

Mississippi Medical Marijuana Program

Identification Cards

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OVERVIEW OF REGULATIONS

- ▶ Subpart 1: Product Safety/Laboratory Requirements
- ▶ Subpart 2: General Requirements
- ▶ Subpart 3: Advertising and Marketing
- ▶ Subpart 4: Labelling and Tracking
- ▶ Subpart 5: Patient Certification
- ▶ Subpart 6: Reciprocity
- ▶ Subpart 7: Qualifications for caregivers, owners, operators, employees, and agents of medical marijuana treatment centers/dispensaries
- ▶ Subpart 8: Qualifications for safe and secure processing of medical marijuana
- ▶ Subpart 9: Use in long term care settings
- ▶ Subpart 10: Compliance and Monitoring

MEDICAL MARIJUANA IDENTIFICATION CARDS

- ▶ Subchapter 1: Types of Medical Marijuana Identification Cards and Fees Associated
 - ▶ Patient Identification Cards
 - ▶ \$50.00 fee with exceptions
 - ▶ SNAP, TanF, WIC program participants, fee reduced to \$25.00
 - ▶ Caregiver Identification Cards
 - ▶ \$50.00 with exceptions
 - ▶ SNAP, TanF, WIC program participants, fee reduced to \$25.00
 - ▶ Physician Identification Cards
 - ▶ \$50.00 fee

MEDICAL MARIJUANA IDENTIFICATION CARDS

- ▶ **Subchapter 2: Identification Cards, General**
 - ▶ Valid for one year after application criteria is met.
 - ▶ Includes physician certification
- ▶ **Subchapter 3: Patient Application**
 - ▶ Legal name and any aliases
 - ▶ Date of Birth
 - ▶ Physical Address
 - ▶ Telephone number and email address
 - ▶ Photograph: MS Driver's License or State Issued ID
 - ▶ Physician Certification
 - ▶ Application Fee
 - ▶ Parental/Legal Guardian Consent for Minors (under age 18)

MEDICAL MARIJUANA IDENTIFICATION CARDS

- ▶ Subchapter 4: Caregiver application
 - ▶ Caregivers assist qualified patients with use of medical marijuana
- ▶ Subchapters 5 & 6: Caregiver Institution/Program and Application
 - ▶ Hospice, hospitals, assisted living programs, IDF/IDD programs
 - ▶ Allows employees to serve as caregivers for residents who might be patients of the medical marijuana program

MEDICAL MARIJUANA IDENTIFICATION CARDS

- ▶ Subchapter 7: Physician Certification
 - ▶ Certification of the debilitating medical condition after a face-to-face visit with the applicant
 - ▶ Issued for twelve months or less
- ▶ Subchapter 8: Physician Identification Cards & Application
 - ▶ Physicians providing certification of debilitating conditions must obtain an identification card
 - ▶ Application process
 - ▶ Evidence of unrestricted medical license in MS
 - ▶ Physical address of practice
 - ▶ Evidence of completion of CME requirements
 - ▶ Authorization for the Department to communicate with the Board of Medical Licensure
 - ▶ Disclosure of relationships/interest to any licensed entities

MEDICAL MARIJUANA IDENTIFICATION CARDS

- ▶ Subchapter 9: Requirements for Physicians
 - ▶ Initial and ongoing CME requirements specific to medical marijuana approved by the Department
 - ▶ Physician certification to treat a condition within the physician's area of specialty
 - ▶ Freedom of choice for patients to select medical marijuana treatment centers/dispensaries
 - ▶ Adherence to the rules, regulations, and policies of the Board of Medical Licensure inclusive of Part 2640: Chapter 1—Rules pertaining to prescribing, administering, and dispensing medication