

Oregon Medical Marijuana Program – Basic Facts

Advisory Committee for Medical Marijuana (ACMM) has prepared this fact sheet to provide a basic overview of the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) and its guidelines in an effort to help educate the Oregon community at large. This fact sheet has been approved for distribution by the OMMP.

Patients who qualify for protection under the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act (OMMA) must be registered with the OMMP.

Patients must have a qualifying medical condition diagnosed by an Oregon licensed M.D. or D.O who agrees that medical cannabis could help mitigate the patient's symptoms after conducting a thorough physical exam and reviewing the patient's medical records. Nearly 3,000 Oregon doctors have signed for Oregon patients.

Patients registered with the OMMP are allowed one garden and may grow for themselves or designate a grower.

There are limits on how many plants and how much usable medicinal cannabis each patient is allowed.

Patients own the plants and the medicinal cannabis and may share with one another within the limits of the OMMA.

There is nowhere in the State of Oregon to legally purchase medicinal cannabis.

Though not required, patients may reimburse growers for costs and utilities relating to cultivating medicinal cannabis, excluding labor.

Law enforcement can call the 24 hour LEADS (Law Enforcement Data System) to determine if a specific person or address is registered or has a pending application with the OMMP.

Cardholders are required to carry current OMMP Registry ID cards when possessing medicinal cannabis, plants or preparations away from home or the garden site.

Patients are not allowed to cultivate or consume medicinal cannabis in public view, drive under the influence of medicinal cannabis, share medicinal cannabis with anyone who is not currently registered with the OMMP, sell medicinal cannabis, or give it to a minor.

There is no law mandating that employers, insurance companies or landlords accommodate medicinal cannabis use.

The OMMP and The ACMM cannot recommend doctors, legal counsel, growers, caregivers, sources of medicinal cannabis or cannabis plants, seeds, or preparations.

For more detailed information visit:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/ommp/index.shtml>

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