

Don't Forget:

*Registration in the New Mexico Medical Cannabis Program does not provide any protections from federal prosecution. This means that if you carry or consume medical cannabis on federal property, such as immigration check-points, federal parks, airports, or any other federal land, you could be prosecuted under federal law. It is important to note; these are places where you are *more likely* to be prosecuted under federal law. However, you can be held responsible by the Federal Government for possessing, consuming, or growing medical cannabis *anywhere*.

*As a cardholder in the Medical Cannabis Program, you must notify the New Mexico Department of Health of any change in your name, address, qualified patient's practitioner, qualified patient's primary caregiver or change in the status of the qualified patient's debilitating medical condition within ten (10) days of the change.

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New Mexico Department of Health Medical Cannabis Program

Your Rights and Responsibilities



Rights As a Patient

- *Consistent with the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act, the New Mexico Department of Health has determined what constitutes an “adequate supply” of medical marijuana. Under the New Mexico Department of Health temporary regulations, you have the right to possess up to six (6) ounces of usable cannabis. If you wish to produce your own medical cannabis, you must apply for a separate license to do so.*

Rights As a Bystander

- *Bystanders cannot be prosecuted under state law for being in the presence of someone using medical cannabis.*

Licensed Producers for the Medical Cannabis Program

- Visit the program’s website, www.nmhealth.org/marijuana.html, for information on how to submit a proposal to be considered for a license to produce medical cannabis. As the Department of Health licenses producers, certified patients will be notified of how to contact the producer(s). All patient information is confidential and will be never be released by the Department.

Qualifying Conditions

Currently, the only conditions that qualify for enrollment are:

- Cancer
- Glaucoma
- HIV/AIDS
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Epilepsy
- Spinal Cord Damage with Intractable Spasticity
- Painful peripheral neuropathy
- Intractable nausea/vomiting
- Severe anorexia/cachexia
- Hepatitis C infection currently receiving antiviral treatment
- Crohn’s disease
- Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Any patient in hospice care is eligible

If you do not qualify, contact the Medical Cannabis Program Coordinator at (505) 827-2321 for information on adding conditions to the current list.

REMEMBER:

Any attempt to deceive the Department of Health Medical Cannabis Program will result in automatic denial of enrollment application and loss of application rights for one year.

And, it is illegal to:

- *Operate a vehicle while under the influence of cannabis.*
- *Possess or use cannabis in a school bus or public vehicle, on school grounds or property, in the workplace of the patient or primary caregiver, or at a public park, recreation center, youth center or other public place.*
- *Sell, distribute, dispense, or transfer cannabis to a person not approved by the Department of Health according to the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act of 2007.*
- *Obtain or transport cannabis outside of New Mexico.*
- *Possess more than the maximum six (6) ounces of usable cannabis.*