

Verifying Medical Cannabis Patients in Mississippi: A Guide for Law Enforcement



MMCP Verification System

Purpose:

To enable law enforcement to confirm the validity of medical cannabis registry identification cards.

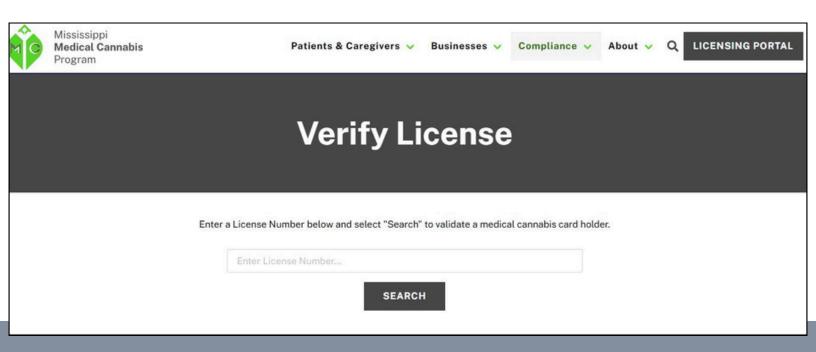
Developed/Managed by:

The Mississippi Department of Health (MS Medical Cannabis Program)

Accessed Through:

MMCP Online Verification Tool -

https://www.mmcp.ms.gov/verify_license



Information Accessible to Law Enforcement

When a registry identification number is entered into the system, the following information is available:

Card Validity:

Indicates if the ID is active and current

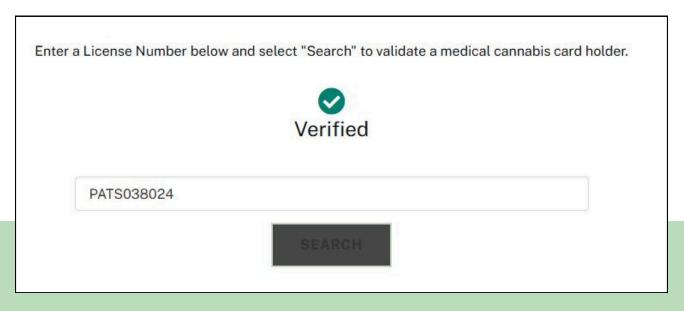
Cardholder Name:

Full name of the individual Patient or Caregiver

Registration Type:

Specifies whether the individual is a:

- Registered Qualifying Patient
- Registered Designated Caregiver
- Nonresident Patient with a valid temporary card



Note: All other personal details remain confidential and are exempt from public disclosure under the Mississippi Public Records Act.

Steps for Verification

1. Obtain the Registry ID Number:

Request the Individual's medical cannabis registry identification card.

2. Access the Verification System:

Utilize the secure Online Verification system provided by the MMCP.

3. Enter the Registry ID Number:

Input the number into the system to retrieve the individual's status.

4. Review the Information:

Confirm the validity of the card.





Important Considerations

Confidentiality:

Only limited information is accessible to protect patient privacy, per the *Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act.*

System Access:

Ensure you have the necessary credentials to access the verification system.

<u>Cardholder Responsibility:</u>

Individuals are required to carry their registry identification cards at all times when in possession of medical cannabis.

Miss Code 41-137-49 (2024)

"Data in license and registration applications and supporting data submitted by registered qualifying patients, registered designated caregivers, medical cannabis establishments and nonresident cardholders, including data on registered designated caregivers and practitioners, shall be considered private data on individuals that is confidential and exempt from disclosure under the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983, Sections 25-61-1 through 25-61-17."

Sources & Additional Information

<u>Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act (2022):</u>

system.https://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2022/html/SB/2001-2099/SB2095SG.htm

MMCP Website:

syhttps://www.mmcp.ms.gov/

MS Department of Revenue - Medical Cannabis

https://www.dor.ms.gov/mississippi-medical-cannabis-act





