



Legal Update

Law Enforcement Verification of MMR cards (from CDPHE)

If law enforcement comes in contact with an individual who identifies themselves as a patient or caregiver, the patient or caregiver must have in their possession at all times:

- Copies of their patients medical marijuana registry applications with proof of submission to the registry (ie. certified mailing receipt) this applies to new patients and caregivers of new patients only.

OR

- Copies of their patients medical marijuana cards.

If the patient or caregiver refuses to provide the above documentation, law enforcement can and should take further action.

If the patient or caregiver does provide the above documentation, law enforcement can do one of two things for patient or caregiver verification:

- Utilize the CCIC database QMMP for verification of patient or caregiver status.

OR

- Fax or e-mail copies of the card or application packet and proof of mailing presented by the patient or caregiver. Include a letter on agency letterhead stating they have come in contact with a patient or caregiver, were presented with the attached documentation and would like status verification. The Registry can then verify the patient and caregiver status and the total number of patients the caregiver is currently serving.

The Registry cannot verify patient or caregiver plant counts.