



## About CMM-NJ

Coalition members hold diverse opinions, but we all agree:

**Arresting patients is wrong, and it must stop now.**

Modern clinical research, centuries of experience and the impassioned personal accounts of thousands of real patients concur: Marijuana can alleviate symptoms of certain serious medical conditions, and it can do so when other drugs fail to help. Doctors should be free to recommend this medicine to promote health, and sick or injured New Jerseyans should be free to use it responsibly. The safety margin for therapeutic marijuana is as wide as it can be - there is no known lethal dose.

New Jersey healthcare professionals dispense potentially lethal drugs every day. We trust them to do so very carefully, and solely to benefit their patients. Common sense and compassion demand that doctors should control non-lethal marijuana medicine for those who truly need it. To make this important change a reality, your voice is needed.

The New Jersey Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act was introduced in the State Senate in January 2005 by Senator Nicholas Scutari (D-Linden). A companion bill in the Assembly was sponsored by Assemblyman Reed Gusciora (D-Princeton) and Assemblyman

Michael Carroll (R-Morris Township).

The law passed by both houses of the Legislature in December 2009 and was signed January 11, 2010.

On December 6, 2012, medical marijuana finally began to be available to patients in New Jersey who have enrolled in the state's Medicinal Marijuana Program (MMP). Marijuana is being sold on an appointment-only basis from Greenleaf Alternative Treatment Center (ATC) in Montclair, NJ. Greenleaf is the only ATC in the state that is currently open.

CMMNJ has free public meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Lawrence Twp. Library from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The library is at 2751 Brunswick Pike, Lawrence Twp., at the corner of Business Rt. 1 and Darrah Lane in Mercer County. CMMNJ is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) public charity. Follow the Facebook page, [Friends of the Coalition for Medical Marijuana-NJ](https://www.facebook.com/groups/62462971150/?ref=ts), at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/62462971150/?ref=ts>

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