## How To Become A RI Medical Marijuana Patient

#1 First, attend a RIPAC meeting to learn about the rules and regulations and to consider if you want to grow yourself, sign up for the compassion center or connect with a caregiver:

Location: Bell St Chapel, 5 Bell St, Providence, RI 02909

Time: 7PM

Day: First Monday of the month

Be sure the meeting is on by checking the calendar on their website.

Note: for RI patients only

Website:http://ripatients.org/becomingapatient.html

#2 Complete the application and be sure to have the doctor's signature before mailing to the Department of health: (http://www.health.ri.gov/)

Link to the forms to be copied, completed and mailed in:

h ttp://www.health.ri.gov/forms/registration/MedicalMarijuanaNewApplication.pdf

If you are unable to have your doctor sign, then consider making an appointment with:

Canna Care Docs | Medical Marijuana Card cannacared ocs.com/

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495 Central Ave, Seekonk, MA 02771 (781) 3828053

Locations SEEKONK, MA STOUGHTON, MA

OR:

Rhode Island Medical Marijuana | B & B Consulting, LLC

Address: 300 Toll Gate Rd #201, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 9215791

## Be sure at this time to have made the decision:

Do you plan to grow? If not, then you need to designate a caregiver and/or a compassion center. At this time, the compassion centers are free to sign up for for two years. If you decide to have a caregiver grow for you, then you need to pay \$200. to sign that person up for two years. Until the compassion centers have the rights to grow all the medication they need to grow for their patients, their prices can be high. Although the caregiver is more money initially, they tend to be less money in the long run. A caregiver will need to get their BCI for your application.

- \* the form can not be handed in to the Department of Health it *must* all be mailed
- \* if the form is not mailed right back to you with corrections you need to make, then you can rest assured that it is in the pile to be processed. Many are presently waiting more than six weeks to get their application processed.