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VERMONT MARIJUANA REGISTRY

Newsletter

Governor Signs Bill Expanding Patient Access

On June 8th, 2017, Governor Scott signed a bill expanding patient access to medical marijuana. The Vermont Marijuana Registry is sending this correspondence to inform you of the following changes that may impact you. Please read and review this letter carefully. Complete and submit the enclosed form to the Registry.

- ❖ *ALL registered patients may designate a dispensary to obtain marijuana and marijuana products, including seeds and clones. What does this mean to you? Now all registered patients may purchase marijuana, marijuana infused products, seeds, and clones from their designated dispensary and cultivate. If you want to designate a dispensary or cultivate, please complete and submit the enclosed form to the Registry by August 11th, 2017. Information provided by dispensaries has been included to assist patients designating a dispensary.*
 - *Registered patients who have already designated a dispensary and want to cultivate MUST complete and submit the enclosed form to the Registry by August 11th, 2017.*
 - *Registered patients who are cultivating or have not designated a dispensary and would like to purchase useable marijuana products and/or seeds and clones from a dispensary MUST complete and submit the enclosed form to the Registry by August 11th, 2017.*
- ❖ *Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, and PTSD have been added to the definition of a debilitating medical condition.*
 - *PTSD diagnoses will require confirmation the patient is undergoing psychotherapy or counseling with a licensed mental health provider.*
- ❖ *Dispensaries will be allowed to have a second dispensing location. When a dispensary applies for a second dispensing location the Registry's decision will be based on the overall health needs of registered patients. Further correspondence will be sent when additional dispensing locations are approved.*
- ❖ *An additional dispensary license will be issued this year and further correspondence will be sent prior to the dispensary opening for patient appointments.*
- ❖ *The Registry will have a new and improved webpage by September 30th. Our new web address will be:*

MedicalMarijuana.Vermont.Gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

New applications and forms are **NOW** available on our current webpage: vcic.vermont.gov/marijuana-registry

Please ensure when renewing you are submitting the most up-to-date form(s) to reduce your processing time.

Contact the Registry with questions at:

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