Quick Reference Guide for Kentucky **Authorized Practitioners**



How to become an Authorized Medical Cannabis Practitioner

Practitioners must become authorized by their respective state licensing board and then register with the Kentucky Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC) in order to provide written certifications recommending use of medical cannabis. The following steps describe how licensed <u>physicians and APRNs</u> in the state of Kentucky can become authorized to issue written certifications recommending use of medical cannabis to qualified patients:





Apply to your licensing board and become an authorized medical cannabis practitioner

Step 2



Register for an account to access the online Medical Cannabis Practitioner Registry

Step 3



Provide qualified patients written certifications using the registry portal on or after December 1, 2024

Eligibility Requirements for Authorization

A practitioner must meet all eligibility requirements established by their state licensing board to become authorized to provide written certifications to qualified patients.

- Physician eligibility requirements are provided by 201 KAR 9:067, Section 3
- APRN eligibility requirements are provided in 201 KAR 20:067, Section 3



Medical license in good standing with a state licensing board



DEA credentials to prescribe controlled substances



Access to the state's PDMP (Prescription Drug Monitoring Program)



Six hours of continued medical education on medical cannabis



No ownership or investment in or compensation agreement with a licensed cannabis business

Medical Cannabis Practitioner Registry

Once a practitioner is authorized by their state licensing board to provide written certifications recommending use of medical cannabis, they must register with the OMC for access to the online Medical Cannabis Practitioner Registry.

Register

Resources

- Physicians can apply for authorization through the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure at https://kbml.ky.gov
- APRNs can apply for authorization through the Kentucky Board of Nursing at https://kbn.ky.gov
- ▶ To register for OMC's Practitioner Registry, visit the Office of Medical Cannabis website at: https://kymedcan.ky.gov/
- Prior to registering, be sure you have received your authorization to issue written certifications by your state licensing board