#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# Office of Medical Marijuana Use

Florida's Official Source for Responsible Use

Know the Facts: Physicians

# **HOW IT WORKS**

- Complete the 2-hour CME course and exam provided by the Florida Medical Association/Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, and report your credit.
- Self-register in the Medical Marijuana Use Registry.
- Follow Florida law, diagnose patients and determine if medical marijuana is an appropriate treatment.
- Obtain the voluntary, written, informed consent from the patient.
- Enter the certification for the patient in the Medical Marijuana Use Registry.

# A Qualified Physician Must:

- Have an active, unrestricted license under Chapter 458,
  Florida Statutes or Chapter 459, Florida Statutes
- Complete the 2-hour CME course and examination initially and each time the physician renews his or her license

#### **A Qualified Patient Must:**

- Be a permanent or seasonal Florida resident
- Be diagnosed with a qualifying condition
- Obtain a Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Card

# **Qualifying Conditions:**

Cancer

**Epilepsy** 

Glaucoma

**HIV/AIDS** 

Crohn's disease

Parkinson's disease

Multiple sclerosis (MS)

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)

Medical conditions of the same kind or class as or comparable to those listed

A terminal condition diagnosed by a physician other than the qualified physician issuing the physician certification

Chronic nonmalignant pain caused by a qualifying medical condition or that originates from a qualifying medical condition and persists beyond the usual course of that qualifying medical condition

### The Office of Medical Marijuana Use:

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#### For More Information:

- To complete the required CME course
- To access and learn how to use the Medical Marijuana
  Use Registry
- To learn more

Go to KnowTheFactsMMJ.com or call 800-808-9580