

## Program Guidelines

*There are only three requirements to be eligible for WCM's Mark Bushey Compassion Program\*:*

### Qualifying Condition:

*Any patient whose physician has determined they meet the definition of hospice or palliative care will be considered for Mark Bushey Compassion Program.*

### Medical Cannabis Certification:

*Only certified Maine medical cannabis patients\*\* are eligible for this program.*

### Residential Requirement:

*Patient must reside at home or in a care facility in the state of Maine.*

29 Western Ave., South Portland

- 685 Congress St., Portland
- 31 Maine Ave., Gardiner
- 221 Dirigo Dr., Brewer
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*\* Because of the demand for these services, there may be a waiting list at times.*

*\*\*Any M.D., D.O., or Nurse Practitioner may certify a patient to use medical cannabis in Maine.*



*Still have questions?*

**We're here to help: [mbcp@mainewellness.org](mailto:mbcp@mainewellness.org)**

## Our Quality Standards

At Wellness Connection of Maine (WCM), we pride ourselves in producing and selling safe, high quality cannabis products. WCM is state-licensed and regulated.

### CLEAN CANNABIS

WCM uses NO fungicides, pre-mixed nutrients, or foliar sprays. Our bio-secure indoor garden uses environmental and biological controls to prevent pests, mold, and other contaminants.

### LAB-TESTED PRODUCTS

In the absence of national industry-wide or state-mandated "Generally Accepted Practices" for testing cannabis, WCM has created stringent internal quality standards based on the American Herbal Pharmacopeia, utilizing an independent third-party laboratory we systematically and proactively test our products for:

- Cannabinoid and Terpenoid Profiles
- Microbiological and mycotoxin screenings for mold and bacteria
- Residual chemical and heavy metals
- Our cannabis infused remedies are reviewed and inspected by the Maine state department of agriculture for safe handling, production and storage.

### START LOW. GO SLOW.

Milligram, cannabinoid content and activation time featured on this menu are intended for reference only. WCM cannabis products are tested for homogenization and accuracy of milligram dosage.

# Mark Bushey Compassion Program



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*Because our final days should be lived with dignity, comfort, and the best possible quality of life.*

## Cannabis Therapy & End-of-life-Care

Used medicinally for thousands of years, cannabis can play an important role in end-of-life care. If you or a loved one is curious about using this natural plant therapy during end-of-life care, WCM is ready to assist.

## Free Medicine and Services

The Mark Bushey Compassion Program provides the following services to qualifying members:

- Donated and discounted products and services
- Free coaching and support for patients, family members, and/or caregivers

## Expert Guidance and Coaching

Patients, their families, and caregivers will work directly with a WCM expert to learn how to manage dosing and administration and help monitor patient outcomes. Working with the primary physician and other members of the care team, we can help successfully integrate cannabis therapy into the plan of care.

*\* Up to 2.5 ounces flower or equivalent per transaction.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How much does this service cost?

The MBC program is 100% free, as part of our commitment to the compassionate spirit of Maine's medical cannabis law.

### How can cannabis help?

While it is not a cure, cannabis can enhance quality of life (QOL) for hospice patients and their caregivers. Patients may experience relief from pain, improved appetite, less reliance on pharmaceutical drugs, reduced agitation, enhanced enjoyment of sensory experiences like listening to music, and improved mood. Caregivers can enjoy better patient interactions and the knowledge that whole-plant cannabis is a remarkably benign addition to the care plan.

### Is it safe?

It is nearly impossible to fatally overdose on cannabis, and there are very few known negative interactions with other drugs. Our experts work directly with the physician and care team in order to create and personalize a plan which ensures the smallest possible therapeutically beneficial dose and most appropriate ingestion method.

### How can I learn more?

If you're still not sure, or you have questions after reviewing this information, we can help.

**Phone:** 855-848-6740

**Email:** [mbcp@mainewellness.org](mailto:mbcp@mainewellness.org)

Our experts will respond within 24 hours.

## Therapeutic Options

### Edibles

Oral ingestion and buccal absorption can each provide long-lasting symptom relief with easy-to-track dose management.

Edible options include powdered tea mixes, hempseed oil tincture, capsules, and traditional items like cookies.

### Topicals

Non-psychoactive salves moisturize dry skin while offering relief from arthritic or neuropathic pain.

Made with coconut oil and other all-natural products, these lightly fragrant salves can relieve pain with no euphoric "high."



### Vaporized Options

Vaporizing offers quick relief and easy dosing without smoking, open flame, or combustion.

Vaporizing cannabis flowers or concentrated oils can provide swift symptom relief. Many patients are easily and quickly able to identify their desired dose. (May be limited to home care. This inhaled delivery method requires fair to good manual dexterity.)