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Subject: Coming Soon QR Code Verification

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The Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) will soon be adding Quick Response (QR) codes to mailed temporary receipts and registration cards. 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 is adding 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.

Temporary receipts obtained by applying online already contain a QR code that may be scanned to verify whether the receipt is valid or not. The program will soon be adding QR codes to mailed temporary receipts, which are receipts mailed to applicants who do not use our online system to apply, and to all registration cards.

When the QR code is scanned on a mailed temporary receipt or registration card, a link will appear. The link will take you to one of two OMMP's QR code verification websites where the temporary card number or registration card number is entered. Once the number is entered, you will see a statement that the receipt or card is valid or not valid. No personal information regarding the cardholder is provided.

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

OMMP is planning to add this to mailed temporary receipts and cards by the end of February. The program will send out another bulletin with further information once the QR codes are added.

For more information, please visit: Oregon.gov/OMMPQRcode