

# 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 October, 2015

| <b>Medical Marijuana Program Statistics</b>   |          |
|---|----------|
| Number of patients currently holding cards  | 12,091   |
| Number of pending applications  | 549      |
| Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients                               | 904      |
| Number of Nevada licensed physicians who have signed applications                   | 689      |
| <b>Number of applications received September 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015</b> |          |
| Requests  | 1,091    |
| New Applications  | 825      |
| Renewals  | 332      |
| Denied Applications   | 43       |
| <b>Current cardholders conditions*</b>  |          |
| Cachexia  | 371      |
| Cancer  | 605      |
| Glaucoma  | 233      |
| HIV+/AIDS   | 105      |
| Severe Nausea   | 1,430    |
| Severe Pain   | p 10,784 |
| Seizures  | 377      |
| Muscle Spasms   | 3,095    |
| <b>Number of patient cardholders per region</b>                                     |          |
| Clark County  | 8,290    |
| Washoe County   | 1,923    |
| Balance of State  | 1,878    |
| <b>Number of current cardholders by age group</b>                                   |          |
| Less than 18 years of age   | 26       |
| 18 to 20 years old  | 171      |
| 21 to 24 years old  | 491      |
| 25 to 34 years old  | 2,149    |
| 35 to 44 years old  | 2,180    |
| 45 to 54 years old  | 2,438    |
| 55 to 64 years old  | 2,882    |
| 65 years of age or older  | 1,751    |

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