## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Office of Compassionate Use Low-THC Cannabis & Medical Cannabis

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**Florida's Six Dispensing Organizations:** Approved dispensing organizations are the <u>only</u> businesses allowed to grow or dispense cannabis in Florida. Florida law <u>does not allow for home grow</u> of low-THC or medical cannabis. Presently, <u>three of the six</u> dispensing organizations have received dispensing authorization and are authorized to dispense statewide.

Current physical dispensing locations are in Tallahassee and Clearwater, but dispensing organizations are authorized to deliver statewide. Aside from patients or their legal representatives, dispensing organization employees are the only individuals allowed to transport cannabis. Cannabis cannot be mailed.

Florida's approved dispensing organizations are:

1. \*\*\*Trulieve (Gadsden County)

2. \*\*\*Surterra Therapeutics (Leon & Hillsborough Counties)

3. \*\*\*Modern Health Concepts (Miami-Dade County)

4. \*CHT Medical (Alachua County)5. \*The Green Solution (Alachua County)

6. \*Knox Medical (Orange County)

**The Compassionate Use Registry:** The Department of Health's secure, electronic registration system for physicians, patients and legal representatives is available. There are <u>no paper prescriptions</u> for an authorized order of <u>low-THC</u> or <u>medical cannabis</u>.

<u>Law Enforcement Users:</u> For access to the registry, please submit a completed <u>Request for Access to the Compassionate Use Registry Form</u> to the Office of Compassionate Use, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

**Restrictions for Use & Administration:** Pursuant to <u>section 381.986, F.S.</u>, patients are prohibited from smoking low-THC or medical cannabis. This means that patients <u>will not have any whole flower</u> as part of their qualified order. Patients cannot use or administer the product on any form of public transportation, in any public place, place of employment if restricted by his or her employer, state correctional institution, on the grounds of a preschool/primary school/secondary school, on a school bus or in a vehicle, aircraft or motorboat.

**For More Information:** If you have questions related to cannabis regulations, please reach out to the Office of Compassionate Use at 850-245-4657 and visit <a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov/OCU">http://www.floridahealth.gov/OCU</a>

<sup>\*</sup>Dispensing organization has received cultivation authorization

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