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Subject: New QR Code Verification Feature Added

The Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) has added Quick Response (QR) codes to mailed temporary receipts and registration cards. All mailed temporary receipts and registration cards issued on and after March 1, 2024, will include the new QR code feature.

A QR code is a type of two-dimensional bar code made up of black and white squares or pixels set in a grid that is used to provide easy access to an online website using a digital camera on a smartphone or tablet. OMMP has added this feature to enhance security and prevent fraud. This will also allow anyone, such as OLCC retail shops, to verify whether the mailed temporary receipt or registration card is valid.

There are two ways to access the new QR code verification feature. The first way is to scan the QR code using a camera on a smart phone or scanner and tapping the link that appears which will take you to one of two OMMP's QR code verification websites. The other way to access the verification feature is to visit Oregon.gov/OMMPQRcode and directly select the appropriate verification website link. Once on the appropriate verification webpage, enter the unique temporary ID number found on the mailed receipt or registration card number and a statement indicating that the receipt or card is valid or not valid will appear.

Registration cards issued prior to the program adding QR codes can also be validated by accessing the card verification link on our website. Mailed temporary receipts issued prior to March 1, 2024, will not contain a QR code and are not able to be verified on the website but are considered valid for 30 days from the date printed at the top of the letter.

Temporary receipts obtained by applying online already contained a QR code that may be scanned to provide a valid or not valid response. It should be noted that there is no website link to enter as an alternate to scanning the QR code for online temporary receipts. Do not enter the online temporary receipt number into any of the validation websites as it will not return a valid response.

More information, frequently asked questions, and guides to help you use the new verification feature are all available on OMMP's QR code website at Oregon.gov/OMMPQRcode