

August 27, 2024

Memorandum: Medical Cannabidiol Digital Registration Card Update

This memorandum serves as notification and guidance regarding an update to the digital medical cannabidiol registration cards the Bureau of Cannabis Regulation issues to patients and caregivers on behalf of the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services.

Law Enforcement personnel should be aware that for a period of time, both the current IDPH-branded cards AND the new HHS-branded cards may be encountered and are valid until the listed expiration date. Patients and caregivers are still required to have both their digital registration card and a government-issued ID when purchasing or possessing medical cannabis products.

Current IDPH-Branded Card (Prior to August 27, 2024)



State of Iowa
Medical Cannabidiol Registration Card



Patient
Registration Number: 01081425

DIGITEST TREVOR
DOB: 03/06/1991
Gender: M
84 ROAD
DES MOINES, IOWA 50320





Issued: July 05, 2022
Expires: July 05, 2023

This Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Registration Card must be presented by the patient or caregiver, whose name is printed on the card, along with a valid photo ID. This registration card is not valid for identification purposes.


By possessing this card, the patient or caregiver agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Act, §124E and the associated administrative rules, Iowa administrative code 641-154. Failure to comply may result in this card being revoked and/or the filing of drug related criminal charges.

For any questions in relation to this card, please contact the Office of Medical Cannabidiol at medical.cannabidiol@idph.iowa.gov or 515-725-2076

New HHS-Branded Card (After August 27, 2024)

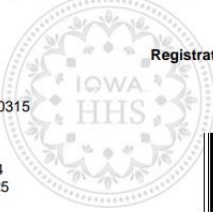



State of Iowa
Medical Cannabidiol Registration Card



Patient
Registration Number: 01106899

SAMPLE PATIENT
DOB: 01/01/1993
Gender: F
1234 CANNABIS RD
DES MOINES, IOWA 50315

Issued: August 22, 2024
Expires: August 22, 2025

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By possessing this card, the patient or caregiver agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Act, §124E and the associated administrative rules, Iowa administrative code 641-154. Failure to comply may result in this card being revoked and/or the filing of drug related criminal charges.

For any questions in relation to this card, please contact the Bureau of Cannabis Regulation at medical.cannabis@hhs.iowa.gov or 877-214-9313.

The QR code in the upper right corner of the digital registration card may be used by Law Enforcement to verify the validity of the card and the patient or caregiver. To do this, Law Enforcement may use the camera on a mobile device. In doing so, personnel will be taken to a URL at iowa.mcbdreg.secure.force.com. The webpage will reflect information pertaining to the patient or caregiver registration card, including:

- Name
- Card Type (patient or caregiver)
- Registration Number
- Card Expiration Date
- Application Status

The interface at the URL indicated above will look like the below following the update:



Medical Cannabidiol Registration Card Verification System

Name:	SAMPLE PATIENT
Card Type:	Patient
Registration Number:	01106899
Card Expiration Date:	August 22, 2025
Application Status:	Issued

This Medical Cannabidiol Registration Card has been issued by the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, and must be presented by the patient or caregiver whose name is printed on the card, along with a valid photo ID. This registration card is not valid for identification purposes. This registration card validates that the patient or caregiver is authorized to legally purchase and possess medical cannabis products.

By possessing this card, the patient or caregiver agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Act, §124E and the associated administrative rules, Iowa administrative code 641-154. Failure to comply may result in this card being revoked and/or the filing of drug related criminal charges.

For any questions in relation to this card, please contact the Bureau of Cannabis Regulation at medical.cannabis@hhs.iowa.gov or 877-214-9313.

For any questions, the Bureau of Cannabis Regulation can be reached by phone at 877-214-9313 (choose Option 1 for Medical Cannabis, Option 2 for Consumable Hemp) or via email at medical.cannabis@hhs.iowa.gov.