

# Quick Reference Guide for Kentucky Authorized Practitioners

## How to become an Authorized Medical Cannabis Practitioner

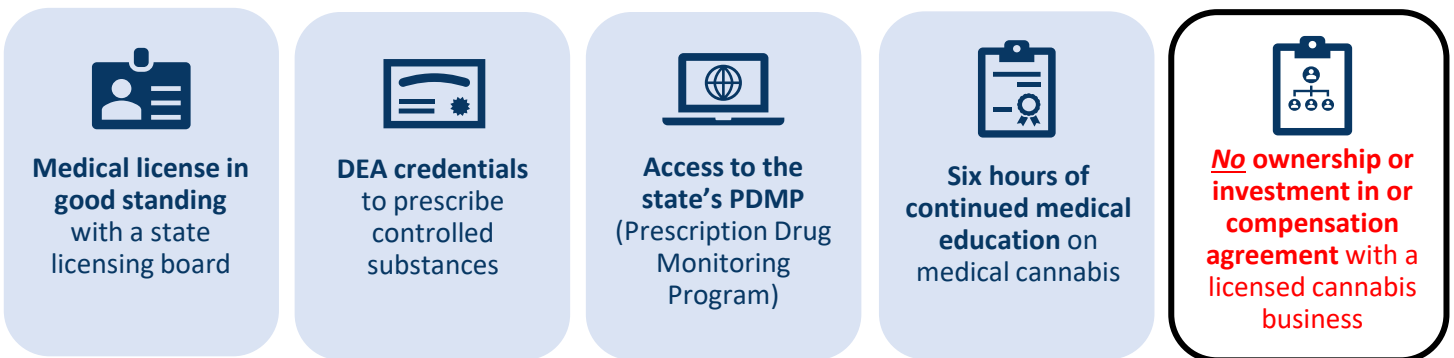
Practitioners must become authorized by their respective state licensing board and then register with the Kentucky Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC) in order to provide written certifications recommending use of medical cannabis. **The following steps describe how licensed physicians and APRNs in the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



## 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 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