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## PATIENT & CAREGIVER NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2023

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### BOARD OF PHARMACY AWARDS DISPENSARY CERTIFICATES OF OPERATION IN CINCINNATI

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

- Story of Cincinnati, located in Cincinnati
- The Landing Dispensary, located in Cincinnati

The Board has now issued 105 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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### PURCHASE SUMMARY

A patient's 90-day fill period is split up into two 45-day fill periods. During each 45-day fill period, a patient can purchase up to a 45-day supply, regardless of when purchases are made within the fill period. Once they have purchased their whole 45-day supply in a given

period, they will not be able to purchase again until their next fill period begins. See our [90-Day Supply Resolution and Guidance](#) for more information.

Patients can rely on the Purchase Summary chart, including the Purchased and Remaining columns, listed on each patient's profile to determine their days' supply. The purchase summary chart lists individual patients' fill periods and how many days' worth of product patients have purchased, as well as how many days remain in their current, previous, and future fill periods. Patients can visit [www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com](http://www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com) and log in with their email address and password to access their patient profile and view their purchase summary chart.

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## **PATIENT & CAREGIVER RESOURCES**

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- [Renewing Patient Registration](#)
- [Renewing Caregiver Registration](#)
- [90 DAY Supply Guidance](#)
- [Patient & Caregiver Newsletters](#)

- [How to Reset Your Password](#)
- [Caregiver Approval Process](#)
- [Other Resources and Guidance](#)