

NEW YORK STATE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM

PATIENT REGISTRATION PROCESS

1 DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

- You may be eligible if you have been diagnosed with one of these **10 medical conditions**
- (cancer, HIV infection or AIDS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury with spasticity, epilepsy, inflammatory bowel disease, neuropathy, and Huntington's disease) **accompanied by an associated condition** (cachexia or wasting syndrome, severe or chronic pain, severe nausea, seizures, or severe or persistent muscle spasms),
- You are a resident of New York State (NYS) or if you are receiving treatment in New York State for one of the above-listed conditions.

2 SPEAK WITH YOUR TREATING PHYSICIAN ABOUT WHETHER MEDICAL MARIJUANA MAY HELP YOU.

- **If your physician is registered** with the New York State Department of Health's Medical Marijuana Program, he or she may issue you a certification for medical marijuana.
- **If your treating physician would like to register** with the program, additional information can be found on the Department's website: https://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/medical_marijuana/practitioner/
- **If your physician is not registered**, he/she can make a referral for you by accessing a database (via Health Commerce System) that will identify registered physicians who consented to be listed and their specialties.
- Once you have a doctor's certification*, you may register as a patient.

*Certification expires after a year or sooner, if specified by your doctor, and must be renewed

3 REGISTER WITH DOH'S ONLINE PATIENT REGISTRATION SYSTEM**:

- **Log in to your NY.gov account** or create one by visiting <https://my.ny.gov>.
- Click on "Health Applications" and then "Medical Marijuana Data Management System"
- **For your application will need to provide:**
 - Name, DOB, a doctor's signed certification, photo ID and proof of residency
 - A \$50 application fee that can be waived with proof of financial hardship
- **After your application is completed and approved, you will receive your registry ID card** in the mail, which you need in order to purchase medical marijuana from a dispensary
 - Find a dispensary closest to you: goo.gl/HDSsxz

**A patient may designate up to 2 caregivers who also need to complete the online registration

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE REGISTRATION PROCESS:

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.compassionatecareny.org/resources/>

VISIT NYSDOH'S WEBSITE: https://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/medical_marijuana/patients/

CONTACT THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM: 866-811-7957 or mmmp@health.ny.gov