

Medical Marijuana Identification Card (MMIC) Program

The Medical Marijuana Identification Card Program (Senate Bill 420) allows eligible patients and their primary caregivers to apply for and receive **identification cards** that may protect them against wrongful arrest and prosecution for use and possession of marijuana for medical purposes in California. However, SB 420 does not provide protection against Federal prosecution.

Patient Eligibility

To qualify for a Medical Marijuana Identification Card (MMIC), patients must provide:

- ◆ Written documentation by their duly licensed physician warranting the use of medical marijuana;
- ◆ Proof of residency such as a valid California motor vehicle registration, or a current rent or mortgage receipt or utility bill in patient's name bearing current address within the county;
- ◆ Government issued photo identification such as a current and valid California driver's license or identification card issued by the DMV bearing patient's name and current address; and
- ◆ Medi-Cal eligibility (if applicable) must be submitted in person at the time of appointment.

Caregiver Eligibility

To qualify, caregivers must be designated by the patient. Caregivers must:

- ◆ Be at least 18 years of age;
- ◆ Have responsibility for the housing, health, or safety of patient; and
- ◆ Accompany the patient when applying for MMIC.

All applicants *MUST* schedule an appointment by calling 209-558-7191. Walk-in clients cannot be accommodated.

Please complete an application prior to appointment. Applications may be downloaded from www.schsa.org.

- ◆ Recommendations for Medical Marijuana are provided by a California physicians, not the MMIC Program.
- ◆ The MMIC Program is not authorized to provide information on acquiring medical marijuana or related products.

Fees

A non-refundable processing fee of \$100.00 made payable to the Stanislaus County Public Health Department for each MMIC issued. For Medi-Cal beneficiaries and their caregivers, fees will be half price (\$50.00). Please call for current price. Cash, money orders, debit card, Visa/MasterCard accepted only (we do not accept personal checks for this program).

Participation in the program is optional.