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**State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Opens Patient Registry**  
*Ohio Marijuana Card patients among the first names to be submitted.*

Cleveland, OH (**DECEMBER 3, 2018**) — Since the fall of 2016, medical marijuana has been legal in Ohio. The medical marijuana industry was supposed to be fully operational by Sept. 8, 2018, but due to unforeseen delays, cannabis companies are just beginning to reach the final stages before opening their doors.

One of the bigger hurdles has been activating the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy medical marijuana patient registry, which has remained closed until a time when dispensaries were near opening. That time has finally arrived! The Ohio Board of Pharmacy has officially launched their patient registration.

“We have literally thousands of patients who are ready to be enrolled,” Ohio Marijuana Card President Connor Shore said. “Our team will be working diligently to ensure our patients are among the first people registered with the program. These are people who need marijuana, not to get high, but because it is medicine for them. We have cancer patients, veterans and pain patients who are really suffering, so this day is very exciting for them. It means, soon, they will finally have access to their medicine.”

Cultivators across the state are currently harvesting cannabis. Now that the registry is active, dispensaries should be expected to begin opening in no more than 60 days, but some are aiming to open as early as late December.

Patients wishing to receive a medical marijuana card must first get a recommendation for medical marijuana from a doctor certified by the state to write recommendations for medical

cannabis. This recommendation is sent off to the Board of Pharmacy by the recommending physician.

After the recommending doctor sends in your letter of recommendation, the Board of Pharmacy is expected to send out an email to the patient. After receiving this email, the patient fills in a few details and pays a \$50 fee to register. Once registered, a patient will be able to print their Ohio medical marijuana card, or order a physical copy from the Board of Pharmacy website.

Ohio Marijuana Card's staff of passionate, state-certified medical marijuana doctors have been writing recommendations since the beginning of the 2018 summer season. It is estimated that Ohio Marijuana Card will see roughly a full quarter of the State's total projected patients for the first year of the program. And since Ohio Marijuana Card was among the first companies to begin recommending medical marijuana for patients, theirs will be among the very first registered with the medical marijuana control program patient registry.

"This has been a long time coming," Shore stated. "And Ohio is such a culturally diverse state to explore the medical marijuana industry. When Ohio does something, other states follow. So naturally, we are excited to finally register our patients and see this programming running smoothly."

Call Ohio Marijuana Card today at 1-866-457-5559, or visit [OhioMarijuanaCard.com](http://OhioMarijuanaCard.com), to set up an appointment with one of their doctors.

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