

## Medical Cannabis Program Patient Registry Enrollment Changes

*Effective June 14, 2019*

- Patient and Primary Caregiver ID cards will expire three years from the date they were issued. The Medical Cannabis Program will issue these cards for new and renewing patients whose application is processed on or after June 14, 2019.
- Patient or primary caregivers who have a card valid for three years will need to send an Annual Certification Form each year between renewals. The date that the form is due to our office is printed on the three-year card. The Annual Certification Form will need to be completed with your medical practitioner. This form will be available on our website later this year.
- The Medical Cannabis Program asks patients or primary caregivers who are currently enrolled to apply for renewal 30-90 days before their card expires. The program is unable to reissue cards valid for three years until you are eligible for renewal. Please check the expiration date printed on your card to determine the best time to send your renewal application.
- Certifications for patient or primary caregiver applications can be provided by a telemedicine visit with a medical practitioner. You must have seen the medical practitioner in-person prior to the telemedicine visit.
- The Medical Cannabis Program has a number of new qualifying conditions for patient enrollment. Please see the patient application for details. Of note, patients with Hepatitis C infection are no longer required to be receiving antiviral therapy.
- Patients **or** their primary caregiver (not both) may apply for a Personal Production License (PPL) to grow medical cannabis for patient use. If a primary caregiver is applying, the patient must also sign the PPL application. There are a maximum of two PPL's granted per approved address.
- Supporting documentation for Personal Production License applications has changed. Please see the application for additional details.
- Beginning June 14<sup>th</sup>, Personal Production Licensees will receive a separate PPL card once approved. You must take this PPL card with you to a Licensed Non-profit Producer if you intend to purchase seeds, plants or clones.
- There is no fee to replace or reprint a patient or primary caregiver ID card. There is a \$50 fee for replacement of a PPL card, per rule. Card replacements forms are located on our website.
- Patients or primary caregivers may possess and transport an adequate supply of up to 230 units (approximately eight ounces of dried flower product).
- Employment protections, protections for those under state supervision, and persons who may be considering an organ or tissue transplant were addressed in Senate Bill 406. Please see the link on our website to Senate Bill 406 for additional information.

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