



Patient & Caregiver Newsletter - June 2021

Recommendation and Registration

In order to purchase medical marijuana, patients must have BOTH an active recommendation AND a valid registration.

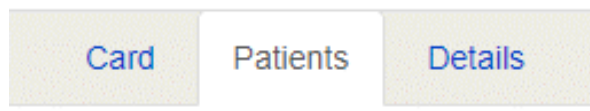
A recommendation is obtained from a physician who is certified to recommend medical marijuana (CTR physician). A recommendation period is 90-days and may also include up to three 90-day refill periods.

A patient has a valid registration when the patient has completed the initial registration process through the Ohio Medical Marijuana Registry link received via email after obtaining a recommendation and paying the required registration fee. A patient also has a valid registration if the patient has renewed their registration by logging into www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com and paying the renewal fee.

Patients can find their recommendation information, including the physician who issued the recommendation, as well as the recommendation expiration date by logging into www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com and scrolling down to the "RECOMMENDATION" section of their patient profile.

Linking Caregivers

Upon activating or renewing their registration, caregivers are placed into a que while their [Caregiver Approval Process](#) is completed. This process will not begin until the caregiver is linked to a patient and the card is activated/renewed. Caregivers can check to ensure they are linked to a patient by logging into www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com and clicking the "Patients" tab.



If a caregiver is linked to a patient, the patient's name and registration status will appear.

Registry Details	
Name	Registry Status

If a caregiver is NOT linked to a patient, the "Patients" tab will list "None."

Registry Details
None

In the event that a caregiver is not linked to a patient, the caregiver's patient should contact their recommending physician to have the caregiver linked to their patient profile.

Patients can also check to see if their caregiver has been linked to their profile by logging into www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com and clicking the "Caregivers" tab.

Rule Reminder

Complete Patient Registration

Pursuant to [rule 3796:7-2-01\(E\)](#), a complete patient registration submission must be received by the Board of Pharmacy within 90 calendar-days of the date on which the recommendation was created by the prospective patient's recommending physician.