

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 January, 2016

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

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	14,482
Number of pending applications	685
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	1067
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	456
Number of applications received this month	
Requests	1123
New Applications	828
Renewals	522
Denied Applications	66
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	399
Cancer	804
Glaucoma	271
HIV+/AIDS	126
Severe Nausea	1,706
Severe Pain	12,871
Seizures	432
Muscle Spasms	3,700
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	9,831
Washoe County	2,324
Balance of State	2,299
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	43
18 to 20 years old	153
21 to 24 years old	539
25 to 34 years old	2,433
35 to 44 years old	2,623
45 to 54 years old	2,679
55 to 64 years old	3,267
65 years of age or older	2,745