

Dear Mr. Ken Groggel,

I am a registered patient of the New Mexico Medical Cannabis Program. I am writing you in response to the proposed rule changes that will affect my livelihood and health care choices negatively. Please consider that the following items will only preclude me from having access to safe and effective medicine. While I understand this vital program requires funding, I also feel the patient's needs and access should remain a priority when making decisions that will change the dynamics of our program. While the bulleted points below only highlight some of the proposed changes; I have indicated which issues will impact my situation the most.

- Higher licensing fees for approved Department of Health dispensaries, meaning higher cost of medicine for patients
- A \$50.00 fee to renew patient cards
- Patients with a Personal Production License will have to go through a state and federal background check
- A decrease in the number of plants a patient can grow with a Personal Production License
- Card-renewal paperwork will have to be submitted 90 days prior to the expiration date, meaning I will have to renew every 9 months to keep my card

Additional information about my concerns, and why this program is so important to me: (Please attach additional comments if space is needed)

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Signed,

_____ NMMCP ID Number _____

I have checked this box to indicate I would like to sign up to speak during the comment period of the hearing on June 16.

There will be a hearing in Santa Fe over these proposed changes on June 16 from 9 am to noon at the Herald Runnels building. MJ Express-O hopes that you will join us in speaking up to preserve our program.

Sincerely,
MJ Express-O
Director of Operations
Jayme Hawks