



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%.

Once a physician with a certificate to recommend medical marijuana has created a profile for the patient in the Patient & Caregiver Registry, the patient must then submit documentation to the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy to apply for their special status.

IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION

Individuals seeking to qualify for a reduced registration fee due to a special status should not submit payment for their registration fee until their status, or the status of the patient they are associated with, is approved by the Board of Pharmacy.

The registration fee will only be reduced once the Board receives the necessary documentation and approves the status. The Board will not issue any refunds for registration fees paid before special status approval.

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.