PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM
INCORPORATING MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENT INFORMATION IN THE CTPMP
Prescription Monitoring Program

Goal
- Participants will learn how medical marijuana information is uploaded and utilized in the CTPMP.

Objectives
- Medical Marijuana Program Overview.
- Debilitating Medical Conditions.
- MMP Board of Physicians.
- Registration Process – Physician, Patient & Caregiver.
- Medical Marijuana Card Verification Search – Law Enforcement.
- Producers and Dispensary Facility Requirements.
Medical Marijuana Program (MMP)
Historical Overview

- Public Act 12-55, An Act Concerning the Palliative Use of Marijuana, signed into law on May 31, 2012 (the “Act”).
- Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 420f, Section 21a-408.
- Patient enrollment began October 1, 2012.
- Regulation concerning palliative use of marijuana were passed in 2013.
- First producer facilities licensed January 2014
- First dispensary facilities licensed April 2014.
- Medical marijuana is classified as a Schedule II in CT.
Understanding the Law
Designed to Prevent Misuse and Diversion

• Limited Group of Debilitating Medical Conditions Qualify.

• Physicians are the Gatekeepers.

• Patients and Caregivers Must Meet Strict Requirements and Act Responsibly.

• Dispensaries (Pharmacists) Will Treat Marijuana as a Controlled Substance.

• Producers Will be Limited and Tightly Controlled
Debilitating Medical Conditions Recognized by the Law

- Cancer
- Glaucoma
- Positive status for human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome
- Parkinson’s disease
- Multiple sclerosis
- Damage to the nervous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity
- Epilepsy
- Cachexia
- Wasting Syndrome
- Crohn’s disease
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
Debilitating Medical Conditions (Adults) Cont.

- Sickle Cell Disease
- Post Laminectomy Syndrome with Chronic Radiculopathy
- Severe Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig’s Disease)
- Ulcerative Colitis
- Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
- Epilepsy or uncontrolled intractable seizure disorder
- Irreversible spinal cord injury with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity
- Cerebral palsy
- Cystic fibrosis
- Terminal illness requiring end-of-life care
Debilitating Medical Conditions (Minors)

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- Cystic fibrosis
- Irreversible spinal cord injury with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity
- Severe epilepsy or uncontrolled intractable seizure disorder
- Terminal illness requiring end-of-life care
MMP Board of Physicians (BOP)

• Petitions are available from our website at www.ct.gov/dcp/mmp

• Meet at least twice per year to conduct public hearings and to evaluate petitions from the public seeking to add to the list of debilitating medical conditions.

• Consist of eight physicians or surgeons.

• Have knowledge about the palliative use of marijuana.

• Make recommendations to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.
Connecticut Registration Certificates
Monthly Amount

• Maximum allowable monthly amount is 2.5 ounces.

• Physician can indicate a lesser amount.

• Any changes to the allowable amount will be based on advice from the Board of Physicians.
Registration Process Overview

www.ct.gov/dcp/mmp

Medical Marijuana Program

- Contact Information for Connecticut Medical Marijuana Dispensary Facilities

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 420f, Section 21a-408, patients who are currently receiving medical treatment for a debilitating medical condition set out in the law may qualify for a registration certificate.

To qualify, a patient must also be at least 18 years of age and a Connecticut resident. Each patient may also register one primary caregiver if the need for a caregiver is documented by the patient’s physician.

The registration certificate application is available online and registration involves a three step process:

- Step 1: The physician initiates the registration process by logging into a secure, online system and certifying their patient.
Registration Process Overview

Users must enter e-mail address and password.

Create Account

The page you requested requires a log-in ID to access the on-line services offered by the Department of Administrative Services.

If you do not have a log-in ID, you will need to create one. Please use the button to the right labeled “Create New Account” to proceed.

E-Mail Address

Password

Create New Account

Forgot Password

Update Account

Resend Activation Link

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Registration Process Overview

Users must select an option.

- I am a Physician
- I am a Patient
- I am a Caregiver
Enter DEA # and the last 4 digits of the physician’s Social Security #.
Registration Process Overview (Patient)

Qualifying patient must:

- Complete the patient portion of the online registration.

Submit the following:

- Proof of Identity (excludes minor)
- Proof of Connecticut residency (excludes minor)
- Current passport size photograph (excludes minor)
- $100.00 registration fee (checks/money orders should be made payable to "Treasurer, State of CT")
- Can upload documents and pay the fee when they submit the registration application online, or can be mailed into the Department.
Registration Process Overview (Caregiver)

**Primary Caregivers:**

- Complete the caregiver portion of the online registration.
- Proof of Identity.
- Current passport size photograph.
- $25.00 registration fee (checks/money orders should be made payable to "Treasurer, State of CT").
- Must pass a background check.
- Can upload documents and pay the fee when they submit the registration application online, or can be mailed into the Department.
Additional Requirements to Certify Minors

- Emancipated minor or with written consent from a custodial parent, or guardian
- Primary physician to certify the patient
- Secondary physician must provide a letter confirming that the palliative use of marijuana is in the patient’s best interest
- The parent, guardian or other person is willing to serve as a primary caregiver for the qualifying patient and to control the acquisition and possession of marijuana and any related paraphernalia for palliative use on behalf of the minor
Qualifying Patient & Primary Caregiver Registration Certificates

**CONNECTICUT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

**Patient ID:** CT987600067523456714

**JANE A DOE**

**DOB:** 01/15/1970  
**Issued Date:** 10/01/12  
**Expiration Date:** 10/01/13  
**Authorized Amount:** 2.5 Ounces

To verify: www.ctpmp.com

Marijuana may impair an individual’s ability to drive a motor vehicle or operate heavy machinery and may interact with other medications you may be taking.

This registration does not permit the use of marijuana (i) in a motor bus or a school bus or in any other moving vehicle; (ii) in the workplace; (iii) on any school grounds or any public or private school, dormitory, college or university property; (iv) in any public place; (v) in the presence of a person under the age of eighteen; or (vi) in any other way that endangers the health or well-being of a person other than the qualifying patient or the primary caregiver.

For more information, please contact the Medical Marijuana Program at (860) 713-6066 or email us at: dcp.mmp@ct.gov.

Website: www.ct.gov/dcp/mmp

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**CONNECTICUT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

**Caregiver ID:** CT123000087635419832

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Medical Marijuana Card Verification
For Law Enforcement

Download ASAP
4.2 file & import into CTPMP
Medical Marijuana Card Verification
For Law Enforcement
Medical Marijuana Card Verification
For Law Enforcement

Resetting Password: Click on link and follow the prompts.
Medical Marijuana Card Verification
For Law Enforcement

Registration Process

Select your User Roles

- Healthcare Professional
- Law Enforcement
- Other

Save and Continue
Medical Marijuana Card Verification
For Law Enforcement

- **Access to patient’s full prescription history**
  - Requires a training session from the DCP.
  - Must have a case number.

- **Access to the Medical Marijuana Registry**
  - Does not require training.

- **Access to either option requires a letter from the Chief of Police or Supervisor, authorizing a list of individuals to have access to the PMP.**

### Registration Process

Select your User Roles

- **Healthcare Professional**
- **Law Enforcement**
  - DEA
  - Local
  - Medicaid Fraud Units
  - OIG
  - State Drug Control Agent
  - State Police
  - VA Investigator
- **Other**
  - Medical Examiner/Coroner
  - Board of Physician Assistants Investigator
  - Medical Marijuana Registry

Save and Continue
Medical Marijuana Card Verification

Medical Marijuana Rx Card Request

First Name
Last Name
Birthdate

Card registry number

Search
Medical Marijuana Card Verification


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Producers will be Limited and Tightly Regulated

- Four (4) producers - Only 3 to 10 producers will be licensed.
- All cultivation will occur at permissible locations within the State.
- Licensed producers must have the experience and financial capacity to build and operate a secure, indoor production facility.
- Regulations includes requirements on health, safety, security and other requirements to further protect against abuse or diversion.
Packaging and Labeling By Producer

Sec. 21a-408-56. Packaging and labeling by producer

- A **unique serial number** that will match the product with a producer batch and lot number so as to facilitate any warnings or recalls the department or producer deem appropriate;
  - The date of final testing and packaging;
  - The expiration date;
  - The quantity of marijuana contained therein;
  - A terpenes profile and a list of all active ingredients, including:
    - Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC);
    - Tetrahydrocannabinol acid (THCA);
    - Cannabidiol (CBD);
    - Cannabidiolic acid (CBDA); and
    - Any other active ingredient that constitute at least 1% of the marijuana batch used in the product.
Packaging and Labeling By Producer

DCP provides producers with a random 11 digit number:

- 00000000001 – Present
- Provide each producer with 100 random numbers
- Upon the producers branding a product, random number is captured
- Upload numbers into the PMP – by vendor
Packaging and Labeling By Producer

Sec. 21a-408-59. Brand name

(a) A producer shall assign a brand name to each marijuana product. A producer shall register each brand name with the department, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, **prior to any sale** to a dispensary facility and shall associate each brand name with a specific laboratory test that includes a terpenes profile and a list of all active ingredients, including:

1. Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC);
2. Tetrahydrocannabinol acid (THCA);
3. Cannabidiols (CBD);
4. Cannabidiolic acid (CBDA); and
5. Any other active ingredient that constitutes at least 1% of the marijuana batch used in the product.

(b) A producer shall not label two marijuana products with the same brand name unless the laboratory test results for each product indicate that they contain the same level of each active ingredient listed within subsection (a)(1) to (4), inclusive, of this section within a range of 97% to 103%.
Packaging and Labeling By Producer

Product Name

Producer Name & Address

Packaged/Expiration Date

State Issued NDC Number

Active Ingredients

Conversion

2.5 Oz = 70 GR

Measured in Grams
Packaging and Labeling By Producer

Producer Name & Address

Product Name

Active Ingredients

State Issued NDC Number

CT PHARMACEUTICAL SOLUTIONS
47 Lower Main Street, Portland CT 06480
PH: 860-740-4340

Seraden Flower
Product Qty: 3.5 g

Lot: C001503
Date Tested: 2/20/2015
Expiry Date: 2/20/2016

NDC 000000000500

THC: 0.77%  CBD: 0.0%  THCA: 26.80%  CBDA: 0.14%

Terpenes Profile: (% Weight) α-pinene – 0.03%, β-pinene – 0.09%, β-myrcene – 0.57%, limonene – 0.28%, ocimene – 0.03%, terpinolene – 0.05%, linalool – 0.64%, β-caryophyllene – 1.09%, humulene – 0.18%

Microbiology: PASS  Heavy Metals: PASS  Mycotoxin: PASS  Chemical Residue: PASS
Packaging and Labeling By Producer

OPC Lic #: 0000003
Batch #: 22-A
Package ID: 0000000614-22A

Harvest Date: 2014-12-19
Vendor Type: Dispensary
Strain: Blend

Gross Weight: 0.23 GR
Net Weight: 0.23 GR
MIP Weight:

Expiration Date: 03-19-2016

Ingredients:
Tested On: 03/19/2015; C230 CBD VAPE CARTRIDGE 230.74mg CBD per 1.5mL cartridge. Equivalent to 2300mg marijuana. THCA: 0.280%; THC: 0.805%; CBDA: 3.060%; CBD: 12.323%; CBG-A: 0.022%; CBG: 0.247%; CBN: 0.029%; CBC: 0.768%
Terpenes: Alpha-Pinene; Beta-Pinene; Beta-Myrcene; Limonene; Beta-Caryophyllene; Humulene Microbiological, mycotoxins, heavy metals, chemical residue: ALL PASS

CURALEAF, 100 GRIST MILL RD., SIMSBURY, CT 06070

State Issued NDC Number
Product Name
Active Ingredients
Producer Name & Address
Packaging and Labeling By Producer

- MedTabs - 5, 10 G
- Pre-Rolled Cones - 2.25, 3.5, 14 G
- Raw Flower – 2, 2.5, 5, 7, 10, 14, 15, 35 G
Coconut Peanut Butter Bites – 0.06, 20 MG

Brownie Bites – 0.06, 20 MG

Packaging and Labeling By Producer
Packaging and Labeling By Producer

Vape Cartridges – 0.1 ML, 1.5 ML, 2.6 GR, 2000 MG, 2300MG, 3400 MG, 675 MG

Vape Pen – 200, 223.84 MG
Requirements for Tight Internal Controls at Dispensary Facilities

- Nine (9) dispensary facilities in CT
- Professional alarm systems
- Marijuana stored in approved safes or vaults with limited access
- Marijuana may not be used at dispensary facility
- Except for emergency situations, visitors must be pre-approved by the Department
- Record keeping and storage requirements consistent with those expected of pharmacies
Sec. 21a-408-50. Dispensary reporting into the prescription monitoring program

(a) At least once per day, a dispensary shall transmit electronically to the Drug Control Division of the department the information set forth in the most recent edition of the Standard for Prescription Monitoring Programs established by the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy, a copy of which may be purchased from the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy on their Internet web site: www.asapnet.org.

(b) A dispensary shall transmit to the department, in a format approved by the department, the fields listed in this subsection, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Drug Enforcement Administration Pharmacy number, which shall be populated by a number provided by the department;
(2) Birth date;
(3) Sex code;
(4) Date order filled, which shall be the date marijuana is dispensed;
(5) Order number, which shall be the serial number assigned to each marijuana product dispensed to a patient;
(6) New-refill code;
(7) Quantity;
(8) Days supply;
(9) National Drug Code number, which shall be provided by the department;
(10) Drug Enforcement Administration Prescriber identification number;
(11) Date order written, which shall be the date the written certification was issued;
(12) Number of refills authorized;
(13) Order origin code, which shall be provided by the department;
(14) Patient last name;
(15) Patient first name;
(16) Patient street address;
(17) State;
(18) Payment code for either cash or third-party provider; and
(19) Drug name, which shall be the brand name of the marijuana product.

(c) A dispensary shall transmit the information required pursuant to this section in such a manner as to insure the confidentiality of the information in compliance with all federal and Connecticut state statutes and regulations, including the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191.
### Prescription Monitoring Program - Report

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QUESTIONS
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