

PATIENT REGISTRATION PROCESS

for West Virginia's Medical Cannabis Program



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Patient identifies their qualifying medical condition.

Visit omc.wv.gov/patients to learn which medical conditions qualify.



2

Patient finds a registered physician who provides certification.

Patients must visit a physician that is registered with the Office of Medical Cannabis. Appointments may be in-person or online. This is where the patient receives a recommendation and a physician certification.

To find a registered physician:

- Visit omc.wv.gov/patients/schedule-an-appointment to find a list of registered physicians
- Schedule an appointment



3

Patient completes state registration by completing the state application.

Applications are submitted through the registration portal after receiving the physician certification. A \$50 state fee is also required. A fee waiver is available to those who qualify.

Documents needed for the application include:

- A copy of a valid form of ID
- Proof of West Virginia residency
- Passport style photo of the patient



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Patient receives application update via email.

Patient should check for updates on their application via email.

Applications may be:

- Approved
- Rejected for corrections
- Denied

If the application is rejected for corrections, corrections can be made to the application and resubmitted. If the application was denied, the patient will be informed of the reason.



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Patient visits operational medical cannabis dispensary to purchase medical cannabis.

If approved, the patient will receive a digital medical cannabis card. The patient must show their medical cannabis card at a licensed medical cannabis dispensary.

Visit omc.wv.gov to find a list of licensed dispensaries located around the state.