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Memorandum: Medical Cannabidiol Digital Registration Cards

This memorandum serves as notification and guidance regarding The Office of Medical Cannabidiol at the Iowa Department of Health's transition to the issuance of *digital* medical cannabidiol registration cards, effective July 6, 2022.

Law Enforcement personnel should be aware that for a period of time, they may encounter both forms of the below registration cards. Patients and caregivers are still required to have both their digital registration card and government issued ID when purchasing or possessing medical cannabidiol products.

Current Card (Prior to July 6, 2022)



New Digital Card (After July 6, 2022)



Front



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

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



Registration Number: 01081425

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Back

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

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:

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Medical Cannabidiol Registration Card Verification System

Name: DIGITEST TREVOR Card Type: Patient Registration Number: 01081425 Card Expiration Date: July 5, 2023 Application Status: Issued

This Medical Cannabidiol Registration Card has been issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health, 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 cannabidiol products

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For any questions, the Bureau of Medical Cannabidiol can be reached by phone at 515-725-2076, or email at <u>medical.cannabidiol@idph.iowa.gov</u>.

Additional information pertinent to law enforcement can be found on our website at: <u>idph.iowa.gov/omc/For-Law-Enforcement-and-Public-Safety</u>.