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Medical Marijuana Alert



Still no decision on licenses to grow, sell medical pot in Illinois

State officials issued a statement yesterday that they are still conducting "a comprehensive review of every cultivation center and dispensary applicant to ensure that only the most qualified are approved for this important program."

"We are strongly committed to bringing relief to thousands of people across the state and ensuring Illinois is the national model for implementing medical cannabis," the statement read. "We are working hard to make sure this is done right." [Read](#)

Pot farmers wait for work on who gets to grow medical marijuana

Marketing guru Mara "Mitch" Meyers, who during her days in the beer industry became known as the "mother of Bud Light," wants to attach her name to another type of bud, one with the potential to create thousands of new jobs nationwide and treat a long litany of illnesses and medical conditions.

Meyers' firm, Nature's Care, is one of nine applicants who have filed to open a medical marijuana cultivation center in District 11, which covers St. Clair, Madison, Clinton, Bond and Monroe counties.

... In light of the large sums of money involved - in terms of up-front investments and potential payoffs - it is hardly surprising the pilot program is attracting highly experienced and deep-pocketed business people like Meyers. [Read more](#)

Mental Health and Marijuana - Seeing Similar Patterns

... Before my son had his first psychotic episode in 2009, he suffered a terrible knee injury in a boating accident that same year. It required knee surgery and 9 months of physical rehab. It's likely that Ryan started using a lot more marijuana to treat "pain" just as the medical marijuana advocates suggest - without giving any regards to proper dosing,

strength and time intervals that a pharmacy is required to give. He was living with his fiancé at the time, so we were not aware of this choice, or that he had already been using marijuana for about three years. The accident, surgery and pain were the perfect excuse for him to use a lot more marijuana-plus he wouldn't take the pain meds because they gave him nausea. Pot was apparently the treatment he chose, but we didn't know it. **So the pattern emerges-using marijuana for a few years, increase the usage for "medical" reasons (in this case an accident followed by surgery and pain), and, then at some point - psychosis.** [Read more](#)

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