



NOTICE

Update Regarding COMAR 10.62.31.01 – Clinical Director Requirement

Linthicum, MD (January 15, 2021) – This notice serves as a reminder that all dispensaries must ensure their clinical director has submitted a registration form with the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission (“MMCC”) by today, January 15, 2021. **Dispensaries will be considered in compliance with COMAR 10.62.31.01 if their appointed clinical director has submitted a registration form with the MMCC by COB today.** Clinical directors serving multiple dispensaries are only required to submit one registration.

As a reminder, to be eligible to serve as a clinical director, an individual must meet one of the following:

1. Be eligible to serve as a certifying provider, as defined in Health-General Article 13-3301, Annotated Code of Maryland.
 - **NOTE:** A clinical director for a licensed dispensary may not provide a written certification for medical cannabis to any qualifying patient, pursuant to COMAR 10.62.31.01(E).
2. Be a licensed pharmacist in good standing with the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy;
or
3. Have substantial education, training, and experience in the medical use of cannabis, as determined by the MMCC.
 - **NOTE:** A registration based on education, training, and experience in the medical use of cannabis must meet additional requirements, including qualifying as a health care practitioner as defined in Health Occupations Article, §1-1001, Annotated Code of Maryland. Registrants under this criterion must be **reviewed and approved by the full Commission** and should anticipate *at least* 45 business days for formal consideration.

Please see the [Clinical Director Requirements Guidance Document](#) for more details. Questions may be directed to reporting.mmcc@maryland.gov.