

# NEW PATIENT: NEW JERSEY MEDICAL MARIJUANA CARD APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. On home page of web site, scroll down and **complete the Medical/Covid-19 Screen Form** and hit submit. Please be sure to review our policy change as of May that is noted on the website NJMMP INFO page.
2. We will then review and contact you for office certification/evaluation (PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE MAIL IS NOT FULL AND THAT WE CAN REACH YOU OR USE EMAIL). Please do not call us unless we specifically instruct you to as we will not be replying or return NJMMP info calls from patients. Email us if you need to further clarify an issue at **ppcastaysafe@gmail.com**
3. Once visit and certification papers (done by doctor) are complete, then you will be given instructions regarding payment at the office or through one of the on-line forms. That payment is for physician services related to the certification process and has nothing to do with the state process. We will provide you **with important registry and reference numbers** that the state will require at its application website for actual card.
4. Once you are certified and obtain the important registry/reference numbers from us, then you can proceed to the government website - NJMMP.NJ.gov - and begin the process of actually getting the card. The state has its own process and is a totally separate entity. They will require the **special numbers** that we relay to you as well as various proofs of identity, photo ID, and a **totally separate licensing fee**. They have also been affected by the pandemic in terms of processing times. You will need to be a little tech savvy in order to upload various state requirements.
5. You will also need to agree to having an ongoing relationship with our practice as recertification/reevaluation is required episodically but is usually brief and painless. The first, initial certification process takes a bit more effort.