



Codebook for Medical Marijuana Caregiver Rules

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state laws regulating medical marijuana caregiver rules. This dataset is longitudinal displaying laws effective as of January 1, 2014 through February 1, 2017. The jurisdictions selected for measurement are the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

There are six standard variables in every PDAPS dataset. They are:

ID:

An identification code generated by the MonQcle.

FIPS CODE:

The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes are a standardized set of numeric codes issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies.

JURISDICTION:

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect. This dataset began as a cross-sectional study intended to capture present day law as of January 1, 2014. The states' record effective date is the effective date of the most recent statute or regulation with the state record. Thus, there are laws within this dataset that were enacted prior to January 1, 2014, however they are still effective so they are included in the state record and assigned the appropriate states' record effective date.

VALID THROUGH DATE:

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the last date the policy was in effect as reflected by the legal text captured to code this policy.

LEGAL TEXT:

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

Questions

Question 1:	Does the state have a law authorizing adults to use medical marijuana?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-lgl
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	What is the effective date of the first medical marijuana law?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name:	date-first-law
Question 3:	Does the state allow qualifying patients to designate a caregiver for assistance in the use of medical marijuana?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-caregiver
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4:	How long may a caregiver's registration remain valid?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-regvalid
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3
Value Label:	0 = 1 year
Value Label:	1 = 2 years
Value Label:	2 = Dependent upon length of patient's recommendation
Value Label:	3 = Registration system not yet established
Question 5:	How many caregivers can a patient designate?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-caregivernumber
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = 1
Value Label:	1 = 2

Value Label:	2 = Not yet established in law
Question 6:	How many patients can a caregiver assist?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-patientmax
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = 1
Value Label:	1 = 2
Value Label:	2 = 3
Value Label:	3 = 4
Value Label:	4 = 5
Value Label:	5 = Not yet established in law
Question 7:	What exceptions exist for limitations on the number of patients a caregiver may serve?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-exceptions_Unlimited if all patients and caregiver reside in the same county
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 8:	What exceptions exist for limitations on the number of patients a caregiver may serve?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-exceptions_Unlimited if all patients and caregiver reside in same household
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	What exceptions exist for limitations on the number of patients a caregiver may serve?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-exceptions_Unlimited if all patients are related to caregiver to degree required by state
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	What exceptions exist for limitations on the number of patients a caregiver may serve?

Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-exceptions_Unlimited if caregiver is an employee at a hospice provider, nursing facility, or medical facility providing care to qualifying patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 11:	What exceptions exist for limitations on the number of patients a caregiver may serve?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-exceptions_Additional patients may be served if patient and caregiver reside a specified distance from nearest dispensary
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12:	What exceptions exist for limitations on the number of patients a caregiver may serve?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-exceptions_No exceptions exist
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 13:	What is the minimum age for caregivers?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-minage
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = 18 years or older
Value Label:	1 = 21 years or older
Value Label:	2 = No minimum age requirement
Question 14:	What type(s) of criminal convictions would prevent an individual from becoming a caregiver?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-crimbg_All felonies

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15:	What type(s) of criminal convictions would prevent an individual from becoming a caregiver?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-crimbg_Drug related felonies
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16:	What type(s) of criminal convictions would prevent an individual from becoming a caregiver?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-crimbg_Violent felonies
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17:	What type(s) of criminal convictions would prevent an individual from becoming a caregiver?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-crimbg_Criminal conviction does not prevent an individual from serving as a caregiver
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18:	What type(s) of criminal convictions would prevent an individual from becoming a caregiver?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-crimbg_Not yet established in law
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 19:	Are out-of-state caregiver registrations recognized?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-outofstate
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 20:	Are there limitations placed on the privileges and immunities of out-of-state caregivers?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-ooslimitation
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 21:	What are the limitations?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-ooslimitactual_Not allowed to buy marijuana
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22:	What are the limitations?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	mmc-ooslimitactual_Not allowed to cultivate marijuana
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 23:	Are caregivers allowed to cultivate marijuana?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-cultivate
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24:	How many plants may the caregiver cultivate?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-plantnumber
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Value Label:	0 = 6 plants
Value Label:	1 = 7 plants
Value Label:	2 = 8 plants
Value Label:	3 = 9 plants
Value Label:	4 = 12 plants
Value Label:	5 = 15 plants
Value Label:	6 = 16 plants
Value Label:	7 = 18 plants
Value Label:	8 = 99 plants
Value Label:	9 = 60-day supply
Question 25:	Are caregivers allowed to possess marijuana?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-possess
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 26:	How much marijuana may a caregiver possess?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	mmc-possessamount
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Value Label:	0 = 1 oz. of usable marijuana/patient
Value Label:	1 = 2 oz. of usable marijuana/patient
Value Label:	2 = 2.5 oz. of usable marijuana/patient
Value Label:	3 = 3 oz. of usable marijuana/patient
Value Label:	4 = 6 oz. of usable marijuana/patient

Value Label:	5 = 8 oz. of usable marijuana/patient
Value Label:	6 = 10 oz. of usable marijuana/patient
Value Label:	7 = 24 oz. of usable marijuana/patient
Value Label:	8 = 30-day supply
Value Label:	9 = 90-day supply
Value Label:	10 = 4 oz. of usable marijuana/patient
Value Label:	11 = Limit not yet established in law

Question 27: May caregivers transport medical marijuana?

Question Type: Binary - mutually exclusive

Variable Name: mmc-transport

Variable Values: 0, 1

Value Label: 0 = No

Value Label: 1 = Yes

Question 28: Are caregivers permitted to charge fees specifically related to medical marijuana?

Question Type: Binary - mutually exclusive

Variable Name: mmc-ffs

Variable Values: 0, 1

Value Label: 0 = No

Value Label: 1 = Yes

Question 29: Are registered caregivers who comply with the law exempt from arrest?

Question Type: Binary - mutually exclusive

Variable Name: mmc-protections

Variable Values: 0, 1

Value Label: 0 = No

Value Label: 1 = Yes