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## Medical Marijuana Comes to St. Louis as Green Health Docs Opens Evaluation Clinic

*The cannabis industry looks to take Missouri by storm in 2019*

St. Louis, MO (April 16, 2019) — Medical marijuana is coming very soon to Missouri, and several businesses are already beginning to sprout up in order to help potential patients get their medical marijuana cards. Obtaining a Missouri medical marijuana card is a requirement before visiting any state-licensed medical marijuana dispensary across Missouri.

Enter [Green Health Docs](#), a medical marijuana evaluation clinic with offices in Maryland, Ohio, North Dakota and now Missouri. Green Health Docs recently opened its doors in St. Louis so patients can get their medical marijuana cards now, ahead of dispensaries opening.

“The Gateway City is such a beautifully diverse city in Missouri,” Dr. Anand Dugar, CEO of Green Health Docs, stated. “There are literally thousands of patients as far as the Gateway Arch can see who are suffering. These are people who are seeking alternatives to opioids and other prescription medications. Our goal is to educate the public about the benefits of medical marijuana, and see as many qualifying patients as we can.”

In order to qualify for medical marijuana, Missouri residents must have documented evidence of one of the 21 qualifying conditions, including Alzheimer's disease (or agitation related to), any terminal illness, autism, cancer, Crohn's disease, chronic pain or neuropathy, epilepsy, glaucoma, hepatitis C, HIV/AIDS or cachexia or wasting syndrome, Huntington's disease, IBS, intractable migraines, Lou Gehrig's disease, multiple sclerosis, opioid substitution, Parkinson's disease, PTSD or other "debilitating psychiatric disorders", Tourette syndrome, sickle cell anemia, and seizures.

If you do not have one of the qualifying conditions above, however, the State of Missouri has also added a special clause stating that “any other chronic, debilitating or other medical condition that may be alleviated by marijuana is in the professional judgement of a physician.” This means that patients can bring their medical records to a medical marijuana doctor, and this physician can determine if cannabis would help the ailment.

“Missouri is a wonderful state for medical marijuana,” Dr. Dugar added. “There are less limitations on what qualifies a patient for medical marijuana, so a physician can make that call — not the state. This will help so many people who need aide in combating their ailments.”

Missouri medical marijuana dispensaries are not open just yet but are expected to begin opening in late 2019/early 2020. Medical marijuana patients can, however, grow their own cannabis plants. To do so, patients must first obtain a identification card from the Missouri Department of Health. Patients will be able to grow six plants.

“So many states are finally recognizing the medicinal value of cannabis,” Dr. Dugar noted. “And now Missouri has joined that voice. It’s up to us to help those patients get the medicine they need.”

The [Green Health Docs St. Louis clinic](#) is located at 2 CityPlace Drive, on the second floor. To contact their offices and set up an evaluation, simply call or text (314) 282-8017. Their support team can walk patients through the entire process, from gathering medical records to obtaining your official Missouri medical marijuana card once the registry opens.

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## About Green Health Docs

Green Health Docs is one of the leading providers of medical marijuana evaluations throughout Maryland, North Dakota, Ohio and Missouri. Their mission is to combat the opioid crisis in America by providing healthy alternative medicines, like medical marijuana and CBD.

For more information, please visit: <https://greenhealthdocs.com/>

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