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## Patient & Caregiver Newsletter - September 2021

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### Board of Pharmacy Awards Dispensary Certificate of Operations in Athens and Beavercreek

On September 1, 2021, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy awarded a Dispensary Certificate of Operation to Harvest of Athens, located at 711 W. Union St., Athens and, on September 21, 2021, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy awarded a Dispensary Certificate of Operation to Harvest of Beavercreek, located at 4370 Tonawanda Trl., Beavercreek.

The Board has now issued [57 Dispensary Certificates of Operation](#).

### Caregiver Registration

On August 9, 2021, the Board of Pharmacy voted to terminate the [Temporary Expansion of Caregiver Registration](#), effective September 8, 2021. All caregivers must now be registered through a recommending physician and the Board will no longer be able to register caregivers directly. Additionally, each patient will be permitted to have up to two caregivers linked to their account and each caregiver will be permitted to have up to two patients.

Notwithstanding the two patient and two caregiver limit, a request for additional caregivers or additional patients may be made to the Board pursuant to [OAC 3796:7-2-02\(F\)](#). Additionally, the Board will not be removing existing caregivers who registered under this expansion.

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## Rule Reminder

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Pursuant to rule [3796:7-2-07\(C\)](#), patients must notify the Board of any information changes within 30 calendar days of the change. These changes include: name, address, telephone number, and email address.

To make changes to their address, telephone number, or email address, patients may: (1) go to [www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com](http://www.ohiomedicalmarijuanaregistry.com) and log in with their email address and password, then click "edit" and update the information; (2) contact their physician's office to request that their information be updated; or (3) email [mmcpreistry@pharmacy.ohio.gov](mailto:mmcpreistry@pharmacy.ohio.gov) to request that the information be updated, including the full name and date of birth in addition to the changing information.

To change your name on your registry account due to a legal status change (e.g., marriage, divorce, or legal name change), please contact your physician or email [mmcpreistry@pharmacy.ohio.gov](mailto:mmcpreistry@pharmacy.ohio.gov) and provide proof of the name change, e.g. marriage license or court order granting name change.

**The dispensaries and the helpline CANNOT update patient registration information.**