



**October 3, 2014**

## **Medical Marijuana Alert**



The State released a report showing 159 applications were received for 22 medical marijuana cultivation centers, where marijuana will be grown (one in each State Police district except Cook County, which will have two). A second chart shows the breakdown of the 214 applicants for dispensaries by State Police District. [Chart with number of applicants](#)

### **Details released on where marijuana would grow, sell marijuana in Chicago area**

In Chicago, 10 groups seek to open dispensaries in West Township, where two will be allowed. A public hearing is required by the city to obtain special-use permits, where area residents can object, identify the owners and scrutinize their backgrounds, reports the Chicago Sun-Times. [Read more](#)

Four of the applicants (for Ward 1, Ward 14, Ward 27, and Ward 33) will appear before the Chicago Zoning Board of Appeals on October 17 at 121 North LaSalle Street - Room 200. [\(see page 5 of the agenda\)](#)

### **Groups vie for medical marijuana licenses in Central Illinois**

Eight groups filed applications for cultivation centers in the Sangamon County area, while four groups will compete for the two dispensaries available to sell marijuana. [Read more](#)

### **Second application period**

While competition will be intense in several areas for licenses to grow and sell marijuana, there are no applicants in some areas of the State. The state's new medical marijuana program will hold a second application period or districts where no qualified applications were submitted at some point, reported the Associated Press. [Read more](#)

**No medical marijuana dispensary applications were received in District 21, which includes Ford, Iroquois, and Kankakee counties or in District 47, West Township. No one applied for a cultivation center application to grow marijuana in Downers Grove (District 15).** If you live in

these areas, contact your local officials and attend county board meetings to voice your opposition. Download the following [talking points](#) and [brochure](#) to take with you.

## FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Attend public hearings on medical marijuana dispensaries and cultivation centers.

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