



**MMCC**  
MARYLAND  
MEDICAL  
CANNABIS  
COMMISSION



# ABOUT US

## About The Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission

The mission of the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission (MMCC) is to provide a safe, effective, and consumer-friendly medical cannabis program for qualifying patients.

**The MMCC consists of 13 Commission members, who are appointed by the Governor and serve 4-year, staggered terms. The Commission members include experts in a profession relating to health (medicine, pharmacy), law, finance or agriculture.**

**The MMCC oversees Maryland's medical cannabis program in the following areas:**

- **Regulatory body** for Maryland medical cannabis oversight
- **Licensing, Registration and Inspections**
- **Testing measures**
- **Providing program information** to: patients, caregivers, providers, growers, processors, dispensaries, independent testing laboratories, and third-party vendors

### MMCC Operating Principles

- Transparency
- Communication
- Compliance and Quality
- Education
- Equity

### MMCC Departments

- Enforcement and Compliance
- Communications
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Policy and Government Affairs
- Quality Assurance
- Scientific Support

### Maryland Medical Cannabis License Types

- **Grower:** A business that grows cannabis in a commercial facility.
- **Processor:** A business responsible for taking the raw cannabis plant and creating entirely new products, including concentrates, topicals and edibles.
- **Dispensary:** A business that sells cannabis for medicinal uses to patients and caregivers.

### Other MMCC Registration Types

- Independent Testing Laboratories
- Security Guard Agencies
- Secure Transportation Companies
- Waste Disposal Companies

### Who qualifies for medical cannabis in Maryland?

A qualifying patient is an individual who:

- Lives in Maryland or is in the State to receive in-patient care at a Joint Commission Accredited Medical Facility.
- Registers with the MMCC (*for patients under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must register with the MMCC as a caregiver before registering the patient*).
- Has been provided a written certification for a qualifying condition by a certifying provider who is registered with the MMCC.

**Qualifying patients may only obtain medical cannabis from a licensed Maryland dispensary.**

**For more information, visit [mmcc.maryland.gov](http://mmcc.maryland.gov)**

