

How do I become a care-giver?

The only way to become a care-giver is to have a patient list you as such. Registered medical marijuana patients may select one adult (age eighteen years or older) resident of Colorado to be their primary care-giver. The selection is documented either on the patient's original application form or on a change of care-giver form.

Effective August 30, 2009, the Registry will no longer be sending revised registration cards solely on the basis of a change of care-giver.

A patient may change care-givers at any time for any reason.

A patient is not required to have a care-giver. It is an option for the patient.

It is up to the patient to notify a person that the patient has removed them as a care-giver. The Registry does not send any notice to the care-giver.

There is no separate registration process for care-givers.

There is no separate application form for the care-giver.

The Registry does not maintain a listing of individuals interested in becoming a care-giver.

A patient may not be their own care-giver.

The patient's physician may not be their care-giver.

The care-giver must be a person, not a business, corporation, etc.

There is no specific training or other requirement the care-giver must meet other than being selected by a patient.

- EXCEPTION: For patients who are less than 18 years of age, the primary care-giver must be a parent residing in Colorado.

If a patient lists you as their care-giver, the Registry recommends that you retain:

1. A copy of the registration card listing you as the care-giver; OR
2. A copy of the application form or change of care-giver form that lists you as the care-giver, AND
3. A copy of proof of mailing the forms to the Registry.