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Compassionate Use Registry Identification Cards: Florida Administrative Code Rule 64-4.011 became effective on February 19, 2017. The rule establishes a system for issuing and renewing Compassionate Use Registry identification cards for patients and their legal representatives. In combination with the Compassionate Use Registry, identification cards will further allow patients and legal representatives to quickly demonstrate that they are registered in the Compassionate Use Registry.

All patients and legal representatives are required to have a valid Compassionate Use Registry identification card to obtain low-THC cannabis, medical cannabis, or a cannabis delivery device. To apply for a Compassionate Use Registry identification card, a patient must be a Florida resident, be a qualified patient, and submit a completed application to the Office of Compassionate Use. Patients who are minors must reside in the state of Florida and designate a legal representative on his or her application.

Front of Card



Back of Card

This Compassionate Use Registry identification card is issued by the Florida Department of Health under authority of Section 381.986, F.S. and Rule 64-4.011, F.A.C. This card indicates that the pictured patient or legal representative is registered in the Compassionate Use Registry. All patients and legal representatives must have a Compassionate Use Registry identification card to possess, purchase, or use medical cannabis. Marijuana remains illegal under federal law.

An application for a replacement card must be submitted to the Department within 10 days of a name, address, or assigned legal representative change. Renewal applications must be submitted 45 days prior to expiration.

The Compassionate Use Registry can be accessed at:
<https://curegistry.flhealth.gov/>

The Office of Compassionate Use can be reached by visiting:
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/OCU>

Department of Health Approved Dispensing Organizations		
Dispensing Organization	Authorization Stage	Locations
Trulieve	(3) dispensing	Tallahassee, Tampa, Clearwater, delivery
Surterra Therapeutics	(3) dispensing	Tampa, delivery
Modern Health Concepts	(3) dispensing	Miami-Dade, delivery
Knox Medical	(3) dispensing	Delivery
CHT Medical	(3) dispensing	Delivery
The Green Solution	(3) dispensing	Delivery
GrowHealthy	N/A	N/A

Florida’s Seven Dispensing Organizations: These approved dispensing organizations are the only businesses allowed to grow, process, or sell medical marijuana in Florida. Each dispensing organization must receive authorization at three stages, (1) cultivation authorization, (2) processing authorization, and (3) dispensing authorization, prior to dispensing low-THC or medical marijuana. Currently, six of the seven dispensing organizations have received dispensing authorization and are authorized to deliver statewide. Aside from patients or their legal representatives, dispensing organization employees are the only individuals allowed to transport medical marijuana. Medical marijuana cannot be mailed.

The Department is not accepting applications to become a dispensing organization or medical marijuana treatment center at this time. For more information, please visit the Office of Compassionate Use website.

The Compassionate Use Registry: All orders of medical marijuana are recorded and dispensed via the Compassionate Use Registry. The Compassionate Use Registry is accessible online, with real time information to ordering physicians, law enforcement and dispensing organization staff. There are no paper prescriptions for an authorized order of low-THC or medical marijuana. All orders of medical marijuana are recorded and dispensed via the Compassionate Use Registry.

Restrictions for Use & Administration: Section 381.986, Florida Statutes, prohibits patients from smoking low-THC or medical marijuana. This means that patients should not have whole flower as part of their 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. Florida law does not allow for home grow of low-THC or medical marijuana.

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