

Things you need to know if you're interested in registering under OAPP:

-Jan 31<sup>st</sup> is the "go live" date

The physician must hold an IL Controlled Substance License as well as a practice in IL.

Local Health Depts will be available to help patients register, as well as your local dispensary. Please make sure you bring with you all required documents. The dispensary or LHD will register patients online after their doctor's visit. The registration will consist of a login to an on-line portal through the IL Department of Public Health.

A qualifying patient for the OAPP must have a current prescription for an opioid or qualifies to be prescribed one.

The patient:

- must be 21+
- cannot have a caregiver
- cannot hold a CDL or bus driver's license
- can purchase 2.5oz per 14 days, no increase is allowed

OAPP patients will have their registration for 90 days.

The visit with the doctor must be in person, no virtual or video visit

Patients cannot change dispensaries once registered. Once you pick and register at a dispensary, you'll be required to stay there until your 90 days are up. You then have the option to re-register for the program and switch your dispensary.

Patients cannot be registered in both the OAPP and the MCPP at the same time

## **Registration Process**

1. Physician certification
  - a. ALL online
  - b. Physician registers with the program and is assigned a PIN

- c. Certification from the physician must be completed and submitted before the patient can complete their registration
  - d. The physician certification is only valid for 30 days after submission
  - e. If patient wants to re-register for another 90 days, the physician can submit another certification within 30 days of the previous certification's expiration date.
  - f. The physician will provide basic demographics about the patient as well as the patient diagnosis (an explanation to why they are receiving opioids)
2. Patient Registration
- a. The tracking system for IL will have a landing page that the patient logs into
  - b. Patient will set up account
    - i. They MUST have their own valid email address. If the email belongs to someone else, the registration could be denied.
    - ii. If a patient shares their email with another, it will be flagged that the same person is trying to register twice
  - c. The temporary login and password will then be sent to the patient's email.
  - d. Requirements to register
    - i. IL Drivers License or IL state issued ID (NO out of state licenses or ID's are accepted)
    - ii. Proof of address (matching the patient's ID)
    - iii. Passport style photograph
    - iv. Credit or debit payment of \$10 copay for program
3. OAPP Registration issued
- a. The tracking system will receive the registration upon completion
  - b. Secretary of state receives the registration upon completion
  - c. Real time updates to ensure access almost immediately
  - d. The dispensary must verify the patient's registration upon each and EVERY visit
  - e. The patients can save their registration on their phone, electronically, does not have to be a paper copy
  - f. Physical, plastic cards will not be sent to patients in the OAPP
4. QA Process
- a. Patient will have up to 20 days for correct any errors that the state notifies them of in their registration
5. Re-enrollment
- a. No more than 30 days before the current registration expires
  - b. Will need another in person doctor visit
  - c. New certification needs to be submitted by the doctor
  - d. Patient will then login and update their registration
  - e. New \$10 copay
  - f. At any time, they can choose to enroll in the MCPP (Medical Cannabis Pilot Program) if the patient qualifies

- i. Enrollment in MCPP will then cancel their OAPP immediately

The state has hired temporary staff to assist with the call volume. A new email will be designed specifically for OAPP questions.

IDPH will also be updating their website to reflect current rules.

The 90-day period starts on the same day that registration is completed

Patients can keep re-applying for OAPP as many times as they and their doctor deem necessary. No limit.

Valid emails are always necessary to ensure that the patient will receive their registration and that access can be granted.

It is highly recommended for any patients that have submitted a paper application do NOT reapply online for MCPP to receive temporary access.