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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): 853,986

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: 2,702

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 October 16 – 20, 2023: †

- Cookies Florida, Inc. – Miami
- GTI (Rise Dispensaries) – Sun Center City
- Trulieve – Apollo 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 October 13 – 19, 2023:

MMTC Name	Dispensing Locations	Medical Marijuana (mgs THC)	Low-THC Cannabis (mgs CBD)	Marijuana in a Form for Smoking (oz)
Trulieve	129	110,517,484	461,448	35,264.843
MüV	70	30,650,603	235,616	12,358.271
Ayr Cannabis Dispensary	62	44,939,233	324,259	7,063.067
Curaleaf	60	40,949,482	241,500	13,175.429
Surterra Wellness	45	25,980,229	1,073,781	7,404.295
FLUENT	33	11,722,229	97,419	4,165.214
Green Dragon	33	2,695,670	84	1,233.790
Sunnyside*	33	5,984,401	109,792	2,996.683
VidaCann	26	5,279,532	107,665	1,184.386
Sanctuary Cannabis	20	4,923,018	56,281	2,992.811
GrowHealthy	18	5,366,690	26,176	3,510.419
Cannabist	14	3,582,040	35,802	1,766.177
Sunburn	11	7,316,949	0	2,327.982
GTI (Rise Dispensaries)	10	2,646,153	20,138	1,804.522
Insa – Cannabis for Real Life	9	1,720,405	0	1,220.128
Jungle Boys	8	2,450,479	0	3,475.265
The Flowery	5	4,416,459	0	1,913.357
House of Platinum Cannabis	4	368,224	1,115	283.085
Cookies Florida, Inc.	4	747,326	0	412.358
Gold Leaf	1	339,299	0	226.118
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	595[‡]	312,595,905	2,791,076	104,778.200

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.