

**Title 15: Mississippi State Department of Health**

**Part 22: Medical Marijuana**

**Subpart 6: Reciprocity with Other States for Qualified Patients**

**Chapter 1 REGULATIONS FOR RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR PATIENTS REGISTERED IN MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAMS**

**Subchapter 1 General Provisions**

Rule 6.1.1 Legal Authority: This regulation has been promulgated under the authority of and pursuant to Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2).

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.1.2 A qualified out-of-state patient participating in another state’s medical marijuana program (i.e., home medical marijuana program) must register with the Department as established by this Part in order to purchase medical marijuana at a dispensary in Mississippi. This type of registration will identify the individual as a “guest patient” of the Medical Marijuana Program in Mississippi.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.1.3 If the guest patient is a minor, as defined in this Part, a guest caregiver must also register with the Department as a “guest caregiver” as established by this Part.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.1.4 If the guest patient requires the use of the caregiver in his/her home medical marijuana program, the guest patient’s caregiver will also be required to register as a guest caregiver as established by this Part.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.1.5 A guest patient registration will be effective for no more than sixty (60) calendar days from the date of issue from the Department or the ending date of the term of registration of the temporary qualified patient’s home medical marijuana program, if less than sixty dates from the date of issue in Mississippi.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.1.6 Guest patient registration renewal is limited to an additional thirty (30) calendar day period within one calendar year that begins with the initial registration date.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.1.7 Guest patients must adhere to the possession limits set forth in this Part. Guest patients must not exceed 2.5 ounces of medical marijuana during any one fourteen (14) day period.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.1.8 All licensed Dispensaries are responsible for ensuring an out of state patient is registered with the Department as a guest patient of the medical marijuana program prior to dispensing any form of medical marijuana. The guest patient registration must be active.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.1.9 The Department may temporarily suspend the registration of guest patients for a period of up to thirty (30) calendar days if the Department determines that the registration process for qualified patients from Mississippi and caregivers is being adversely impacted or the supply of medical marijuana in licensed Dispensaries is insufficient to serve qualified patients from Mississippi, caregivers, and guest patients.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.1.10 The Department may extend the suspension of guest patient registration by thirty (30) calendar day periods until the Department determines:

- a. Adequate capacity exists to register guest patients, qualified patients from Mississippi, and caregivers; and,
- b. Licensed Dispensaries can meet the needs of qualified patients from Mississippi.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

## **Subchapter 2 Guest Patient Registration**

Rule 6.2.1 All guest patients of the medical marijuana program must submit an application as required by the Department.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.2.2 At a minimum, guest patients of the medical marijuana program must meet the following criteria for registration:

- a. Provide a valid government issued medical marijuana/cannabis program card issued to the guest patient by his/her “home” state with a medical

- marijuana/cannabis program. The medical marijuana/cannabis program card must have an expiration date and must not be expired.
- b. Provide a valid photographic identification card or driver's license issued by the same state that issued the medical marijuana/cannabis card.
  - c. Applicant must be certified in his/her "home" state as having one or more of the debilitating medical conditions as defined by this Part.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.2.3 Each guest patient must submit a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$50.00.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

### **Subchapter 3 Guest Caregiver Registration**

Rule 6.3.1 All guest caregivers of the medical marijuana program must submit an application as required by the Department.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.3.2 At a minimum, guest caregivers of the medical marijuana program must meet the following criteria for registration:

- a. Provide a valid government issued medical marijuana/cannabis program card issued to the guest caregiver by another state with a medical marijuana/cannabis program. The medical marijuana/cannabis program card must have an expiration date and must not be expired.
- b. Provide a valid photographic identification card or driver's license issued by the same state that issued the medical marijuana/cannabis card.
- c. Meet the definition of caregiver as included in this Part.
- d. Identify the guest patient approved by the Department for whom the caregiver will provide services.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.3.3 Each guest caregiver must submit a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$50.00.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.3.4 A guest caregiver registration/license will be effective for no more than sixty (60) calendar days from the date of issue from the Department or the ending date of the

term of registration of the temporary qualified patient's home medical marijuana program, if less than sixty dates from the date of issue in Mississippi.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.3.5 Guest caregiver registration/license renewal is limited to an additional thirty (30) calendar day period within one calendar year that begins with the initial registration date.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.3.6 Guest caregivers are subject to the same regulations as outlined in this Part.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)

Rule 6.3.7 Guest caregiver registrations/licenses may not extend beyond the expiration date of the identified guest patient registration regardless of the date.

SOURCE: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure #65 Sections 5(1) and (2)