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**VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 10 – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LICENSED PRODUCERS OF
MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES**

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Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wishes to advise you that they will only provide coverage for the dried form of medical marijuana obtained from a producer registered with Medavie Blue Cross and licensed by Health Canada.

As with other treatment benefits, VAC will cover eligible expenses for clients who have approval from VAC. Clients may choose to have their licensed producer bill VAC directly or pay their producer and submit receipts to VAC for reimbursement. All producers who possess a valid license from Health Canada are eligible to register with Medavie Blue Cross and bill VAC directly.

Claims for payment must be received by VAC within **18 months** of the date of service.

Providers must not charge VAC clients more than other clients who are residents of the province.

Should you have any questions, please contact Medavie Blue Cross Provider Inquiry at 1-888-261-4033.

Thank you for the ongoing care and service you provide to our Veterans.