

**Title 10**  
**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**Subtitle 62 NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS**  
**COMMISSION**

**10.62.01 Definitions**

**.01 Definitions.**

A. In this subtitle, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1)—(32) (text unchanged)

(33) “Secure medical cannabis transport vehicle” means a vehicle owned or leased by a licensee or a secure transportation company for the purpose of transporting medical cannabis that:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) Is equipped with:

(i) A secure area within the body or compartment of the vehicle containing solid or locking metal partitions, cages, or high strength shatterproof acrylic; [and] *or*

(ii) Locked and secure storage containers anchored to the inside of the vehicle;

(c)—(d) (text unchanged)

(34)—(40) (text unchanged)

**10.62.03 Certifying Providers**

**.01 Provider Application for Registration.**

A.—B. (text unchanged)

C. A provider may be registered as a certifying [physician] *provider* to treat a patient who has a condition that is:

(1) Severe;

(2) For which other medical treatments have been ineffective; and

(3) If the symptoms reasonably can be expected to be relieved by the medical use of cannabis.

D.—E. (text unchanged)

### **.03 Renewal of Certifying Provider Registration to Certify.**

A.—C. (text unchanged)

D. The Commission shall grant the application for renewal of registration if:

(1) The certifying provider attests that:

(a) The certifying provider's license to practice [medicine] in Maryland is active, unrestricted and in good standing; and

(b) (text unchanged)

(2) (text unchanged)

E. (text unchanged)

### **10.62.15 Medical Cannabis Grower Quality Control**

#### **.05 Contents of Certificate of Analysis.**

An independent testing laboratory shall issue to the licensed grower a certificate of analysis for each batch, with supporting data, to report:

A. (text unchanged)

B. That the presence of the following contaminants does not exceed the levels provided in the Commission's current version of technical authority for medical cannabis testing:

(1)—(2) (text unchanged)

(3) Microbiological impurities such as:

(a)—(e) (text unchanged)

- (f) Ochratoxin A.; *and*
- (g) Pesticide residue; and
- [(h) Heavy metals; and]
- (4) (text unchanged)

#### **10.62.18 Shipment of Products Between Licensees**

##### **.05 Transportation of Products Containing Medical Cannabis.**

A. (text unchanged)

B. A secure transportation company or a licensed grower, processor, or dispensary shall comply with all of the following:

(1) Each secure medical cannabis transport vehicle shall be operated with at least [two] *one* registered grower, processor, dispensary, or transportation [agents] *agent; and*

(2) [At least one registered grower, processor, dispensary, or transportation agent shall remain with the vehicle at all times during the transport of medical cannabis; and

(3)] All medical cannabis shall be transported in one or more locked and secure storage containers and may not be accessible while in transit.

#### **10.62.34 Discipline and Enforcement**

##### **.04 Action Against a Provider.**

A. After written notice and a hearing in accordance with the State Government Article, §§10-201—10-226, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Commission may deny a certifying provider's application for registration, or revoke registration to certify if the [physician] *provider*:

(1)—(3) (text unchanged)

B. (text unchanged)

##### **.06 Summary Suspension.**

A.—D. (text unchanged)

E. Show Cause Hearing.

(1)—(3) (text unchanged)

(4) The show cause hearing shall be conducted before the Commission or a [designee] *delegatee* of the Commission who:

(a)—(c) (text unchanged)

(5) At the conclusion of the show cause hearing, the Commission or the Commission's [designee] *delegatee* may:

(a)—(d) (text unchanged)

(6) After the show cause hearing, if the Commission or the Commission's [designee] *delegatee* decides to continue the summary suspension, the licensee or registrant aggrieved by the decision may request an evidentiary hearing.

F. (text unchanged)