Executive Board Application for Service on the Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee

The Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee must meet at least two times per year for the purpose of evaluating and making recommendations to the Legislature and the Department of Health regarding the topics set forth in SDCL 34-20G-93.

Appointments to the Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee are made by the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council and include:

(1) Two members of the Senate;
(2) Two members of the House of Representatives;
(3) One physician licensed in accordance with chapter 36-4;
(4) One physician assistant licensed in accordance with chapter 36-4A;
(5) One certified nurse practitioner licensed in accordance with chapter 36-9A;
(6) One chief of police for a municipality having a population in excess of fifty thousand, or a representative of the police department designated by the chief;
(7) One sheriff of a county or a representative of the sheriff's office designated by the sheriff;
(8) One professional counselor licensed in accordance with chapter 36-32 ***or*** *one addiction counselor licensed in accordance with chapter 36-34; and*
(9) One qualifying patient.

Each appointment is for a term of two years.

There is a current opening for a qualifying patient. The Executive Board will consider applications for this position at its meeting on November 14, 2023.

If you meet the criteria for appointment as a qualifying patient -- i.e., one who has been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition, as defined in SDCL 34-20G-1(8), and you are interested in serving on the Oversight Committee, please complete this application and submit it to the address below, on or before <u>November 3, 2023</u>.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
Street/Box

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City State Zip

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ _____ _____
Home Office Cell

South Dakota Citizen: Yes ___ **No** ___

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Background and experience:

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State reason for seeking appointment to the Oversight Committee:

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Signature Date

Please return this application to:

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Individuals needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Legislative Research Council 605-773-3251.

NOTE: Appointments will be effective immediately.
You may be asked to be available remotely or in person for a brief interview on November 14, 2023.