022\)](#) – calls for continuous sharing of information about licensed cannabis operations within local government boundaries.

UBCM Policy

[2014-B7 Licenses Issued Under Marijuana Medical Access Regulations](#) – Directed at Health Canada, request locations of all licensed growers to allow inspection, and calls for ongoing monitoring and enforcement

[2021-B111 Licenses Issued Under Marijuana Medical Access Regulations](#) – called for Health Canada to make immediate legislative changes to require people also obtain confirmation from local governments that sites were compliant with local bylaws and building/fire codes.