

# ***How To Become A RI Medical Marijuana Patient***

## **#1**

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) 9215791

Or

Canna Care Docs (Seekonk)

Medical office in Seekonk, Massachusetts

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495 Central Ave, Seekonk, MA 02771

Phone: (781) 382-8053

Be sure at this time to have made the decision:

Do you plan to grow? If not, then you need to designate a caregiver or use a compassion

center. At this time, the compassion centers are free and you can use any of them without signing up for them. If you decide to have a caregiver grow for you, then you need to pay \$100. to sign that person up for one year.

Compassion centers 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.

FROM THE DEPT OF HEALTH WEBSITE:

Submit a non-refundable Application Fee (Check or Money Order, Payable to RI General Treasurer) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) OR Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) if you are a recipient of Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income (SSDI), Federal Railroad Disability benefit. (NOT Social Security or Medicare) or Veterans' Disability Photocopy of Medicaid Card, Award Letter or other proof that you are a recipient of Medicaid, SSI, SSDI or Veterans' Disability. Proof must accompany the application to be eligible for the reduced fee. Verification of your SSI or SSDI eligibility can be obtained at <http://www.ssa.gov>. Note: If the patient's physician provides a written statement indicating the patient is Hospice Eligible there is no fee for the patient registration.

You can designate one (1) caregiver and/or one (1) authorized purchaser. The law requires caregivers and authorized purchasers to obtain a background check from the National Criminal Information Center (NCIC). I

The application process takes 2-4 weeks from the date it is accepted in this office.

## **#2**

Consider attending a RIPAC meeting to learn about the rules and regulations and to consider if you want to grow yourself, purchase at a compassion center or connect with a caregiver. Also, there are grow classes offered throughout the year, for a charge, to learn the tricks of growing successfully.

Location: 498 Kinsley Ave, Providence, RI 02909

Time: 7PM

Day: First Monday of the month

Phone: 4018611601 (call to be sure the meeting is on or check on the calendar on their website.

Note: for RI patients only

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

