

Terms used in this chapter mean:

- (1) "Allowable amount of cannabis,":
 - (a) Three ounces of cannabis or less;
 - (b) The quantity of cannabis products as established by rules promulgated by the department under § 34-20G-72;
 - (c) If the cardholder has a registry identification card allowing cultivation, two flowering cannabis plants and two cannabis plants that are not flowering; and
 - (d) If the cardholder has a registry identification card allowing cultivation, the amount of cannabis and cannabis products that were produced from the cardholder's allowable plants, if the cannabis and cannabis products are possessed at the same property where the plants were cultivated;
- (2) "Bona fide practitioner-patient relationship," a treatment or consulting relationship between a practitioner and patient, during which:
 - (a) The practitioner completes, at the initial visit, an assessment of the patient's medical history and current medical condition, including an appropriate in-person physical examination;
 - (b) The patient is under the practitioner's care for the debilitating medical condition that qualifies the patient for the medical use of cannabis or has been referred by the practitioner caring for the patient's debilitating medical condition that qualifies the patient for the medical use of cannabis to another practitioner;
 - (c) The patient has a reasonable expectation that the practitioner providing the written certification will continue to provide follow-up care to the patient to monitor the medical use of cannabis; and
 - (d) The relationship is not for the sole purpose of providing a written certification for the medical use of cannabis unless the patient has been referred by a practitioner providing care for the debilitating medical condition that qualifies the patient for the medical use of cannabis;

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(e) Veterans Exception to the Bona fide practitioner – patient relationship. In lieu of the written certification required under section 34-20-G-1.2 a Veteran receiving treatment from the Veterans Administration (VA) may submit to the department a copy of the veterans' affairs medical records identifying a diagnosis of a debilitating medical condition and a copy of military discharge documents DD-214. The department will use the medical records and discharge documents in place of a written certification to approve the application under this section.

(f) Disabled Veterans Exception to the Bona fide practitioner – patient relationship.

Disabled Veterans who receive their healthcare through the VA and have a documented disability of 10 percent or more (VA sends disabled Veterans a yearly letter that shows their rating) will be eligible to obtain a medical cannabis card.

Disabled Veterans receiving their health care at a VA facility who wish to apply for the Medical Cannabis Patient Program do not need to provide a physician written certification. The Veteran must provide a copy of their ratings letter with their application and a copy of their DD-214 to qualify for medical use of cannabis.

(g) Disabled Veterans who have a discharge other than dishonorable and are eligible for VA services and benefits, are eligible for a reduced application fee for the Medical Cannabis Patient Program. The veteran must submit a copy of their DD-214 with their application. The disabled Veteran application fee is set at \$20 dollars per year.