



Medical Cannabis Industry Bulletin

State of Utah

Department of Agriculture and Food

Industry Bulletin 26-01

To: All Pharmacy Licensees

From: UDAF Specialized Products Division

Effective Date: January 7, 2026

Subject: New [R66-5. Medical Cannabis Pharmacy](#) rules went into effect on January 7, 2026

Highlights

- In an effort to streamline statute and rules, [R66-5](#) has been updated to eliminate the overlapping rules in order to default back and refer to the statute
- Eliminated Pharmacist-In-Charge, Transportation & Waste Disposal sections
- Security Standards and Inventory are refined, refer back to operating plans and [4-41a](#)

The governor has tasked each department to review all statutes and rules and look for ways to streamline through the GRIT initiative. The Specialized Products Division reviewed all rules and eliminated any overlapping or duplication of [4-41a](#) statutes to help simplify for licensees what is expected in order to be compliant.

- Remove Pharmacist-In-Charge section, now refer to [4-41a-1104](#)
 - Remove Transportation section, now refer to [4-41a-404](#)
 - Remove Cannabis Disposal and Waste section, now refer to [4-41a-405](#)
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Security Standards and Inventory rules were also streamlined to defer back to statutes

- Streamline Security Standards section, now also refer to [4-41a-204](#) & [4-41a-1101](#)
 - Visitor Logs will need an additional column for “Age” ([R66-5-5.\(5\)\(a\)](#))
- Streamline Inventory Control section, now also refer to [4-41a-103](#) as well

Reminders

Please remember email cannabis@utah.gov, and you may cc' your primary point of contact for reference.

References

- [Statute 4-41a](#)
- [Medical Cannabis Administrative Rule](#)
- [UDAF Rule R66-5. Medical Cannabis Pharmacy.](#)
- [DHHS rule Title 26B Chapter 4 Part 2](#)
- [Medical Cannabis Bulletins](#)