



Applying for a Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Card

A Qualified Patient Must:

- Be a permanent or seasonal Florida resident
- Be diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition by a qualified physician
 - Cancer
 - Epilepsy
 - Glaucoma
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
 - Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
 - Crohn's disease
 - Parkinson's disease
 - Multiple sclerosis (MS)
 - Medical conditions of the same kind or class as or comparable to the others listed.
 - A terminal condition diagnosed by a physician other than the qualified physician issuing the physician certification.
 - Chronic nonmalignant pain caused by a qualifying medical condition or that originates from a qualifying medical condition and persists beyond the usual course of that qualifying medical condition.
- Be entered into the Medical Marijuana Use Registry
- Obtain a Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Card

How it works:

1. A qualified physician diagnoses a patient with a qualifying medical condition.

If the patient has a terminal illness, the referring physician must document this in the patient's medical records.

2. If the patient has a qualifying diagnosis, he or she must schedule a medical marijuana evaluation at Advanced Pain Medical Center. The physician will enter the patient's information and marijuana order into the Medical Marijuana Use Registry. If the patient has a caregiver, he or she must also be added to the Registry.

3. The patient and his or her caregiver must then visit the state website (<https://mmuRegistry.flhealth.gov>) to apply for a Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Card.
4. The patient may fill the physician's order at any approved Medical Marijuana Treatment Center or via delivery (if available).

Steps for patients diagnosed with a terminal illness:

1. The patient must first be diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition. If the patient is terminally ill, this must be documented on the medical record. The doctor who makes the terminal diagnoses must be separate from Advanced Pain Medical Center.
2. The patient will visit Advanced Pain Medical Center for a medical marijuana evaluation. If the patient qualifies, the physician will enter the patient's information into the Medical Marijuana Registry. The patient must have a valid email address to enter into the Registry. If the patient has a caregiver, the caregiver must have a *separate* email address for his or her application. The physician will enter the patient's and caregiver's email addresses into the Registry. Each person will use his or her own email address to log into the Registry to complete the application following the in-person, clinical evaluation.
3. After the in-person, clinical medical marijuana evaluation, the patient will apply for his or her Registry Identification Card through the Florida Use of Medical Marijuana Office website: <https://mmuRegistry.flhealth.gov/>. The patient and caregiver (if applicable) must log in to the Registry using the separate email addresses they gave to the physician. Instructions for logging in to the Registry are provided in this packet and are available online.

4. Once logged in, the patient will complete the application and upload a picture of the driver's license or state-issued ID. If the patient is a seasonal resident, he or she must upload documents for proof of residency (a list of required documents is provided on page 4 of this packet). If the patient has a caregiver, the caregiver must log in using a separate email address and complete a separate application for caregivers.
5. When the application is complete and submitted, the patient should check his or her email for the approval letter, which usually arrives within 2 weeks. When approved, the the patient will be able to fill an order at any licensed medical marijuana treatment center in Florida. The physical Medical Marijuana Card will arrive in the mail but may take up to 3 months. In the meantime, the approval email will serve as the card. The Medical Marijuana Use Registry Card is valid for 12 months from the date of approval. An annual renewal is processed online with the State.
6. Patients with a terminal condition will receive an order for a 7 month supply from their doctor at APMC. The order can be filled by the patient or caregiver at any licensed dispensary in Florida. Florida law requires patients to have an in person visit after 7 months to renew the supply.

Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Card Required Proof of Residency Documentation:

According to Florida law, Medical Marijuana Use Registry identification card applications require specific documentation to prove Florida residency. Review the requirements below to ensure the patient has the correct documentation before beginning the application process.

Permanent Florida Residents:

- A copy of his or her valid Florida driver's license or Florida identification card.

Seasonal Residents:

Seasonal Florida residents who do not possess a valid Florida driver license or Florida identification card must supply a copy of two of the following documents:

- A deed, mortgage, monthly mortgage statement, mortgage payment booklet, or residential rental or lease agreement.
- One proof of residential address from the seasonal resident's parent, step-parent, legal guardian, or another person with whom the seasonal resident resides and a statement from the person with whom the seasonal resident resides stating that the seasonal resident does reside with him or her.
- A utility hook-up or work order dated within 60 days before registration in the Registry. A utility bill, not more than 2 months old.
- Mail from a financial institution, including checking, savings, or investment account statements, not more than 2 months old.
- Mail from a federal, state, county, or municipal government agency, not more than 2 months old.

To see the Medical Marijuana Registry instructional guides online, return to the medical marijuana services page www.comfortcompassion.com/medical-marijuana