# Supporting Documentation for Reduced Fee Eligibility

# Please read carefully

## For patients receiving SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI):

- <u>Current</u> (2 years or less) copy of a benefit verification letter from the Social Security Administration specifically stating the <u>TYPE</u> of benefit the patient is receiving.
  - Type of acceptable Social Security benefits are as follows:
- OR

- o "SSI"-acceptable
- o "Disability"-NOT acceptable
- The document must include the patient's name and verify <u>current eligibility</u> receipt of Supplemental Security Income ("<u>SSI</u>") benefits.

You can contact Social Security Administration to obtain the above documents or go to <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/">http://www.ssa.gov/</a> and select "Get Your Benefit Verification Letter Online."

#### For patients receiving FULL MEDICAID Benefits:

- <u>Current</u> (2 years or less) copy of a document verifying that the patient is eligible and receiving FULL Medicaid (not Medicare) benefits. Current means the patient is eligible on the date the Medical Marihuana Program receives the patient's application.
  - Copy of patient's MI Health Card or other <u>current</u> Medicaid health plan card, <u>only if receiving FULL Medicaid</u>.

THE FOLLOWING CANNOT BE USED TO QUALIFY FOR THE REDUCED REGISTRATION FEE:



- Medicare card-NOT acceptable.
- Bank statements-NOT acceptable.
- Social Security IRS Form 1099-NOT acceptable.
- Social Security Yearly Benefits Statement-NOT acceptable.
- Social Security <u>disability</u> benefits-<u>NOT</u> acceptable.
- Social Security retirement benefits-NOT acceptable.
- Social Security widow or widower benefits-NOT acceptable.
- Medicaid Adult Benefit Waiver (ABW or AMP)-NOT acceptable.
- Medicaid spendown-NOT acceptable.

### Please be sure to review the entire list.

If you still have questions, call 517-373-0395 and select option #5 for further help submitting the proper reduced fee supporting documents with your application.