

10.62.31 Licensed Dispensary Clinical Director

.01 Clinical Director Responsibilities.

A. A licensed dispensary shall appoint an individual to function as clinical director who *has substantial experience in the medical use of cannabis and:*

(1) Is eligible to serve as a certifying provider, as defined in Health-General Article, §13-3301, Annotated Code of Maryland;

(2) Is a licensed pharmacist in good standing with the State Board of Pharmacy; [or

(3) Has substantial education, training, and experience in the medical use of cannabis, as determined by the Commission.]

(3) Is a licensed registered nurse or certified nurse anesthetist in good standing with the State Board of Nursing; or

(4) Is a licensed naturopathic doctor in good standing with the State Board of Physicians.

B. During the hours of operation, a licensed dispensary shall have a clinical director:

(1) On-site; or

(2) Available via *an electronic communication medium that allows:*

(a) The clinical director to answer questions in real-time to an extent comparable to the response time of a clinical director who is on-site; and

(b) A patient or caregiver to receive a response to an inquiry about medical cannabis during or before the time the patient or caregiver is present at the dispensary to obtain the medical cannabis.

C. – F. (text unchanged)

G. A dispensary shall appoint a clinical director within 45 days of a vacancy in the position.