

Mississippi Medical Marijuana Program

Reciprocity

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OVERVIEW OF REGULATIONS

- ▶ Subpart 1: Product Safety/Laboratory Requirements
- ▶ Subpart 2: General Requirements
- ▶ Subpart 3: Advertising and Marketing
- ▶ Subpart 4: Labelling and Tracking
- ▶ Subpart 5: Patient Certification
- ▶ **Subpart 6: Reciprocity**
- ▶ Subpart 7: Qualifications for caregivers, owners, operators, employees, and agents of medical marijuana treatment centers/dispensaries
- ▶ Subpart 8: Qualifications for safe and secure processing of medical marijuana
- ▶ Subpart 9: Use in long term care settings
- ▶ Subpart 10: Compliance and Monitoring

RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER STATES FOR QUALIFIED PATIENTS

- ▶ Subchapter 1: General Provisions
 - ▶ “Guest Patients”: qualified medical marijuana patients from other states temporarily in MS must register with the Department
 - ▶ If the guest patient is a minor, a guest caregiver must also register
 - ▶ Guest patient registration is valid for 60 days or the ending date of the guest’s home program in the event that it is less than 60 days
 - ▶ Guest Patients can renew for one 30 day period within a calendar year
 - ▶ Guest patients must adhere to dosage limits set in MS
 - ▶ Guest patient registration may be suspended by the Department if the registration process for MS residents is being negatively impacted or if the supply of medical marijuana is not sufficient to meet the needs of both MS patients and guest patients
- ▶ Subpart 2 & 3: Registration Processes for Guest Patients and Guest Caregivers