



New Mexico Department of Health
Medical Cannabis Program – Petition Requirements

***The next hearing to consider adding new eligible medical conditions for enrollment in the Medical Cannabis Program will occur on March 30th, 2010 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. It will be held in the auditorium of the Harold L. Runnels Building at 1190 St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505**

All petitions must be **received** by the Medical Cannabis Program by **March 9th, 2009**

A petitioner must file the following information with the Medical Cannabis Program by either personal delivery, express or first class mail, this information can be presented to the Medical Advisory Board by either the petitioner or their representative:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner and the medical condition, medical treatment or disease sought to be added to the existing debilitating medical conditions;
2. An introductory narrative requesting the inclusion of a new medical condition, medical treatment or disease
3. Credible published studies that show the proposed benefits from the medical use of cannabis specific to the medical condition, medical treatment or disease sought to be added to the existing debilitating medical conditions
4. Medical records from the petitioner which are relevant to the condition, treatment or disease sought to be added to the list of eligible conditions for enrollment
5. A copy of the petitioner's New Mexico driver's license or comparable New Mexico state or federal issued photo identification card verifying New Mexico residence.

Statement of intent to present technical evidence:

If the petitioner wishes to present technical evidence at the hearing the petition shall include a statement of intent. The statement of intent to present technical evidence shall include:

- (a) The name of the person filing the statement;
- (b) The name of each witness;
- (c) An estimate of the length of the direct testimony of each witness;
- (d) A list of exhibits, if any, to be offered into evidence at the hearing; and;
- (e) A summary or outline of the anticipated direct testimony of each witness.

For more detailed information on the petition process see New Mexico Administrative Code 7.34.2.

Please send two copies, as the information will be redacted to protect the identity of the petitioner. Only the Medical Cannabis Program staff will know the identity of the petitioner, unless the petitioner wishes to meet with the Medical Advisory Board at the actual hearing. It is not possible to meet with the Board before the day of the hearing.

All petitions should be either hand delivered or mailed to:

**Medical Cannabis Program
New Mexico Department of Health**

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Suite S-1306
Santa Fe, NM 87502