

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Open Period to Accept Petitions to Consider New Qualifying Medical Conditions or
Treatments for the Purpose of Participating in the Medical Marijuana Program**

The Director, pursuant to section 14 of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 (Act), effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-210; D.C. Official Code §§ 7-1671.01, *et. seq.*), Mayor's Order 2013-201, dated October 28, 2013, and Title 22 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) Subtitle C (Medical Marijuana) chapter 14 hereby gives notice and announces the opening of the petition period to consider new qualifying medical conditions or treatments for the purpose of participating in the Medical Marijuana Program.

The Department will begin accepting completed petitions on **Monday, March 17, 2014 at 9:00 am ET.**

Any person or association of individuals wishing to submit a petition shall file with the Department a petition meeting the requirements set forth in 22-C DCMR §1402.

Each petitioner shall submit a petition by completing a petition form provided by the Department at www.doh.dc.gov/mmp. The petition and required supporting documents shall be typed legibly [preferably in 12-point font]. Complete petitions may be submitted electronically to the Department's Medical Marijuana email address: doh.mmp@dc.gov. Alternatively, petitioners may mail or hand-deliver the original petition and seven (7) copies to:

Medical Marijuana Program
899 North Capitol St NE, 2nd Floor,
Washington, DC 20002,
Attn: Patricia M. D'Antonio.

Petitioners should **e-mail** all written questions for clarification regarding this announcement or the petition process to doh.mmp@dc.gov with "MMP-PETITION Question" in the subject line. Petitioners should also monitor the Department's Medical Marijuana website for questions/responses and other addenda to this announcement. **Phone inquiries will not be accepted.**

Petitions should be submitted in a manner to ensure signed receipt.