

GUIDELINES FOR NEVADA COUNTY PHYSICIAN APPROVED MEICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS

The following guidelines are not legal advice or a promise of immunity from the Nevada County District Attorney's Office. The following list attempts to suggest the best way to avoid conflict with law enforcement and allow qualified patients to fall within the parameters of the exception to possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes as set forth in Health and Safety Code sections 11362.5. Each case referred to this office by law enforcement will be reviewed upon its own facts and circumstances. If you have any questions as to your qualifications as a qualified patient you should contact your attorney. You may also contact this office or the Nevada County Narcotics Task Force.

- ✓ Be sure your recommendation is from a currently licensed California physician.
- ✓ Have your doctor note the recommended daily dosage and method of ingestion on the face of your recommendation.
- ✓ Renew your recommendation at least on a yearly basis.
- ✓ Post a copy of your recommendation in or near your garden and with stored marijuana.
- ✓ Store your marijuana in clearly marked packages consistent with your recommendation.
- ✓ Never possess more marijuana than is reasonably related to your medical needs outlined in the recommendation.
- ✓ When traveling, only carry an amount that is consistent with your medical needs for the duration of that trip.
- ✓ Only have up to six mature plants or up to 75 square feet of vegetative canopy growing at any given time. AND, be sure that the amount is reasonably related to your recommendation.
- ✓ Do not possess more than two pounds at any one time.
- ✓ Be sure that the amount you currently possess coupled with your un-harvested plants is consistent with the recommendation and guidelines.
- ✓ When growing in a co-op or collective garden keep copies of each patient's recommendation and document each member's contributions.
- ✓ Each member of a co-op must participate in the cultivation and harvest.
- ✓ Never sell or give your physician-approved marijuana to anyone, even another patient.
- ✓ Document your garden and recommendation with local law enforcement.
- ✓ Report any theft of your medical marijuana to law enforcement.

