

Member FAQs

A. New Members

How can I find a certifying doctor in my area?

“We cannot share specific doctors who certify, but we can recommend that you start by asking your Primary Care Physician or Specialist if they would be willing to certify you. If not, we suggest that you consider one of the MMJ consulting companies (request list from staff).

What are the qualifying conditions to obtain a medical marijuana card?

Cancer

Glaucoma

Positive status for human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome

Hepatitis C, or the treatment of these conditions;

A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition or its treatment that produces one or more of the following:

cachexia or wasting syndrome;

severe, debilitating, chronic pain;

severe nausea; seizures, including but not limited to, those characteristic of epilepsy;

or severe persistent muscle spasms, including but not limited to, those characteristic of

Multiple Sclerosis or Crohn’s disease;

Agitation of Alzheimer’s Disease;

P.T.S.D. or

Any other medical condition or its treatment approved by the Department of Health pursuant to §§2.5, 2.6 and 2.7 of these Regulations. By law, Summit Medical Compassion Center is required to report any suspicion of infraction to the law enforcement.

How can I find the Medical Marijuana Application?

Either on our website at www.summitri.org or on the Department of Health website at www.health.ri.gov

Do you have a waiting list to become a member there?

“No, we accept new members on a walk-in basis, though you may also make an appointment. You would just need to bring in your MMP card and your state-issued photo ID. The first time in, we will have you fill out some paperwork, go through a brief intake meeting where we answer any questions you may have, and you will be able to purchase medicine before you leave. If busy, schedule an intake.

How long until I receive my Medical Marijuana card?

It usually takes approximately 2-4 weeks.

May I use more than one medical marijuana provider?

R.I. State law states that medical marijuana patients may now purchase medicine at any one of the R.I. State licensed dispensaries.

What are your hours?

“Our dispensary is open from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday. We are open on Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm. See website for postings/inclement weather and holiday closings.

Where are you located?

Summit Medical Compassion Center dispensary is located at 380 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, R.I. Look for green awning with Summit logo.

Can someone come in with me?

If you have an assigned caretaker or authorized purchaser they MUST accompany you on your first visit with their appropriate identification. Also, a friend/family member can accompany you on your first visit/intake (All visitors must sign a visitor log).

I am from out of state and have a medical marijuana certification from my home state. May I access your Dispensary?

Yes. We now accept medical marijuana card holders from all U.S states. The patients need to show proof of their MMJ card (no paper copy) and a valid state licensed I.D from that same state.

Do you offer Preferred Rates/Discounts?

We do offer a 10% off Preferred Rate Program for the following categories with required proof/documentation:

- **Eligibility for Rite Care**
- **Eligibility for State of Rhode Island Food Supplement Benefits (EBT)**
- **Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**
- **Eligibility for Medicare**
- **Eligibility for Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)**
- **Proof of Military Service**
- **Proof of Being 65 Years or Older**

What medicine can you provide me?

At this time, we can provide our members with: flower, a line of fresh-baked edibles and candies, tinctures, topicals, concentrates, CBD hemp products, etc. We also have retail items available such as vaporizers, grinders, and bowls. We are always adding new items to our menu which is constantly updated.

Are there taxes on medicine?

Yes, all medicine is taxed at 11% (7% state tax with additional 4% medical marijuana tax).

How can I find what is on your menu for today?

Check out our website at www.summitri.org or stop in at our location.

What are the methods of payment?

We are currently cash only, and we have an ATM on site (fee: \$2.25).

How much am I allowed to purchase?

2 ½ ounces every 15 days.

Do you sell clones or seeds?

We currently sell seeds. We do not sell clones.

May I consume medicine on site?

No, medicine may not be consumed on site.

Do you have a compassion program?

Yes, currently we have a compassion program for terminally ill patients and minor patients. Please see staff for details.

Is your location secure?

Yes, we currently have security on site.

Is my personal health information and purchasing history kept confidential?

Yes, all member info is kept confidential.

How do I renew my medical marijuana card?

If you have a current card that is about to expire, the Department of Health will mail you a letter with instructions to renew approximately two months before expiration date.

How can I find a Caregiver/ Authorized purchaser?

www.ripatients.org/

Growing classes provided?

Not currently. Please check out www.ripatients.org

For all questions regarding Rules and Regulations related to Medical Marijuana Program administered by the Department of Health, please see [R21-28.6-MMP] Last updated January 2017.