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## **Missouri's Medical Marijuana Application Process Begins Friday**

*Green Health Docs Helps Patients Get Certified*

St. Louis, Columbia & Kansas City, MO (June 26, 2019) — The Missouri medical marijuana program is about to get underway! The state will open its medical cannabis registry July 4, 2019. Patients, however, can apply early for their Missouri medical marijuana cards beginning Friday, June 28, 2019.

[Green Health Docs](#), a medical marijuana evaluation clinic with offices in St. Louis, Kansas City and Columbia has been working diligently since late May to help every single patient they've seen get their medical marijuana certification letter — a requirement by the state.

“Registration has been a long time coming and Missourians are incredibly excited to take part in state history,” Dr. Anand Dugar, owner of Green Health Docs, stated. “For many of the patients we have seen in our clinics, availability of medical cannabis will be a game-changer for their health and well-being.”

A medical marijuana certification letter is required from a licensed physician in good standing with the state. Once a patient has obtained this certification letter, they can apply to the state's medical marijuana program by visiting the [Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services website](#). The state will either accept or reject the application, or ask for further questions or details. After approval, the patient will receive a state-issued medical marijuana card. This card grants a patient access to buy, grow, transport, possess and use medical cannabis throughout Missouri.

In order to qualify for a medical marijuana card, 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 their ailments during the evaluation.

“Missouri is about to have an explosion of economic growth from medical cannabis,” Randy Shaffer, National Marketing Manager for Green Health Docs, noted. “This industry will not only help literally thousands of patients in serious need, but it will also create hundreds, if not thousands, of new jobs for out-of-work Missourians. A win-win for the state.”

The details of Missouri medical marijuana dispensaries are still being hashed out. Dispensaries are expected to begin rolling out in early 2020. Medical marijuana patients will be allowed to grow their own cannabis plants — up to six female flowering plants, six male plants and six clones, for a total of 18 plants. To do so, patients must first obtain an identification card from the Missouri Department of Health.

Current Green Health Docs patients can call 1-877-242-0362 or stop by their [Missouri offices](#) to receive their official certification. To become a Green Health Docs patient, simply call or text the number above. The support team at Green Health Docs can walk you through the entire process, from gathering medical records to obtaining your official Missouri medical marijuana card once the registry is active.

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## About Green Health Docs

Green Health Docs is a trusted, leading provider of medical marijuana evaluations throughout Maryland, Ohio, Oklahoma 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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