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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): 841,580

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

Physicians

Qualified Physicians: 2,627

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

The following dispensing locations were approved by the Department for the week of August 21 – 25, 2023:†

- Surterra Wellness – Miami Beach

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 August 18 – 24, 2023:

MMTC Name	Dispensing Locations	Medical Marijuana (mgs THC)	Low-THC Cannabis (mgs CBD)	Marijuana in a Form for Smoking (oz)
Trulieve	126	131,970,488	812,551	43,925.669
MüV	70	26,904,166	253,697	10,774.023
Ayr Cannabis Dispensary	62	51,585,357	108	8,194.337
Curaleaf	60	40,561,735	327,400	10,124.931
Surterra Wellness	46	26,753,861	1,009,034	5,885.661
FLUENT	33	12,481,326	58,963	4,063.172
Green Dragon	33	2,494,832	184	1,006.142
Sunnyside*	32	5,203,319	81,026	2,882.947
VidaCann	26	5,248,959	84,061	1,781.135
Sanctuary Cannabis	19	3,997,403	41,399	2,123.510
GrowHealthy	18	5,371,364	4,721	3,803.894
Cannabist	14	2,396,012	35,521	1,654.649
Sunburn	11	6,064,382	0	1,671.423
Insa – Cannabis for Real Life	9	1,837,054	0	1,268.135
GTI (Rise Dispensaries)	9	1,265,557	8,617	1,579.688
Jungle Boys	7	1,735,401	0	2,640.913
The Flowery	5	4,397,505	0	1,799.933
House of Platinum Cannabis	4	364,703	0	230.657
Cookies Florida, Inc.	3	417,675	0	514.705
Gold Leaf	1	326,274	0	212.471
Planet 13 Florida, Inc.	0	0	0	0
Revolution Florida	0	0	0	0
Shedrick McGriff	n/a	0	0	0
Terry Donell Gwinn	n/a	0	0	0
Total	588⁺	331,377,373	2,717,282	106,137.995

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>.

For more information visit www.KnowTheFactsMMJ.com.

† Any dispensing location approved after 12 00 p.m. ET on the date indicated at the top of this Weekly Update will be added to the following Weekly Update.

‡ 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.