

Definitions

Bona fide provider-patient relationship means a treatment or counseling relationship between a health care provider and patient in which all the following are present:

- The health care provider has reviewed the patient's relevant medical records and completed a full assessment of the patient's medical history and current medical condition, including a relevant, in-person, medical evaluation of the patient.
- The health care provider has created and maintained records of the patient's condition in accordance with medically accepted standards.
- The patient is under the health care provider's continued care for the debilitating medical condition that qualifies the patient for the medical use of marijuana.
- The health care provider has a reasonable expectation that provider will continue to provide follow-up care to the patient to monitor the medical use of marijuana as a treatment of the patient's debilitating medical condition.
- The relationship is not for the sole purpose of providing written certification for the medical use of marijuana.

Cannabinoid capsule means a small, soluble container, usually made of gelatin, which encloses a dose of a cannabinoid product or a cannabinoid concentrate intended for consumption. The maximum concentration of amount of tetrahydrocannabinol permitted in a serving of a cannabinoid capsule is fifty milligrams.

Cannabinoid concentrate means a concentrate or extract obtained by separating cannabinoids from marijuana by a mechanical, chemical, or other process.

Cannabinoid edible product means a food or potable liquid into which a cannabinoid concentrate or the dried leaves or flowers of the plant of the genus cannabis is incorporated.

Cannabinoid tincture means a solution of alcohol, cannabinoid concentrate, and other ingredients intended for consumption.

Cannabinoid topical means a cannabinoid product intended to be applied to the skin or hair. The maximum concentration or amount of tetrahydrocannabinol permitted in a cannabinoid topical is six percent.

Cannabinoid transdermal patch means an adhesive substance applied to the skin which contains a cannabinoid product or cannabinoid concentrate for absorption into the bloodstream. The maximum concentration or amount of tetrahydrocannabinol permitted in a serving of a cannabinoid transdermal patch is fifty milligrams.

Cardholder means a qualifying patient, designated caregiver, or compassion center agent who has been issued and possesses a valid registry identification card.

Compassion center means a manufacturing facility or dispensary.

Compassion center agent means a principal officer, board member, member, manager, governor, employee, volunteer, or agent of a compassion center.

Debilitating medical condition means one of the following:

- Cancer
- Positive status for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
- Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- Decompensated cirrhosis caused by hepatitis C
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Agitation of Alzheimer's disease or related dementia
- Crohn's disease
- Fibromyalgia
- Spinal stenosis or chronic back pain, including neuropathy or damage to the nervous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity
- Glaucoma
- Epilepsy
- A terminal illness
- A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition or treatment for such disease or medical condition that produces one or more of the following:
 - Cachexia or wasting syndrome
 - Severe debilitating pain that has not responded to previously prescribed medication or surgical measures for more than three months or for which other treatment options produced serious side effects
 - Intractable nausea
 - Seizures
 - Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including those characteristic of multiple sclerosis

Designated caregiver means an individual who agrees to manage the well-being of a registered qualifying patient with respect to the qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana.

Dispensary means an entity registered by the department as a compassion center authorized to dispense usable marijuana to a registered qualifying patient and a registered designated caregiver.

Health care provider means a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse.

Manufacturing facility means an entity registered by the department as a compassion center authorized to produce and process and to sell usable marijuana to a dispensary.

Marijuana means all parts of the plant of the genus cannabis; the seeds of the plant; the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt,

derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, the seeds of the plant, or the resin extracted from any part of the plant.

Maximum concentration or amount of tetrahydrocannabinol means the total amount of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and THCA in a medical cannabinoid product or a cannabinoid concentrate.

Medical cannabinoid product means a product intended for human consumption or use which contains cannabinoids.

- **Medical cannabinoid products** are limited to the following forms:
 - Cannabinoid tincture
 - Cannabinoid capsule
 - Cannabinoid transdermal patch
 - Cannabinoid topical
- **Medical cannabinoid product** does not include:
 - A cannabinoid edible product
 - A cannabinoid concentrate by itself
 - The dried leaves or flowers of the plant of the genus cannabis by itself

Medical marijuana product means a cannabinoid concentrate or a medical cannabinoid product.

Medical use of marijuana means the acquisition, use, and possession of usable marijuana to treat or alleviate a qualifying patient's debilitating medical condition.

Minor means an individual under the age of nineteen.

Pediatric medical marijuana means a medical marijuana product containing cannabidiol which may not contain a maximum concentration or amount of tetrahydrocannabinol of more than six percent.

Qualifying patient means an individual who has been diagnosed by a health care provider as having a debilitating medical condition.

Registry identification card means a document issued by the department which identifies an individual as a registered qualifying patient, registered designated caregiver, or registered compassion center agent.

Usable marijuana means a medical marijuana product or the dried leaves or flowers of the plant of the genus cannabis in a combustible delivery form. However, the term does not include the dried leaves or flowers unless authorized through a written certification and does not include a cannabinoid edible product. In the case of a registered qualifying patient who is a minor, "usable marijuana" is limited to pediatric medical marijuana.

Written certification means a form established by the department which is executed, dated, and signed by a health care provider within ninety calendar days of the date of

application, stating that in the health care provider's professional opinion the patient is likely to receive therapeutic or palliative benefit from the medical use of marijuana to treat or alleviate the patient's debilitating medical condition. A health care provider may authorize the use of dried leaves or flowers of the plant of the genus cannabis in a combustible delivery form to treat or alleviate the patient's debilitating medical condition. A written certification may not be made except in the course of a bona fide provider-patient relationship.