

Online Patient Portal - Medical Provider Instructions

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Purpose

This document provides instructions for Medical Providers to use the New Mexico Department of Health, Medical Cannabis Program Online Patient Portal.

System Requirements

The Online Patient Portal may be accessed from a desktop, laptop or mobile device (e.g., smartphone and tablets) using an internet browser (e.g., Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Firefox; Safari is <u>not</u> recommended).

You must have a valid email account as this will serve as your user login.

NOTE: If you are also currently enrolled as a **patient** in the Medical Cannabis

Program, you will need to use an email specific to your role as a Medical Provider.

<u>Do not use</u> the personal email associated with your own Patient Medical Cannabis

Card.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

The Online Patient Portal is compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") as amended by Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 (the "HITECH Act"), including the Standards of the Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information and the Security Standards at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164.

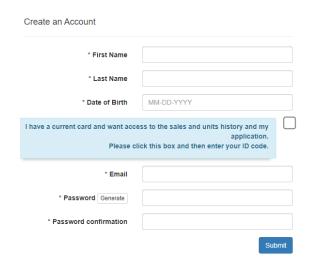
Create an Account

Medical Providers must create an account in the Online Patient Portal before they can use the system.

- 1. Go to mcp-patient-tracking.nmhealth.org
- 2. Click the **Create an Account** button.

Create an Account

Complete the Create an Account form by entering all the required information, then click the **Submit** button.

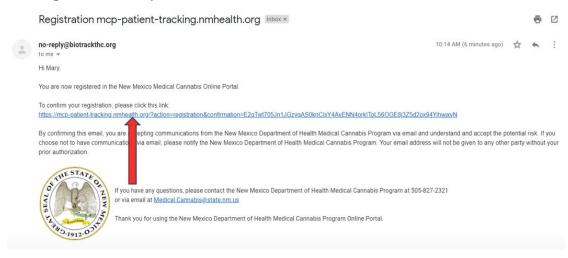


Upon successful submission of the Create an Account form, you will receive the following message from the system.

Thank you for registering in our system!

Please, follow instructions in the email we just sent to your mailbox.

4. You will receive an email asking you to confirm your email address by clicking on the link provided in the email.



NOTE: To avoid issues receiving email messages from the Online Patient Portal, please add the email address no-reply@biotrackthc.org to your Safe Senders list.

Login

1. Go to mcp-patient-tracking.nmhealth.org

2. Click the **Login To Your Account** button.



3. Enter the email address and password you used when you created your account.

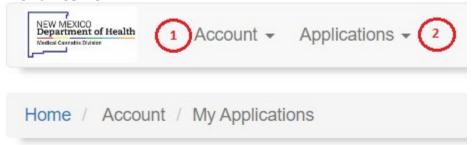
Home Page Navigation

The Home Page is the page that is displayed when you first login to the Online Patient Portal. From here you can access different items and resources within the portal.



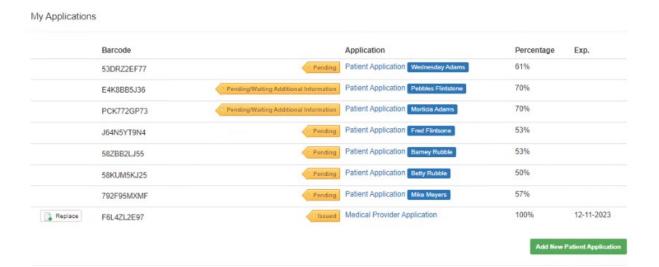
From left to right:

Menu Items



- 1. Account from here you can:
 - a. Change password update your account password.
 - b. My Applications Medical Providers can view applications that require their action and monitor the status of submitted applications throughout the application process.

Additionally, the Medical Providers, Medical Provider application is also displayed here.

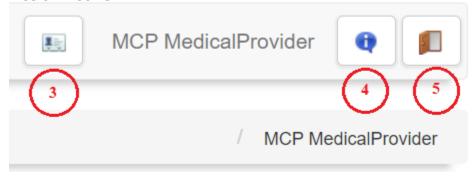


2. **Applications** – from here you can:

- a. Medical Provider Application once you have been approved as a certifying Medical Provider with the program, you will not need to use this.
- b. Caregiver Application access to the application needed to add a Caregiver for a patient who already has an approved card.
- c. Information Change Application access to the application needed to request a legal name change or to change the address on file.

Action Icons

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- 3. **Electronic Card** cards are not issued to Medical Providers (No active cards found).
 - 4. **Notifications** view notifications from the Online Patient Portal; the number designation shows how many notifications there are to view.

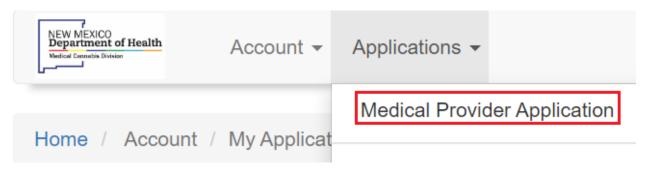


5. **Logout** – logout of the Online Patient Portal.

Submit Medical Provider Application

Once you have created a user account on the portal, you must complete a Medical Provider Application before you can submit electronic applications certifying patients.

- 1. Login to your account on online portal at mcp-patient-tracking.nmhealth.org
- 2. Go to the **Applications** menu and select **Medical Provider Application**.

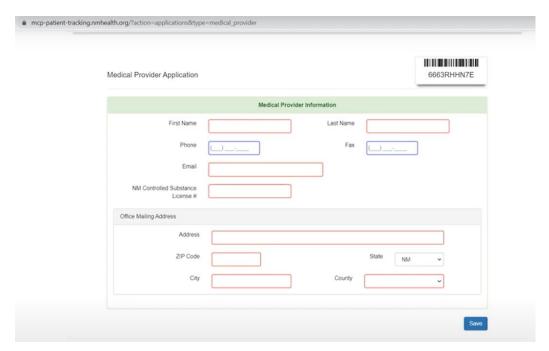


3. Complete the **Medical Provider Application** by entering all the information on the form.

The fields marked in red are required fields; applications cannot be submitted without this information.

Click the **Save** button to submit your completed application.

NOTE: Be sure to enter a valid **NM Controlled Substance License Number**; applications cannot be approved without the proper credentials.



NOTE: The email address you enter above, in your Medical Provider Application, will be visible to your patients. We recommend that you do not use a personal email address. If you prefer, you may enter donotreply@youragencyname.org.

4. Once the **Medical Provider Application** is complete, program staff will review and approve the application. You will receive an email notification (to your login email account) upon approval (typically 1-3 business days).



5. Once you receive email notification of approval, you may now use your account to submit applications. Login to the Online Patient Portal to initiate and complete applications.

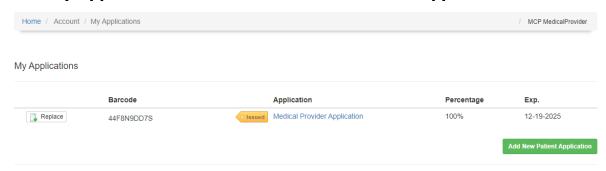
Types of Applications

Medical Cannabis Cards are valid for two years. There are two types of applications:

- 1. **Patient Application** This application will be used for all new applicants and existing applicants who are renewing.
 - a. **New Application** is for patients who have never enrolled in the State of New Mexico Medical Cannabis Program.
 - b. **Renewal** is for patients already enrolled in the program and their card is expired or about to expire.
- 2. **Caregiver Application** This application is used when adding a Caregiver for a Patient who already has an approved card.

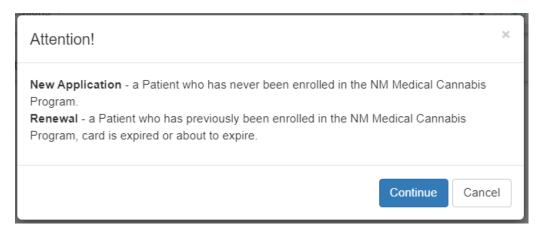
Submitting a Patient Application

- 1. Login to your account at mcp-patient-tracking.nmhealth.org
- 2. Go to My Applications and click on Add New Patient Application button.



NOTE: Be sure to select the correct application type. Selecting the incorrect application type can result in a delay in processing which can lead to the patient's card expiring, delaying their access to medical cannabis.

If you are completing a **New Application**, or **Renewal**, click on the **Continue** button.

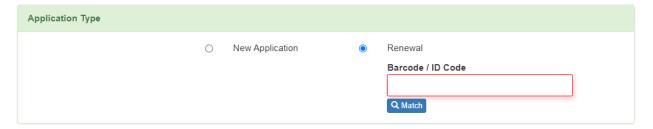


i. New Application



ii. Select the corresponding radio button and enter the **Patient**Information into the form.

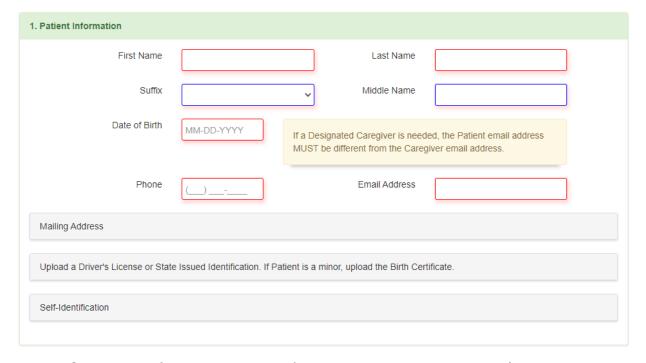
iii. Renewal



- Select the corresponding radio button and enter the Barcode / ID Code (the number from the current medical cannabis card); then click the Match button.
- ii. Verify the **Patient Information** that has been auto populated into the application is correct, the proceed with the steps below.

Patient Application (New or Renewal) with a Caregiver

1. Enter Patient Information



- i. First Name (as it appears on their New Mexico ID or Driver's License)
- ii. Last Name (as it appears on their New Mexico ID or Driver's License)

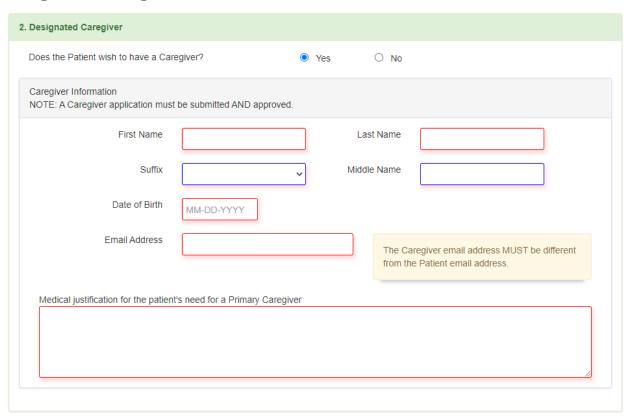
- iii. Date of Birth
- iv. Phone
- v. **Email Address -** Verify the email address has been entered correctly.

If a Designated Caregiver is needed, the Patient email address MUST be different from the Caregiver email address.

The patient will receive an email with a customized link so that they can create their account and complete their portion of the application.

- vi. Upload New Mexico Driver's License or State Issued
 Identification. If Patient is a minor, upload the Birth
 Certification This field is optional but recommended.
 Acceptable file types for upload are jpeg or pdf.
- vii. **Mailing Address** This field is optional but recommended. Enter the Patients <u>current</u> mailing address.
- viii. **Self Identification** This field is optional but recommended.

2. Designated Caregiver



- i. If **Yes** is selected, enter the **Caregiver Information**.
 - i. First Name (as it appears on their New Mexico ID or Driver's License)
 - ii. Last Name (as it appears on their New Mexico ID or Driver's License)
 - iii. Date of birth
 - iv. **Email Address** Verify the email address has been entered correctly.

NOTE: The Caregiver email address MUST be different from the Patient email address.

The patient will receive an email with a customized link so that they can create their account and complete their portion of the application.

v. Medical Justification for the patient's need for a Primary

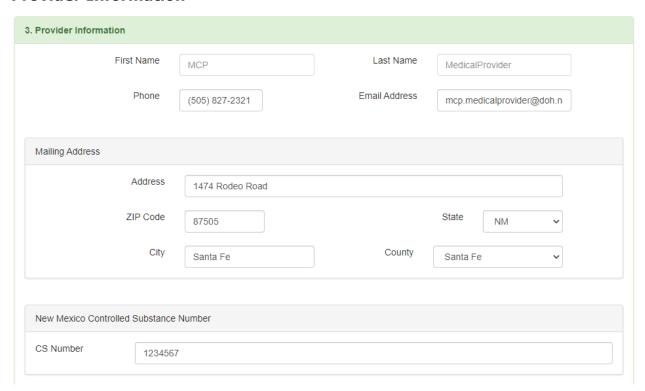
Caregiver – include a brief statement including the reason why

the patient needs a caregiver, e.g., hospice, mobility issues, minor,

elderly.

NOTE: You no longer need to complete a separate caregiver application, for a new patient, the system does this automatically.

3. Provider Information



 i. Verify the Provider Information is correct, including your NM Controlled Substance Number.

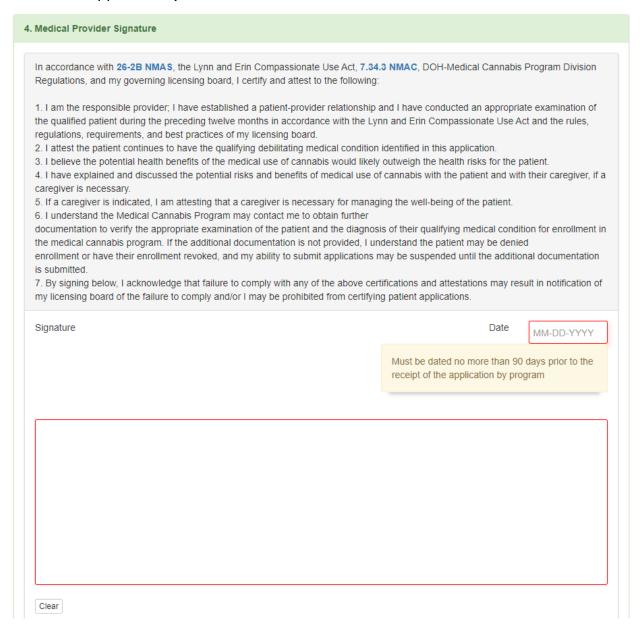
4. Qualifying Conditions

Qualifying Conditions – select the primary qualifying condition	
☐ Alzheimer's Disease	☐ Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
☐ Anorexia (severe)/Cachexia	☐ Anxiety Disorder
☐ Autism Spectrum Disorder	☐ Cancer
☐ Crohn's Disease	☐ Damage to the Nervous Tissue of the Spinal Cord
☐ Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder	☐ Friedreich's Ataxia
☐ Glaucoma	☐ HIV/AIDS
☐ Hepatitis C	☐ Hospice Care
☐ Huntington's Disease	☐ Inclusion Body Myositis
☐ Inflammatory Autoimmune-mediated Arthritis	☐ Intractable Nausea/Vomiting
☐ Lewy Body Disease	☐ Multiple Sclerosis
☐ Obstructive Sleep Apnea	☐ Opioid Use Disorder
☐ Painful Peripheral Neuropathy	☐ Parkinson's Disease
☐ Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	☐ Severe Chronic Pain
☐ Spasmodic Torticollis (Cervical Dystonia)	☐ Spinal Muscular Atrophy
☐ Ulcerative Colitis	

 i. Select the qualifying condition that best describes the patient's need for medical cannabis.

5. Medical Provider Signature

NOTE: The numbering of document sections may differ from those seen in the accompanying screenshots. Screenshot numbers indicate the section within the application.)



- i. **Date** Enter the date.
- ii. **Signature** Add the Medical Providers signature.

6. Review Application

Once all the required information has been entered into the application, click the **Review** button to verify all the entered information is correct.

NOTE: If the **Review** button is not present, review the application and enter any missing information.

7. Submit Application

Click the **Submit** button to send the application to the patient so that they may complete the application.

Invitation Sent Successfully.

At this point you can start another application and send new invitation.

Thank you for completing the Patient Application.

Please remind Patient to:

- 1. Create an account in the Online Patient Portal.
- 2. Complete their portion of the application.

Invitation Sent Successfully.

At this point you can start another application and send new invitation.

Thank you for completing the Patient Application.

Please remind Patient to:

- 1. Create an account in the Online Patient Portal.
- 2. Complete their portion of the application.

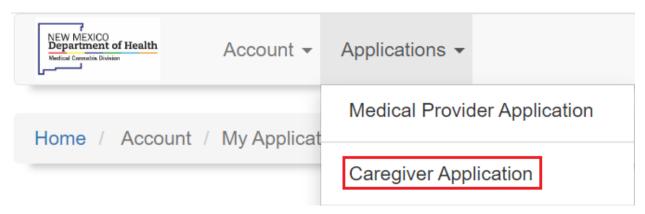
A Caregiver application has been auto generated.

The Caregiver will be notified via email upon approval from the Patient. No further action is required.

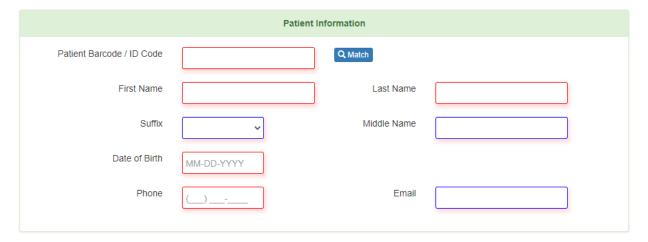
NOTE: Once the application is sent, the Medical Provider can view the <u>Application Status</u> of their Patients application, until the application has been approved and issued by the Medical Cannabis Program.

Adding a Caregiver for an Existing Patient

- 1. Login to your account at mcp-patient-tracking.nmhealth.org
- 2. Go to the **Applications** menu and select **Caregiver Application**.

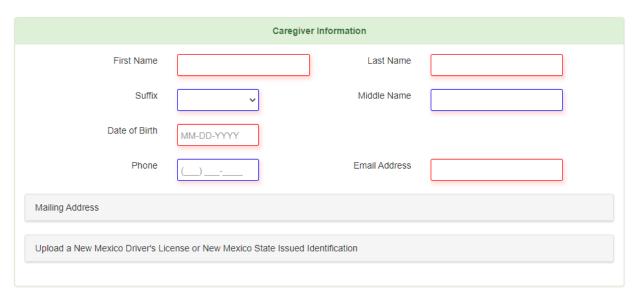


3. Patient Information



- 3.1 Enter the Patient Barcode / ID Code from the patient's current medical cannabis electronic card; then click the Match button.
 NOTE: <u>Do not</u> enter the Patient Information manually; this will cause a disconnect between the Patient and the Caregiver applications and delay processing.
- 3.2 Verify the **Patient Information** that has been auto populated into the application is correct, then proceed to the next step.

4. Caregiver Information

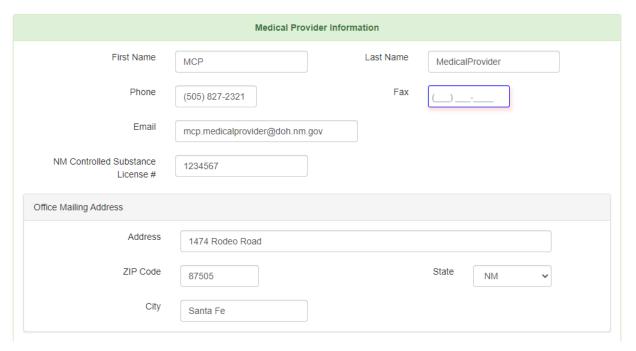


- First Name (as it appears on their New Mexico ID or Driver's License)
- Last Name (as it appears on their New Mexico ID or Driver's License)
- Date of Birth
- Phone Number
- **Email Address** Verify the email address has been entered correctly.

NOTE: The Caregiver email address MUST be different from the Patient email address.

- Mailing Address this is optional but recommended
- Upload New Mexico Driver's License or State Issued
 Identification this is optional but recommended

5. Medical Provider Information



- Verify the Medical Provider Information is correct, including your NM Controlled Substance Number.
 - i. Medical Justification for the patient's need for a Primary
 Caregiver include a brief statement including the reason why the patient needs a caregiver, e.g., hospice, mobility issues, minor, elderly.

6. Medical Provider Signature

i. **Date** - Enter the date.

enter any missing information.

ii. **Signature** - Add the Medical Providers signature.

7. Review Application

Once all the required information has been entered into the application, click the **Review** button to verify all the entered information is correct.
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8. Submit Application

 Click the **Submit** button to send the Caregiver Approval notification to the Patient.

NOTE: Once you have submitted the application, there is no further action required.

The following activities will take place between the Patient, Caregiver and the Medical Cannabis Program:

- The Patient <u>must</u> Approve or Deny the Caregiver (see <u>Patient User Guide</u> for details). If the Patient denies the Caregiver request, the Caregiver Application will return to the Medical Provider to remove or change the Caregiver name.
- 2. Upon approval from the Patient, the Caregiver application is submitted to the Caregiver to complete (see <u>Caregiver User Guide</u> for details).
- 3. Once completed, the Caregiver Application is submitted to the Medical Cannabis Program for review and approval.
- 4. The system will automatically update the Patient application with the Caregiver information.

Appendix A – Application Status

Application Status	Definition
Pending	Application has been initiated by the Medical Provider but has not been submitted to the Patient yet.
Pending/Waiting Additional Information	Applications that have been submitted but have missing or incorrect information.
Pending Caregiver Application	Applications with a Caregiver that are waiting for the Caregiver to complete.
Time Sensitive MCP Review	Applications with specified diagnosis (e.g., cancer) that require priority reviewed.
MCP Review	Applications that are complete and have been submitted to the Program for review.
Issued	Applications that have been approved and electronic card is active.
Historical	Applications that were approved but are now expired.
Archived	Applications that cannot be processed; due to incorrect or missing information, incorrect application type or duplicate application, etc.