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Useful websites for additional reading material on medical marijuana and dispensaries:

State of Hawaii, Department of Health - Medical Marijuana Program

<http://health.hawaii.gov/std-aids/medical-marijuana-program/>

Documents related to Hawaii's Medical Marijuana Program –

Act 228 SLH 2000. Hawaii's initial Medical Use of Marijuana law

Act 177 SLH 2013. Transfers Medical Marijuana Program from PSD to DOH by January 1, 2015

Act 178 SLH 2013. Makes several changes related to medical marijuana plant size, legal amount and other changes

HRS §329. Current law. (See Part IX. Medical Use of Marijuana)

Department of Public Safety Medical Marijuana Program information

U.S. Department of Justice "Update to Marijuana Enforcement Policy" Aug. 29, 2013.

U.S. Department of Justice "Formal Medical Marijuana Guidelines" Oct. 9, 2009.

* Hawaii's Medical Marijuana Program is currently transitioning from the State Department of Public Safety (PSD) to the State Department of Health (DOH), as required per Act 177 Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. The transfer to DOH will be completed by January 1, 2015.

Marijuana Policy Project

Website of advocacy organization – Search for dispensaries within the website:

<http://www.mpp.org/>

ProCon.org - Medical Marijuana Pros and Cons

Marijuana Dispensaries / Clinics

<http://medicalmarijuana.procon.org/view.questions.php?issueID=000034&subissueID=000074>

Background information related to medical marijuana issues in various states

<http://medicalmarijuana.procon.org/view.resource.php?resourceID=000881>



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Potential Model States for Review

Rhode Island <http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/medicalmarijuana/>

Maine <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/dlrs/mmm/>

Info on one of Maine's dispensaries

<http://www.mainewellness.org/>

New Mexico <http://nmhealth.org/about/mcp/sves/>

Nevada <http://health.nv.gov/medicalmarijuana.htm>

Arizona <http://www.azdhs.gov/medicalmarijuana/>

Oregon <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/mmj/Pages/index.aspx>

*Will open dispensaries June 2014