



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: REGISTERING INDIVIDUALS WITH OTHER FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION

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In June 2020, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy [passed a resolution](#) authorizing physicians to accept additional forms of identification in lieu of a driver’s license or other identification issued by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles to prove Ohio residency.

Currently, the Registry lists three types of identification on the registration page:

- Driver’s license
- U.S. Passport
- State Issued ID

For each of the options above, the registration process should follow the standard procedure: select an option under “ID Type” and enter the corresponding ID number into the “ID Number” field exactly as it appears. This includes a driver’s license or other identification issued by another state, territory or possession of the United States.

IMPORTANT: If a patient uses a non-Ohio driver’s license or other identification, the number should be preceded by the abbreviation for that state, territory, or possession, i.e. NY729523458

The screenshot shows a registration form with two fields: 'ID Type' and 'ID Number'. The 'ID Type' field is a dropdown menu with 'Please select' as the current selection. The 'ID Number' field is a text input box. Both fields are marked as 'Required'.

When a physician or their delegate registers a patient or caregiver using one of the additional forms of identification specified in the resolution, the process is slightly different.

First, select the “State Issued ID” option under “ID Type.” In the “ID Number” field, adhere to the following naming conventions for each type of identification:

- **Birth Certificate** – BIRTH followed by their birth certificate number
- **Consular Report of Birth Abroad** – CONS followed by the number at the top-right of the document
- **Certificate of Naturalization** – NAT followed by the certificate’s registration number
- **Certificate of Citizenship** – CIT followed by the certificate’s registration number
- **Permanent Resident Card** – RES followed by the card’s USCIS number
- **I-797 Case Type of N-565 (Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document)** – APP followed by the first three digits of the receipt number

Patients and caregivers should be reminded that the form of identification listed on their Registry profile is the same form of identification they must present at a dispensary to purchase medical marijuana.