

## **Request for National Criminal Information Center (NCIC) Background Check**

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, all applicants for Medical Marijuana Caregiver and/or Authorized Purchaser must get a background check from the National Criminal Information Center (NCIC). As part of this background check, your fingerprints will be taken. **Caregivers and Authorized Purchasers can be disqualified for a variety of felony charges and not just felony drug convictions.** 

## Medical Marijuana Program Caregivers and Authorized Purchasers

To get a background check, contact your local police department, the Office of the Rhode Island Attorney General (401-274-4400), or make an appointment with the State Police (401-444-1000). Contact one of these places directly to ask questions and find out how much it will cost. As part of the NCIC your fingerprints will be taken. Once the check has been processed, the results will be sent directly to the Department of Health and a copy will be sent to you. The results of your NCIC background check are valid for two years.

Complete this form and bring it to the law enforcement agency, and tell them that you are applying to be a Caregiver and/or Authorized Purchases for the Medical Marijuana Program. The law enforcement agency needs to know this so they send your results to the correct office.

Caregiver/Authorized Purchaser Applicant Date of birth:				
	Month	Day	Year	
Caregiver/Authorized Purchaser Applicant address:				
Street:	Apt./Suite:			
City/Town:	State	e:	ZIP code:	

## Law Enforcement Agency

Please provide a National Criminal Information Center (NCIC) background check, including fingerprints, for the above-named Medical Marijuana Program Caregiver and/or Authorized Purchaser applicant. Please send the *Qualify/Does Not Qualify* results letter to:

Rhode Island Department of Health Center for Professional Licensing 3 Capitol Hill, Room 105A Providence, RI 02908 Email: doh.mmp@health.ri.gov