Patients Under The Compassionate Medical Cannabis Act

• **Patient Requirements:**
  – Must be diagnosed with a qualifying condition
  – Must be a Florida resident
  – Must be a patient of the ordering physician for the immediately preceding 3 months

• **Low-THC Cannabis Conditions:** SB 1030
  – Cancer
  – Epilepsy
  – Chronic seizures
  – Chronic muscle spasms

• **Medical Cannabis Conditions:** HB 307
  – Terminal Conditions

  *Two physicians must certify that a patient’s condition will be fatal within one year, if it runs its normal course.*
Dispensing Organizations

Dispensing Organization Requirements:

- Possess a valid certificate of registration issued by DACS for the cultivation of more than 400,000 plants.

- Operate as a registered nursery in Florida for 30 continuous year.

- All owners and managers must clear a Level 2 background screening pursuant to section 435.04, F.S.
Authorization Timeline

Following the approval by the Department, each dispensing organization must:

• Submit a $5 million performance bond within 10 business days of receiving approval.

• Request cultivation authorization within 75 days of receiving approval.

• Begin dispensing to patients within 210 days of receiving cultivation authorization.
## 7 Approved Dispensing Organizations

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How The OCU Registry Works

• **Step 1:** A physician diagnoses a patient with a qualifying condition.

• **Step 2:** The physician treats the patient for 3 months, and obtains written informed consent.

• **Step 3:** The physician submits a treatment plan to the University of Florida College of Pharmacy each quarter or if the plan changes.

• **Step 4:** The physician enters the order into the Compassionate Use Registry. Physicians must designate a route of administration, the recommended amount per dose, and the number of doses per day.

• **Step 5:** The patient may fill the order with any one of the six approved dispensing organizations.
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