

How To Become A RI Medical Marijuana Patient

#1 First, attend a RIPAC meeting to learn about the rules and regulations and to consider if you want to grow yourself, sign up for the compassion center or connect with a caregiver:

Location: 498 Kinsley Ave, Providence, RI 02909

Time: 2PM

Day: Wednesdays

Phone: 401-861-1601 (call to be sure the meeting is on or check on the calendar on their web site.

Note: for RI patients only

Web Site: <http://ripatients.org/becomingapatient.html>

#2 Complete the application and be sure to have the doctor's signature before mailing to the Department of health: (<http://www.health.ri.gov/>)

Link to the forms to be copied, completed and mailed in:

<http://www.health.ri.gov/forms/registration/MedicalMarijuanaNewApplication.pdf>

If you are unable to have your doctor sign, then consider making an appointment with:

Rhode Island Medical Marijuana | B & B Consulting, LLC

Address: 300 Toll Gate Rd #201, Warwick, RI 02886

(401) 921-5791

Be sure at this time to have made the decision:

Do you plan to grow? If not, then you need to designate a caregiver and/or a compassion center. At this time, the compassion centers are free to sign up for for two years. If you decide to have a caregiver grow for you, then you need to pay \$200. to sign that person up for two years. Until the compassion centers have the rights to grow all the medication they need to grow for their patients, their prices can be high. Although the caregiver is more money initially, they tend to be less money in the long run. A caregiver will need to get their BCI for your application.

* the form can not be handed in to the Department of Health - it **must** all be mailed

* if the form is not mailed right back to you with corrections you need to make, then you can rest assured that it is in the pile to be processed. Many are presently waiting more than six weeks to get their application processed.