

INFORMATION BULLETIN 2016-18

June 23, 2016

To: Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

From: Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP)

Subject: ****UPDATE**** Issuing Receipts for Complete Patient Applications

On June 2, 2016, the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) started issuing receipts to medical marijuana patients that have submitted a complete application to the OMMP pursuant to Oregon Laws 2016, Chapter 24, Section 9.

This receipt is in the form of a letter and has the same legal effect as a registry identification card for 30 days following the date printed on the letter. The letter allows the patient to enter a registered medical marijuana dispensary as a patient and purchase medical marijuana products tax free.

A new version of the letter receipt is currently being issued. The new version includes a temporary patient ID number, which dispensaries should be entering into their Point of Sales (POS) system when checking patients into the dispensary. Letters issued prior to June 23, 2016 without a patient ID number included may continue to be accepted until they expire. The dispensary should note in their POS if a letter without an ID number is being used.

A patient using a letter receipt, no matter which version, must present the original watermarked letter, along with a government issued photo ID, for dispensary access. A sample of the new letter is attached.

Date

«AddressBlock»

<number>

«GreetingLine»

This letter serves as a receipt verifying that the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program received an application from you for an OMMP registry identification card that appears complete. This receipt has the same legal effect as a registry identification card for 30 days from the date listed above, the date on which this receipt was issued to you.

This receipt does not mean your application for a registry identification card has been fully reviewed or approved. Your application may be incomplete if OMMP determines required documentation or information has not been submitted or is missing.

You must present this original watermarked letter, along with a government issued photo ID, for dispensary access. Do not present a copy of this document. Altering or fraudulently using this document may be considered a violation of the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act and may result in a denial of your application or if your application is approved, suspension or revocation of your medical marijuana card.

Sincerely,

Oregon Medical Marijuana Program