Medical Cannabis Patient Overview

Step One
Patient has medical complaint.
Schedules visit with physician, nurse practitioner, or optometrist participating in the medical cannabis program.

Step Two
Patient sees physician, nurse practitioner, or optometrist in person. A determination is made that the patient has a qualifying condition that would benefit from the use of medical cannabis.

Practitioner completes medical certification for the medical cannabis program for the patient. Certification is not a prescription.

Step Three
Within 60 days of medical certification, patient submits application to participate in the medical cannabis program.
Patient completes application to participate in the program and receive an identification card.

Receipt of Patient Identification Card
Patient receives electronic identification card for time period specified by certifying practitioner or a maximum of one year.

Step Four
Patient selects licensed dispensary to purchase medical cannabis.

Patient Purchases from Licensed Dispensary
Patient purchases from licensed dispensary to purchase medical cannabis.