

October 7, 2022

We are pleased to provide this weekly update on the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use's (OMMU) diligent work implementing the many requirements in Amendment 2 and those set by the Florida Legislature in section 381.986, F.S. The Florida Department of Health (Department) continues to focus on the health and safety of Florida's families and is dedicated to ensuring patients have safe access to low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana.

## Patients

Qualified Patients (Active ID Card): 756,104

Processing Time for Complete Application\*: 5 business days

Processing Time for ID Card Printing: 5 business days

*\*Applications are not deemed to be complete until all required information is received and payment has successfully cleared.*

- Check your application status:  
<https://MMURegistry.FLHealth.gov>
- Questions about your application:  
Phone: 1-800-808-9580
- Consumer comments, and concerns:  
Email: [MedicalMarijuanaUse@FLHealth.gov](mailto:MedicalMarijuanaUse@FLHealth.gov)

## Physicians

Qualified Physicians: 2,558

*A physician must have an active, unrestricted license as a physician under Chapter 458, F.S., or osteopathic physician under Chapter 459, F.S., and complete a 2-hour course and exam before being qualified to order medical marijuana and low-THC cannabis for qualified patients.*

Learn more here: <https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Physicians>

- Find a qualified physician:  
<https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Physicians/List>
- Verify your qualified physician:  
<http://www.FLHealthSource.gov>
- Health care complaint portal:  
<https://www.FLHealthComplaint.gov>

## Weekly Highlights

- During the week of October 3 – 7, no new dispensing locations were approved by the Department.
- On October 5, 2022, the Florida Department of Health issued [Emergency Order 22-005](#), which **allows the use of telehealth**, as defined in [Section 456.47\(1\)\(a\), Florida Statutes](#), by qualified physicians for **recertifications of existing patients** in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Flagler, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Orange, Osceola, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, St. Johns, Sarasota, Seminole, and Volusia Counties **until November 30, 2022**. For more information, visit <https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com>.

## Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers

The department is charged with the licensing and regulation of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs). MMTCs are vertically integrated businesses, and are the only businesses authorized to cultivate, process and dispense low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana.

### MMTC Authorization

After initial licensure, each MMTC must receive authorization at three stages prior to dispensing low-THC cannabis or medical marijuana: (1) cultivation authorization, (2) processing authorization and (3) dispensing authorization.

### Low-THC Cannabis & Medical Marijuana Dispensations

MMTCs dispense low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana to qualified patients and caregivers as recommended by their qualified ordering physician at approved dispensing locations and via delivery. Medical marijuana is dispensed in milligrams of active ingredient tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), and low-THC cannabis is dispensed in milligrams of active ingredient cannabidiol (CBD).

For MMTC contact information and dispensing location addresses, visit <https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/MMTC>.

### MMTC Dispensations for September 30 – October 6, 2022:

MMTC Name	Dispensing Locations	Medical Marijuana (mgs THC)	Low-THC Cannabis (mgs CBD)	Marijuana in a Form for Smoking (oz)
<a href="#">Trulieve</a>	120	85,295,007	1,010,988	39,313.914
<a href="#">MüV</a>	61	28,124,863	103,699	6,078.954
<a href="#">Curaleaf</a>	52	33,157,398	150,285	9,241.033
<a href="#">Liberty Health Sciences</a>	51	23,860,512	0	7,175.053
<a href="#">Surterra Wellness</a>	45	22,613,327	1,020,324	4,939.661
<a href="#">Fluent</a>	28	10,109,765	30,623	2,745.203
<a href="#">VidaCann</a>	26	3,928,433	96,776	790.863
<a href="#">Sunnyside*</a>	19	2,890,770	4,061	1,606.022
<a href="#">GrowHealthy</a>	18	4,767,254	21,587	3,130.309
<a href="#">Cannabist</a>	14	4,128,444	14,250	1,534.579
<a href="#">Sanctuary Cannabis</a>	14	1,184,716	27,986	1,062.841
<a href="#">Green Dragon</a>	14	779,560	752	348.137
<a href="#">GTI (Rise Dispensaries)</a>	7	1,529,748	7,365	1,258.630
<a href="#">Sunburn</a>	7	734,861	18,572	400.978
<a href="#">HT Medical Cannabis</a>	3	519,371	0	351.066
<a href="#">Jungle Boys</a>	2	742,218	0	656.565
<a href="#">Insa – Cannabis for Real Life</a>	2	173,580	0	63.730
<a href="#">The Flowery</a>	1	2,772,362	0	903.026
<a href="#">Cookies Florida, Inc.</a>	1	147,920	0	221.621
<a href="#">Planet 13 Florida, Inc.</a>	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Revolution Florida</a>	0	0	0	0
Gold Leaf	0	0	0	41.243
<b>Total</b>	<b>485*</b>	<b>227,460,109</b>	<b>2,507,268</b>	<b>81,863.428</b>

## General Background Information

**Medical Marijuana ID Card Application Process:** Once a patient has been diagnosed by a qualified physician and entered into the Medical Marijuana Use Registry, they can immediately begin the identification card application process. The department encourages applicants to complete the process online for fastest service. Patients receive an email from the OMMU once their email address is added to the registry by their qualified physician, which directs them to the application. Once an application is approved, patients instantly receive an approval email which can be used to fill an order at an approved MMTC while the physical card is printed and mailed. Learn more here: <https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Patients/Cards>.

**Medical Marijuana Use Registry:** All orders for medical marijuana are recorded and dispensed via the Medical Marijuana Use Registry. The Medical Marijuana Use Registry is accessible online, with real time information to ordering physicians, law enforcement and medical marijuana treatment center staff. Patients and caregivers may also access the Medical Marijuana Use Registry to submit a Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Card application, check the status of their application and review orders and dispensations. Learn more here: <https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Registry>.

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*\*The total number of dispensing locations listed in the "MMTC Dispensations" table is current as of 12:00 p.m. ET on the date indicated at the top of this Weekly Update.*