

# 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 September, 2015

<b>Medical Marijuana Program Statistics</b>	
Number of patients currently holding cards	11,406
Number of pending applications	552
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	831
Number of Nevada licensed physicians who have signed applications	684
<b>Number of applications received September 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015</b>	
Requests	1,170
New Applications	765
Renewals	471
Denied Applications	48
<b>Current cardholders conditions*</b>	
Cachexia	356
Cancer	550
Glaucoma	215
HIV+/AIDS	98
Severe Nausea	1,356
Severe Pain	10,169
Seizures	368
Muscle Spasms	2,866
<b>Number of patient cardholders per region</b>	
Clark County	7,854
Washoe County	1,754
Balance of State	1,798
<b>Number of current cardholders by age group</b>	
Less than 18 years of age	22
18 to 20 years old	153
21 to 24 years old	473
25 to 34 years old	2,042
35 to 44 years old	2,093
45 to 54 years old	2,317
55 to 64 years old	2,704
65 years of age or older	1,599

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