



Patient & Caregiver Newsletter - April 2022

Registry Updates

Registration Renewal

An Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program Registry Card does not expire until the expiration date listed on the card. A patient may renew their registration beginning 30 days before the registration's expiration date. Registrants do not receive an automated email from the Registry with a link to renew their registration. Within 30 days of the registration expiration date, patients may visit www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com and login with the registered email address and password. Once logged in, patients may select the "RENEW CARD" button listed under the registration card. **Caregivers will still renew their registration within 90 days of the registration expiring.**

NOTE: If the registration and recommendation are expired, the patient will need to obtain a new recommendation before they can renew the registration. After the new recommendation is issued, the "RENEW CARD" button will appear in the Registry account, and the patient can complete the renewal process.

Recommendation Issuance

A recommendation will become active upon the written date. Previously the recommendation start date was based on the date the patient activated or renewed the card and submitted payment.

Patient Survey

For the fourth year, The Ohio State University Drug Enforcement & Policy Center is conducting a survey of patients' experience and satisfaction with the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program. Please take the survey by [clicking on this link](#). Your participation is completely voluntary and anonymous.



Rule Reminder

Abandoned Registration

Rule [3796:7-2-01\(E\)](#) states, "A complete patient registration submission must be received by the state board of pharmacy within ninety calendar days of the date on which the recommendation was created by the prospective patients recommending physician. Failure to comply with this requirement will void the recommendation and the persons registration shall be deemed abandoned." To activate an abandoned registration, the patient must contact their physician to issue a new recommendation. After the new recommendation is issued, the patient can activate your medical marijuana card.