Checklist
☐ Patient App. & Fee $100.00 or Fee $25.00 with Proof of Medicaid, SSI, SSDI or Veterans' Disability
☐ Proof of RI Residency
☐ Practitioner Form
☐ Minor Form (If applicable)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Approved By:
Date of Approval:
Registration Number:
Applicant ID #:
Receipt #:
Natural PersonCaregiver ☐

Rhode Island
Office of Health Professionals Regulation
Medical Marijuana Program
Room 104 - 3 Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908-5097

Instructions and Application For
Initial Registration As A

Medical Marijuana Patient

Have you EVER held a registration as a medical marijuana patient in Rhode Island? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, DO NOT Complete this initial application. Please email doh.mmp@health.ri.gov to obtain the correct renewal application.

Applicant - Print Name (First/MI/Last)

DO NOT REMOVE PAGES FROM THE APPLICATION

PLEASE SEND ALL PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT

In order to ensure timely delivery and avoid unexpected delays, please send your completed application by regular US mail.

Phone: (401) 222-3752 **TTY/TDD: (800) 745-5555** **Fax: (401) 222-1272**

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REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for Patients

- Must be a Rhode Island resident and must submit proof of residency. The following are acceptable documents: copy of a RI Driver's License, RI State ID or a copy of a gas or electric bill. **Note: Your name and current address must appear on the document you submit as proof of residency.**
- Complete and Sign a Patient Form
- Submit a Practitioner Form - Practitioner Form must be completed and signed by one of the following practitioner types: Physician (MD, DO) licensed to practice in RI, MA or CT.
- Submit a **non-refundable** Application Fee (**Check or Money Order, Payable to RI General Treasurer**) One hundred dollars ($100.00) **OR** Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) if you are a recipient of Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income (SSDI). (**NOT Social Security or Medicare**) or Veterans' Disability Photocopy of Medicaid Card, Award Letter or other proof that you are a recipient of Medicaid, SSI, SSDI or Veterans' Disability. Proof must accompany the application to be eligible for the reduced fee. Verification of your SSI or SSDI eligibility can be obtatined at http://www.ssa.gov.
- You can designate one (1) caregiver. Effective 07/01/2014 the law requires a caregiver to obtain a National Criminal Records Check (NCRC). The new law can disqualify a caregiver for a variety of felony charges, not just felony drug convictions.

Requirements for Minor Patients - (Under 18 Years of Age)

- In addition to the requirements listed above, minor patients MUST designate a custodial parent or legal guardian as their primary caregiver. **Additionally,** a Minor Form must be completed, signed and submitted along with the Patient Form as described above.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please send in all pages of this application in together with payment and other required documentation. Do not separate or mail pages separately.

Please keep a copy of your application. The Department does not make copies of applications for the public.

The application process takes 4-6 weeks from the date it is accepted in this office. Applications received that are incomplete will be returned to the patient and the processing time will start over. **For confidentialtiy purposes information regarding application status will NOT be given over the phone**. Once you are approved you will receive a letter to come in for your photograph.

As of July 1, 2016 you can use any of the three compassion centers in Rhode Island without registering.

License Number - MCC00001
THOMAS C SLATER COMPASSION CENTER INC
1 CORLISS STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02904
(401) 274-1000

License Number - MCC00002
GREENLEAF COMPASSION CENTER
1637 WEST MAIN ROAD
PORTSMOUTH, RI 02871
(401) 293-5987

License Number MCC00003
SUMMIT MEDICAL COMPASSION CENTER INC
UNIT E2
380 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD
WARWICK, RI 02886
(401) 889-3990

Rules and Regulations for the program and forms are available on our website at:

http://www.health.ri.gov/healthcare/medicalmarijuana

Changes of Information - (once registered) After you (and your caregiver) receive your registration cards, you can change information by completing a ***"Change Form",*** available online at the above website.

Lost Card (s) There is a twenty-five ($25.00) fee to reprint a new card.

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"PATIENT FORM"

Refer to the Application Instructions when completing these forms. Type or block print only. Do not use felt-tip pens.

Patient Name

First Name | Middle Name

Last Name | Suffix (i.e., Jr., Sr., II, III)

Date of Birth

Month | Day | Year

Patients under 18 years of age MUST designate a custodial parent or legal guardian as one of their primary caregivers. **Additionally,** a Minor Form must be completed, signed and submitted along with the Patient Form

Physical Address and Contact Info

It is your responsibility to notify the department of all address changes.

1st Line Address (Apartment/Suite/Room Number, etc.)

Second Line Address (Number and Street)

City | State | Zip Code

Phone

Email Address (Format for email address is Username@domain e.g. applicant@isp.com)

Mailing Address

1st Line Address (Apartment/Suite/Room Number, etc.)

Second Line Address (Number and Street)

City | State | Zip Code

Would you like to be notified of any clinical studies about marijuana's risk or efficacy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you check "Yes" you must provide us with a secure confidential email which will be shared with whoever is conducting the study. We will use the email address provided above.

(These studies may be conducted in or outside of Rhode Island)

Practitioner Name and Address Information

Practitioner" means a person who is licensed with authority to prescribe drugs pursuant to chapter 37 of title 5 or a physician licensed with authority to prescribe drugs in Massachusetts or Connecticut.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix (i.e., Jr., Sr., II, III)

1st Line Address (Apartment/Suite/Room Number, etc.)

Second Line Address (Number and Street)

City | State | Zip Code

Phone

Patient's Attestation Signature and Date

I hereby certify that all of the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

If I am incapable of completing or signing my name to this form, I have authorized my proxy to complete this form; attest to; and sign this statement. I also agree to notify the Department of Health, Office of Health Professionals Regulation, Medical Marijuana Program, in writing (use "Change Form") within ten (10) days of any changes to the information provided.

Patient's Signature | Date of Signature

Proxy's Signature (if applicable) | Date of Signature

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PRACTITIONER FORM

Instructions: *Please complete patient information and have your practitioner complete all other sections of this form in order to comply with the registration requirements of the Rhode Island Medical Marijuana Act.* *Please attach this form to the Patient Application Form and mail the completed forms to the address listed above.*

NOTE: This does NOT constitute a prescription for marijuana

Patient Name, Date of Birth and Phone Number:

Full Name

Birth Month | Birth Day | Birth Year | Phone

Practitioner Name, License Number and Address Information

Full Name

License Number

1st Line Address (Apartment/Suite/Room Number, etc.)

Second Line Address (Number and Street)

City | State | Zip Code

Phone

Email Address (Format for email address is Username@domain e.g. applicant@isp.com)

These are the **ONLY** approved qualifying debilitating medical conditions - Check the appropriate box(es):

- ☐ 1. Cancer or the treatment of this condition; including chemotherapy, radiation, etc.
- ☐ 2. Glaucoma or the treatment of this condition
- ☐ 3. Positive status for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or the treatment of this condition
- ☐ 4. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or the treatment of this condition
- ☐ 5. Hepatitis C or the treatment of this condition

A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition or its treatment that produces one or more of the following:
(Check all appropriate box(es))

- ☐ 6. Cachexia or wasting syndrome
- ☐ 7. Severe, debilitating, chronic pain-(specify) _____
- ☐ 8. Severe nausea
- ☐ 9. Seizures, including but not limited to those characteristic of epilepsy
- ☐ 10. Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including but not limited to, those characteristic of multiple sclerosis or Crohn's disease
- ☐ 11. Agitation related to Alzheimer's Disease
- ☐ 12. Post Tramatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) - Patient must be 18 years or older

Comments: **Practitioner" means a person who is licensed with authority to prescribe drugs pursuant to chapter 37 of title 5 or a physician licensed with authority to prescribe drugs in Massachusetts or Connecticut.**

I hereby certify that I am a practitioner as defined above. I have a practitioner-patient relationship with the qualifying patient and have completed a full assessment of the patient's medical history. The above-named patient has been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition as listed above. Marijuana used medically may mitigate the symptoms or effects of this patient's condition. Further, it is my professional opinion that the potential benefits of the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks for this patient.

☐ This patient is in hospice

Practitioner's Printed Name: _____

Practitioner's Signature: _____ Date of Signature: _____

This form is to be completed by the Attending Practitioner.

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MINOR FORM

DECLARATION OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR A MINOR TO PARTICIPATE

Instructions: *Please complete all sections of this form in order to comply with the registration requirements of the Rhode Island Medical Marijuana Act. In addition to the patient application form,* ***this form is required if the patient is a minor*** *(under 18 years of age). Please attach this form to the Patient Application Form and mail the completed forms to the address listed above.*

Patient Name and Information

Full Name

1st Line Address (Apartment/Suite/Room Number, etc.)

Second Line Address (Number and Street)

City | State | Zip Code

Phone

Email Address (Format for email address is Username@domain e.g. applicant@isp.com)

Date of Birth

Month | Day | Year

Would you like to be notified of any clinical studies about marijuana's risk or efficacy? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
(These studies may be conducted in or outside of Rhode Island.)

I _____, do here by declare:

Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian's Name

1. That I am Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian with the responsibility for health care decisions for:

_____

Patient's Name

2. The patient's attending practitioner has explained to the applicant and to me the possible risks and benefits of the medical use of marijuana;

3. I consent to the use of marijuana by the patient for medical purposes;

4. I agree to serve as the patient's designated primary caregiver; by completing the attached caregiver application and paying the appropriate fee. (see page 6)

5. I agree to control the acquisition of marijuana and the dosage and frequency of use by the patient.

_____ _____

Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: Date of Signature:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by _____, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as documentation.

Notary Seal

Name of Notary (Print, Type or Stamp):	Signature of Notary:	Notary No./Commission No.:	Commision Expiration:

This form is to be completed by the Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian and is ***required*** *for a Minor Patient.*

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Registration Number:
Applicant ID #:
Receipt #:

NATURAL PERSON CAREGIVER - INITIAL APPLICATION

Caregiver information is ALWAYS provided by the Patient.

Caregiver's MUST be twenty-one (21) years of age to apply for a caregiver registration.

National Criminal Records Check (NCRC). To obtain the NCRC you must contact your local police department, the department of the attorney general, or by appointment with the state police (401-444-1110). Attached is a form for your convenience. Caregiver must retain a copy of the records check results in case you wish to become a caregiver for additional patient(s). Your copy will be considered valid for up to 2 years. **Note:** As of 07/01/2014 caregivers can be disqualified for a variety of felony charges and not just felony drug convictions.

Submit a **non-refundable** Application Fee (**Check or Money Order, Payable to RI General Treasurer**)
Two hundred dollars ($200.00) **OR** Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) if the caregiver is a recipient of Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) or Veterans' Disability. Photocopy of Medicaid Card, Award Letter or other proof that you are a recipient of Medicaid, SSI, SSDI (**NOT Social Security or Medicare**) or Veterans' Disability. Proof must accompany the application to be eligible for the reduced fee.

Each Caregiver may be responsible for up to five (5) patients.

Caregiver Name

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix (i.e., Jr., Sr., II, III)

Date of Birth

Month Day Year

Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age

Mailing Address

It is your responsibility to notify the department of all address changes.

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Second Line Address (Number and Street)

City State Zip Code

Phone

Email Address (Format for email address is Username@domain e.g. applicant@isp.com)

Patient's Attestation Signature and Date

I hereby certify that all of the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

If I am incapable of completing or signing my name to this form, I have authorized my proxy to complete this form; attest to; and sign this statement. I also agree to notify the Department of Health, Office of Health Professionals Regulation, Medical Marijuana Program, in writing (use "Change Form") within ten (10) days of any changes to the information provided.

Patient's Signature Date of Signature

Proxy's Signature (if applicable) Date of Signature

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NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK - (NCRC)

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, all applicants for Medical Marijuana Caregiver must obtain a National Criminal Records Check (NCRC). As part of this check your fingerprints will be taken. As of 07/01/2014 caregivers can be disqualified for a variety of felony charges (not just felony drug convictions).

TO: MEDICAL MARIJUANA CAREGIVER APPLICANT

Please obtain a National Criminal Records Check (NCRC) from your local police department, the Rhode Island Department of the Attorney General or by appointment with the Rhode Island State Police (401-444-1110). As part of the NCRC your fingerprints will be taken. Once the check has been processed the results will be sent directly to the Department of Health and a copy will be sent to you.

Please bring this to the law enforcement agency and inform them that you are applying to become a Medical Marijuana Caregiver so that the results of the check are routed to the correct office.

Medical Marijuana Caregiver Applicant Name: _____

Medical Marijuana Caregiver Applicant Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Medical Marijuana Caregiver Applicant Address: _____

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TO: LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Please provide a National Criminal Records Check (NCRC) which shall include fingerprints for the above-named Medical Marijuana Caregiver applicant. Please send the "Qualify/Does Not Qualify" letter to:

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