



Regulating Medical Marijuana Facilities: A Workshop for Local Government

DATES & LOCATIONS:

Feb. 21 – Traverse City,
Michigan Works!

Feb. 27 – Livonia, Civic Park
Senior Center

Feb. 28 – St. Ignace Public
Library

Feb. 28 – East Lansing, MSU
Human Ecology Bldg.

Mar. 2 – North Muskegon,
Laketon Twp. Hall

Mar. 2 – Warren Community
Center

Mar. 6 – Marquette Twp. Hall

Mar. 6 – Lawrence, Van
Buren Conference Center

Mar. 7 – Richmond Twp. Hall

Mar. 8 – Saginaw Twp. Fire
Department, Station One

Mar. 13 – Alpena Community
College

TIME:

6:00 - 9:00 pm

COST:

\$55 for Regular Registrants

\$50 for Master Citizen

Planners and registrants
from groups of two or more
with the same municipality.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Planning commissioners, professional planners, local government elected officials, administrators, and municipal attorneys.

DESCRIPTION:

Eight years after legal use of medical marijuana was first approved by Michigan voters, three new laws will bring significant changes to the regulation of its production and distribution. Applications for state-issued licenses will become available on December 15, 2017, to commercial marijuana growers, processors, provisioning centers, safety compliance facilities, and secure transporters.

Under the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act, every municipality can choose whether to allow any of the newly authorized facilities within their borders. Is your city, village, or township prepared to prohibit or accept and regulate these operations under the new law? Counties with zoning will want to learn about their role in the approval of such facilities. This workshop will explain the overall medical marijuana regulatory environment, the new commercial facilities laws, the state's role in implementation, and your local government's options. You will also learn approaches to land use planning, zoning, and other local regulatory issues related to medical marijuana facilities and receive a sample ordinance.

HOW TO REGISTER: Registration is required by February 13, 2017 at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/LocalGovMMW>

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