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## **PATIENT & CAREGIVER NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2023**

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### **BOARD OF PHARMACY AWARDS DISPENSARY CERTIFICATES OF OPERATION IN COLUMBUS, JEFFERSONVILLE, MARENGO, ATHENS, CINCINNATI AND CLEVELAND**

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The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy awarded certificates of operation to the following dispensaries:

- Saphyre, located in Columbus
- Debbie's Dispensary, located in Jeffersonville
- Verdant Creations, located in Marengo
- Debbie's Dispensary, located in Athens
- Story of Cincinnati II, located in Cincinnati
- Shangri-La Dispensary, located in Cleveland
- The Forest Cincinnati, located in Cincinnati

The Board has now issued 103 dispensary certificates of operation.

The following links provide information on dispensaries who have received a certificate of operation:

- [List of Ohio Medical Marijuana Dispensaries with Certificates of Operation](#)
  - [Map of Ohio Medical Marijuana Dispensaries with Certificates of Operation](#)
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### **STATE BUDGET UPDATE - MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONTROL PROGRAM**

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The state operating budget was signed into law on July 4 and included language to establish the Division of Marijuana Control within the Ohio Department of Commerce.

The new Division is tasked with administering the Medical Marijuana Control Program, including the licensing and regulation of medical marijuana cultivators, processors, testing laboratories, and dispensaries, and overseeing the Patient & Caregiver Registry.

The legislation requires the transition of the oversight of dispensaries and the Patient & Caregiver Registry from the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy to the Department of Commerce to be complete by December 31, 2023.

The MMCP will communicate any changes or updates as they happen. Until you are instructed otherwise, dispensaries, patients, and caregivers should continue working with the Board of Pharmacy.

The MMCP will work with all licensees to ensure a smooth transition through engagement, collaboration, and communication during this process. We will provide updates as soon as possible and appreciate your patience.

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### **REGISTRY REMINDERS**

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## REGISTRATION PROFILE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

When patients or caregivers register or renew with the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program, they should verify that all demographic information in their registration profile is correct (e.g., name, residential address, email address, date of birth, phone number, etc.). Errors in a registrant's profile may prevent the patient or caregiver from purchasing when they visit a dispensary. To verify your information, visit [www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com](http://www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com) and log in with your registered email address and password. Patients and caregivers can edit their own address, email address, and phone number by following the steps below:

1. Go to [www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com](http://www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com) and login with your registered email address and password
2. Select the "EDIT" button on the right-hand side under your information
3. Enter your new address, phone number or email address
4. Select "SAVE CHANGES"

Furthermore, if the email address you originally registered with is no longer valid, please inform your physician during your renewal appointment to avoid delays in renewing the registration.

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## PATIENT & CAREGIVER RESOURCES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Renewing Patient Registration</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Renewing Caregiver Registration</a></li><li>• <a href="#">90 DAY Supply Guidance</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Patient &amp; Caregiver Newsletters</a></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">How to Reset Your Password</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Caregiver Approval Process</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Other Resources and Guidance</a></li></ul> |
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