

Cannabis Control Division

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Medical Cannabis Program Reciprocal Participants

Dear Licensees,

We are contacting you today to remind you of the current practices related to medical cannabis program reciprocal participants.

Reciprocal participants are individuals who are not residents of the State of New Mexico and are registered in another state's medical cannabis program. These individuals must provide current (not expired) state issued documentation showing that they are registered in a State or Tribal medical cannabis program. Additionally, they must produce a State issued identification or driver's license from the same state in which they are enrolled.

Once registered the participant can purchase the same as a qualified patient in New Mexico!

As a licensee, you must register with the NMDOH Medical Cannabis Program to conduct these sales. Your staff is responsible for submitting Reciprocal Participant Applications for out of state participants and issuing their paper New Mexico Reciprocal Participant card. Once an application is submitted, the sale can be completed immediately.

In summary:

- You must register with NMDOH for a Reciprocal Participants Licensee account. This account will allow you to sell cannabis to out of state, medical cannabis participants.
- All medical sales must be completed through the BioTrack system.
- Discounts in lieu of sales tax are not allowed. All medical sales must be tax free.

For details on how to register with the NMDOH Medical Cannabis Program, please see the attached instructions.

The Center for Medical Cannabis will also be offering free education programs to licensees on the Medical Cannabis Program process and how it benefits patients.

Frequently Asked Questions and Reciprocal Licensee Registration and Reciprocal Participant Applications are available on the Department of Health's website at: [Medical Cannabis Licensees \(Dispensaries\) \(nmhealth.org\)](https://www.nmhealth.org/medical-cannabis-licensees-dispensaries)

If we can be of further assistance, or if you are interested in the training, please contact our office.

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