

Nevada 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 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 issuance of an identification card to show approval. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check and Nevada residency.

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics August, 2015

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	10,119
Number of pending applications	560
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	714
Number of Nevada licensed physicians who have signed applications	666
Number of applications received August 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015	
Requests	955
New Applications	680
Renewals	454
Denied Applications	-
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	310
Cancer	485
Glaucoma	193
HIV+/AIDS	48
Severe Nausea	1,209
Severe Pain	9,049
Seizures	333
Muscle Spasms	2,405
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	7,081
Washoe County	1,406
Balance of State	1,632
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	20
18 to 20 years old	129
21 to 24 years old	414
25 to 34 years old	1,810
35 to 44 years old	1,858
45 to 54 years old	2,091
55 to 64 years old	2,406
65 years of age or older	1,391

*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.