

Monthly Leaflet

June 2025

3MA v City of Jackson - Stay Order Successfully Executed

In March, the Jackson, MS city council passed a series of ordinances specific to licensed medical cannabis businesses operating within city limits. These ordinances place unnecessary and burdensome restrictions on dispensaries, cultivators, processors, and other participants in the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Program. If enacted as written, they would have significantly disrupted lawful operations and penalized compliant businesses with virtually no notice—taking effect just 30 days after passage.

Thanks to the swift response of 3MA and our members in the Jackson area, we filed a legal challenge that resulted in a 45-day stay, delaying enforcement of the ordinances. This critical window has allowed us to develop and submit a revised, more balanced version of the ordinance for the city's consideration.

However, this legal effort has created unexpected expenses that were not accounted for in 3MA's annual budget.

We're asking for your support to help cover the legal costs associated with this challenge. Your contribution will ensure 3MA can continue to stand up against harmful overregulation and protect the rights of patients, providers, and businesses across Mississippi.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL MARIJUANA ASSOCIATION

APPELLANT

V.

CAUSE NO. 25-cv-00273-AHW

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

APPELLEE

AGREED ORDER STAYING ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCE PENDING APPEAL

THE COURT, being advised that the parties are in agreement as to the particulars set forth herein, does hereby find and order, as follows:

 That, on March 18, 2025, at a Special Call meeting of the City Council, the City of Jackson adopted an Ordinance that created Chapter 114, Article V for the purpose of regulating Medical Cannabis Business Activities ("Ordinance"). Doc. 2 at p. 8.

<u>Planting the Seeds of Understanding - June Event + Patient</u> Enrollment Drive

During the month of May, we presented a number of educational materials developed in collaboration with the MSDH and National Center for Cannabis Research and Education at the University of Mississippi focused on different aspects of the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Program.

These materials and more are now available on our website under the "Health" Tab.

In addition to the digital campaign, last weekend 3MA held the third in our series of public education events surrounding the "Planting the Seeds of

Understanding" as well as a patient enrollment event on Saturday where we were able to assist 25 patients obtain their medical cannabis cards at reduced or completely subsidized costs!

We want to thank our sponsors for their help providing access to this program for Mississippians in need:

- Bloom Cannabis Dispensary
- Aeroma Cannabis
- Rootdown MS
- Kudzu Cannabis
- Southern Grown Therapeutics
- Big River CC

This month, we will be in Grenada MS for another set of events! If you would like to help cover the cost of certifications for patients in need in the Grenada area, you can donate directly on our website.

Donate Now

PLANTING THE SEEDS OF UNDERSTANDING

Medical Cannabis Education

for Patients, Practitioners, Industry Professionals and Vulnerable Populations.

Saturday, June 28th 2025

Grenada, MS

Grenada Senior Citizen Complex

299 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Grenada, MS 38901

10:30 AM - 5:30 PM













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

- A Nebraska bill that would ban most consumable hemp products has stalled until at least next year over disagreements among lawmakers about including protections for medical cannabis products.
- Texas lawmakers sent Gov. Greg Abbott (R) a bill to significantly expand the limited medical cannabis program by adding new qualifying conditions like chronic pain and traumatic brain injury and approving more product forms like vapes and lotions, as well as authorizing additional dispensary locations.
- More than a fourth of Native American tribes in the continental U.S. are now involved with marijuana or hemp programs, according to a new map from the Indigenous Cannabis Industry Association and the law firm Vicente.

Local

- M-I-Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter-I-Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter-I-Humpback, Humpback-I: Checking in on Mississippi Cannabis. (National Law Review)
- Medical cannabis advocates still pushing for ability to advertise. (Clarion Ledger)



Active Patient Count:

57,768 (6/4/2025)

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