



FLORIDA’S MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM

As Florida’s *Official Source* for Responsible Use, the Office of Medical Marijuana Use (OMMU) is dedicated to offering the most current and accurate information surrounding medical marijuana in Florida.

The OMMU works to provide qualifying patients and their caregivers the information and resources they need to access Florida's medical marijuana program.

The OMMU also writes and implements the Department of Health’s rules for medical marijuana, oversees the statewide Medical Marijuana Use Registry, and licenses Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers that cultivate, process and dispense medical marijuana to qualified patients.

QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

- Cancer
- Epilepsy
- Glaucoma
- Crohn’s Disease
- HIV/AIDS
- Parkinson’s Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Medical conditions of the same kind or class or comparable to the ones listed above
- Chronic nonmalignant pain that is caused by or that originates from a qualifying medical condition and persists beyond the usual course of that qualifying medical condition
- A terminal condition diagnosed by a physician other than the qualified physician issuing the physician certification

STEPS TO TREATMENT:

- 1** Patients must first be diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition by a qualified physician.
- 2** Patients and their caregivers will be entered into the Medical Marijuana Use Registry by their qualified physician.
- 3** Patients and their caregivers will then apply for their Medical Marijuana Use Registry identification card.
- 4** Once the identification card application has been approved, patients can fill their orders at a licensed Medical Marijuana Treatment Center.

CAREGIVERS:

A caregiver is a person who agrees to assist with a qualified patient’s medical use of marijuana, has a Caregiver Identification Card, and meets the requirements of Florida law.

FIND A QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN:

Physicians must be licensed as a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) and take a required 2-hour course and examination to be qualified to order low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana for qualifying patients.

It is the responsibility of a qualified physician to follow Florida law, diagnose patients with a qualifying condition, and determine if medical marijuana is an appropriate treatment.

Qualified physicians can be searched online by location and specialty by visiting: **tinyurl.com/MQASearch**

MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS:

Qualified patients and their caregivers can only purchase low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana products from licensed Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (MMTCs).

MMTCs are the only businesses in Florida authorized to cultivate, process, and dispense medical marijuana and low-THC cannabis to qualified patients and their caregivers.

Visit our website to find a list of the approved MMTC dispensing locations to find one near you.

KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/MMTC/#Search

