



**Department of Health
Center for Professional Licensing**
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PRACTITIONER WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FORM

Instructions: Please complete patient information and have your practitioner complete all other sections of this form in order to comply with the registration requirements of the Rhode Island Medical Marijuana Act. Please attach this form to the Patient Application Form and mail the completed forms to the address listed above.

NOTE: This does NOT constitute a prescription for marijuana

Patient Name, Date of Birth and Phone Number:	<table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="font-size: 8px;">Full Name</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="font-size: 8px;">Birth Month</td> <td style="font-size: 8px;">Birth Day</td> <td colspan="3" style="font-size: 8px;">Birth Year</td> <td colspan="2" style="font-size: 8px;">Phone</td> <td colspan="4"></td> </tr> </table>											Full Name																				Birth Month	Birth Day	Birth Year			Phone																																																																										
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These are the **ONLY** approved qualifying debilitating medical conditions - Check the appropriate box(es):

- Cancer or the treatment of this condition. Is the patient receiving chemotherapy? Yes No
- Glaucoma or the treatment of this condition
- Positive status for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or the treatment of this condition
- Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or the treatment of this condition
- Hepatitis C or the treatment of this condition

Practitioner Signature _____

A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition or its treatment that produces one or more of the following:

(Check all appropriate box(es))

- Cachexia or wasting syndrome
- Severe, debilitating, chronic pain--(specify) _____
- Severe nausea
- Seizures, including but not limited to those characteristic of epilepsy
- Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including but not limited to, those characteristic of multiple sclerosis or Crohn's disease
- Agitation related to Alzheimer's Disease
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) - Patient must be 18 years or older

Comments: Practitioner" means a person who is licensed with authority to prescribe drugs pursuant to chapter 37, chapters 34, 37 and 54 of title 5 or a physician licensed with authority to prescribe drugs in Massachusetts or Connecticut.

I hereby certify that I am a practitioner as defined above. I have a practitioner-patient relationship with the qualifying patient and have completed a full assessment of the patient's medical history. The above-named patient has been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition as listed above. Marijuana used medically may mitigate the symptoms or effects of this patient's condition. Further, it is my professional opinion that the potential benefits of the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks for this patient.

HOSPICE ONLY: If this patient is eligible for hospice care, the practitioner must sign here otherwise sign below.

Practitioner Signature (patient eligible for Hospice) _____

Practitioner's Printed Name: _____

Practitioner's Signature: _____ Date of Signature: _____