

#### **Monthly Leaflet**

January 2025

#### **Happy New Years from 3MA!**

We want to wish all of our readers a Happy New Year in 2025! We look forward to the opportunities this new year will bring for us to provide greater access and care to Mississippians through our medical cannabis program, and to facing the challenges together! Here's to 2025!



### 3MA's 3rd Annual Sippi Cup Event - Sponsorship & Competition Guidelines Now Available

We're only 4 Months away from Mississippi's largest and most popular medical cannabis Advocacy event of the year! The Mississippi Medical Marijuana Association's 3rd Annual Sippi Cup Event on Saturday, April 19th in Gulfport! Join us for a full evening of entertainment, education and advocacy. Live music - arts & craft vendors, and more!

Sponsorship opportunities now available! Learn more on our website!

The Sippi Cup 2025



#### 2025 Membership Due Changes

2025 3MA membership pricing has changed for several license tiers - a full list of membership pricing can be seen below, as well as on our website under "Membership".

3MA continues to rely upon our members financial support in order to fight for legislative and regulatory change to increase access to our program. If you were a 3MA member in 2024, please consider recommitting to membership in the new year.



## 2025 Membership Dues Structure

Micro-Cultivation	tier I	\$1,200
	Tier II	\$2,500
Cultivation	Tier I	\$2,500
	Tier II	\$2,500
	Tier III	\$2,500
	Tier IV	\$8,500
	Tier V	\$8,500
	Tier VI	\$8,500



# 2025 Membership Dues Structure (Continued)

Dispensary	\$1,800
Disposal	\$1,200
Transportation	\$1,200
Testing	\$1,800
Micro-Processing	\$1,200
Processing	\$2,500

#### MSDH/MSDR Annual Reports 2024 - Now Available

The annual report on the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Program by the MSDH are now available on their websites. Click the links below to view the full reports.

We want to thank both the Mississippi Department of Health and Revenue for their continued work to ensure Mississippi patients have access to safe and effective medicine.

#### MSDH Annual Report 2024

#### **MSDR Annual Report 2024**

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#### **Legislative Session 2025**

the 2025 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature begins Tuesday, January 7th. 3MA is prepared to advocate for positive changes to the medical cannabis program, including:

- Changes to the MMCEU allotment system.
- The addition of Anxiety and Insomnia to the list of Qualifying Conditions.
- Removal of 2 Doctor Certification Requirement for 21-25
   Year-olds.

In order to achieve our legislative goals, we *NEED* our members support. If you were a 2024 3MA Member, please consider renewing your membership for 2025. This year will bring about many opportunities for us to make instrumental changes, but we can only achieve these goals if we have the resources to act on those opportunities.

#### **Cannabis Related News**

This section of 3MA's Monthly Leaflet includes interesting articles and news publications from MS and around the country related to cannabis that 3MA has seen from the previous month.

**NOTE** - These articles and the views expressed within do not necessarily represent the views or opinions of 3MA or its members. 3MA simply wishes to provide resources to our subscribers and members to help keep them informed.

#### **National**

- Kentucky Residents Who Participate In State's New Medical Marijuana Program Will Be Ineligible To Own Guns, Feds Warn
- Scientific Review: CBD Is A 'Promising Candidate' For Treating Depression With 'Few Side Effects,' New Scientific Review Concludes
- Missouri Lawmakers Consider Rules And Restrictions For Intoxicating Hemp Products
- Teen Marijuana Use Continues To Drop As More States Legalize, Federally Funded Study Shows, Contradicting Opponents' Claims

#### Local

- Medical Cannabis Advisory Committee discusses possible revisions to program ahead of legislative session
- Court agrees with ban on medical marijuana advertising in Mississippi ABC
   News
- Mississippi: Taking Care of Your Needs Site Selection Magazine
- Medical cannabis professionals advocate for patient needs ahead of legislative session
- Cannabis growers showcase their flowers at inaugural 'Hall of Flowers' event
- Paul Gallo Show 12/20/24 Featuring Dr. Kirk Kinard (Pause Pain)

The Mississippi Medical Cannabis Program has

49,668

ACTIVE PATIENTS within the program as of 1/1/25



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