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 not 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. Do not use 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.
3. 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.

![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.

![Home Page Navigation Diagram]

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

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.
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**

   ![New Application form]

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

![Application Type]

i. 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**

![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 Patient's current 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**

   ![Provider Information Form]

   i. Verify the Provider Information is correct, including your **NM Controlled Substance Number**.
4. Qualifying Conditions

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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.)

In accordance with 26-2B NMAC, the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act, T.34.3 NMAC, DOH-Medical Cannabis Program Division Regulations, and my governing licensing board, I certify and attest to the following:

1. I am the responsible provider; I have established a patient-provider relationship and I have conducted an appropriate examination of the qualified patient during the preceding twelve months in accordance with the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act and the rules, regulations, requirements, and best practices of my licensing board.
2. I attest the patient continues to have the qualifying debilitating medical condition identified in this application.
3. I believe the potential health benefits of the medical use of cannabis would likely outweigh the health risks for the patient.
4. I have explained and discussed the potential risks and benefits of medical use of cannabis with the patient and with their caregiver, if a caregiver is necessary.
5. If a caregiver is indicated, I am attesting that a caregiver is necessary for managing the well-being of the patient.
6. I understand the Medical Cannabis Program may contact me to obtain further documentation to verify the appropriate examination of the patient and the diagnosis of their qualifying medical condition for enrollment in the medical cannabis program. If the additional documentation is not provided, I understand the patient may be denied enrollment or have their enrollment revoked, and my ability to submit applications may be suspended until the additional documentation is submitted.
7. By signing below, I acknowledge that failure to comply with any of the above certifications and attestations may result in notification of my licensing board of the failure to comply and/or I may be prohibited from certifying patient applications.

Date

Signature

Must be dated no more than 90 days prior to the receipt of the application by program

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.

   **NOTE**: Once the application is sent, the Medical Provider can view the **Application Status** 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: Do not 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

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

7. Review Application

   i. 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.

8. Submit Application

   i. 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:

1. The Patient must Approve or Deny the Caregiver (see Patient User Guide 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 Caregiver User Guide 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

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<td>Pending Caregiver Application</td>
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<td>Time Sensitive MCP Review</td>
<td>Applications with specified diagnosis (e.g., cancer) that require priority reviewed.</td>
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<td>MCP Review</td>
<td>Applications that are complete and have been submitted to the Program for review.</td>
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<td>Issued</td>
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<td>Historical</td>
<td>Applications that were approved but are now expired.</td>
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<td>Applications that cannot be processed; due to incorrect or missing information, incorrect application type or duplicate application, etc.</td>
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