

"The number of federally authorized medical cannabis users who:

1. Owe Health Canada/PPS money for cannabis, and total amount owed to Health Canada

- As of April 20 2007, 528 persons authorized to possess marihuana for medical purposes had received an invoice(s) which had not yet been paid. These invoices represent a total of \$510,657.76 owed to Health Canada. As of April 30, 2007 accounts that were considered in arrears represented \$297,920.04
- Health Canada ships marihuana for medical purposes with an invoice indicating amount owing. This amount is "owed" but is not considered due to Health Canada for 30 days. Therefore, due to the nature of the shipment cycle, at any given point in time all persons authorized to receive Health Canada's supply of medical marihuana would have money "owing" to Health Canada, but these accounts would not necessarily be delinquent.

2. Have been cut off from ordering cannabis from Health Canada for non-payment

- 29 accounts have been sent to a collection agency, in which case account holders cannot receive further shipments from Health Canada until their account is paid in full.
- 229 persons authorized to possess marihuana for medical purposes have received a letter from Health Canada informing them that their account is in arrears. Upon receipt of this letter, authorized persons are able to order one more shipment while making arrangements for payment. To receive additional shipments the account must be paid in full.

3. Have had their accounts referred to collection agency due to non-payment".

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