



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: REGISTERING WITH INDIGENT/VETERAN STATUS

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Individuals registering with the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program as a patient who qualifies for indigent or veteran status, and individuals registering as a caregiver for such a patient, can have their registration fee reduced by 50%.

To do so, a physician with a certificate to recommend medical marijuana must register the patient in the Patient & Caregiver Registry and indicate that the patient is registering with special status. Then, the patient must then submit documentation to the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy to qualify for their special status.

IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION

Patients seeking to qualify for registration with special status cannot submit payment for their registration fee until their status has been approved by the Board of Pharmacy.

The "Activate Card" button, which begins the registration payment process, is not available while the special status is pending.

Those applying for indigent status must provide a copy of a letter or other documentation from the United States Social Security Administration confirming:

1. The identity of the patient; and
2. The amount of monthly Social Security Disability Income or Supplemental Security Income benefits the individual will receive during the calendar year they register with the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program.

Those applying for veteran status must provide a copy of any of the following documents:

1. Department of Defense Identification Card (active, retired, temporary disability retirement list);
2. DD214, DD215, or National Guard Bureau military discharge certificate indicating disposition of discharge;
3. Report of separation from the National Archives National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Mo.; or
4. Veterans Identification Card from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Please note: All acceptable proof documents, except a Veterans Identification Card, must show the veteran status as honorable, general, general under honorable conditions, or discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

Documentation must also include the applicant's date of birth, and may be emailed to MMCPRegistry@pharmacy.ohio.gov or mailed to:

State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
MMCP Patient Registry
77. S. High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

If you have any questions about registering with indigent or veteran status, please call the Ohio Medical Marijuana Toll-Free Helpline at 1-833-4OH-MMCP (1-833-464-6627), or contact the Board via email at MMCPRegistry@pharmacy.ohio.gov.