



July 20, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Medical Cannabis Submitters

From: South Dakota Public Health Laboratory Director Timothy Southern
South Dakota Public Health Laboratory Deputy Director Stacy Ellwanger

RE: **South Dakota Public Health Laboratory Medical Cannabis Sample Retention**

The South Dakota Public Health Laboratory has the following policy for evidence retention:

Medical Cannabis Samples are kept for at least 90 days from the date of submission.

If you need any samples retained for longer than the destruction date, please contact the South Dakota Public Health Laboratory via email Benjamen.Estabrook@state.sd.us. Please indicate the length of time the samples need to be retained and laboratory specimen numbers.

Please call with any questions or concerns.