

**Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
Medical Marijuana Program**

**Statutory Mandate**

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

**Program Description**

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics  
January 2015**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of active patient cards	8575
Number of active caregiver cards	556
Number of Patient Cardholders Per Region	
Clark County	6195
Washoe County	1047
Balance of State	1333