



Illinois Medical Cannabis Patient Program  
**Health Care Professional Written Certification Form**

**\*\*\*Do not use this form for Terminal Illness\*\*\***

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Type or print clearly and answer all of the questions. **This certification does not constitute a prescription for medical cannabis.**

**HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL - GIVE THE COMPLETED and SIGNED FORM TO THE PATIENT**

This FORM must be included with the qualifying patient application.

*The qualifying patient shall scan form in .PDF format and upload with application documents on-line <https://medicalcannabispatients.illinois.gov> or mail WITH application to: Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Medical Cannabis*

The health care professional written certification form is required for all qualifying patients, including those under 18 years of age, EXCEPT for terminally ill patients and qualifying patients who are veterans receiving treatment for a debilitating condition at a medical facility operated by the U.S. Veteran's Administration (VA).

**QUALIFYING PATIENT INFORMATION**

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Home Address					
Apartment or Suite #	City			State IL	ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			

**HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION ON FILE WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Office Address (Location where the Qualifying Patient's Medical Examination was conducted)					
Suite #	City			State IL	ZIP Code
Office Telephone Number (###-###-####)			E-mail Address		
Illinois License Number			Illinois Controlled Substances License Number		
Length of time patient has been under your care (years/months)			Date of in-person medical examination relating to this certification (mm/dd/yyyy)		



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**DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITION**

The qualifying patient is diagnosed with and is currently undergoing treatment for the following debilitating medical condition(s) (check all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> agitation of Alzheimer's disease                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS)      | <input type="checkbox"/> osteoarthritis  | <input type="checkbox"/> spinal cord disease: including but not limited to arachnoiditis  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)        | <input type="checkbox"/> fibrous dysplasia                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's disease   | <input type="checkbox"/> spinal cord injury - damage to the nervous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)               | <input type="checkbox"/> glaucoma                          | <input type="checkbox"/> polycystic kidney disease (PKD)   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> anorexia nervosa                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> hepatitis C                       | <input type="checkbox"/> positive status for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arnold-Chiari malformation                        | <input type="checkbox"/> hydrocephalus                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> autism  | <input type="checkbox"/> hydromyelia                       | <input type="checkbox"/> reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD) complex regional pain syndromes Type I | <input type="checkbox"/> superior canal dehiscence syndrome   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cancer  | <input type="checkbox"/> interstitial cystitis             | <input type="checkbox"/> residual limb pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Syringomyelia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Causalgia   | <input type="checkbox"/> irritable bowel syndrome          | <input type="checkbox"/> rheumatoid arthritis (RA)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tarlov cysts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy | <input type="checkbox"/> lupus                             | <input type="checkbox"/> seizures (including those characteristic of Epilepsy)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourette's syndrome  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chronic pain                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> migraines                         | <input type="checkbox"/> severe fibromyalgia   | <input type="checkbox"/> traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-concussion syndrome  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's disease                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> multiple sclerosis                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sjogren's syndrome  | <input type="checkbox"/> ulcerative colitis   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRPS (complex regional pain syndromes Type II)    | <input type="checkbox"/> muscular dystrophy                |  | <input type="checkbox"/> cachexia/wasting syndrome  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dystonia  | <input type="checkbox"/> myasthenia gravis                 |  | <i>Indicate the underlying chronic or debilitation condition</i>  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> myoclonus                         |  |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> nail-patella syndrome             |  |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuro-Behcet's autoimmune disease |  |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> neuropathy                        |  |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> neurofibromatosis                 |  |   |



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### ATTESTATIONS

I \_\_\_\_\_ (the health care professional), have made or confirmed a diagnosis of a debilitating medical condition, as defined in the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act, for the qualifying patient and by my signature below certify the following:

1. I have established a bona-fide relationship with the qualifying patient applicant. The qualifying patient is under my care, either for his/her primary care or for his/her debilitating medical condition, as specified on this form. This bona-fide relationship is not limited to the preparation of a written certification for the patient to use medical cannabis or a consultation simply for that purpose.
2. I have conducted an in-person physical examination of the qualifying patient within the last 90 calendar days. I completed an assessment of the qualifying patient's current medical condition, including symptoms, signs and diagnostic testing, related to the debilitating medical condition I diagnosed or confirmed. I understand the Illinois Department of Public Health may request additional confirmation of the assessment(s) performed for this qualifying patient's debilitating medical conditions.
3. I have completed an assessment of the qualifying patient's medical history, including the review of medical records from other treating health care professionals from the previous 12 months. I have established a medical record for the qualifying patient related to the patient's debilitating condition and continued treatment for the condition(s) under my care.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (the health care professional), hereby certify I am duly licensed to practice medicine in the state of Illinois. The qualifying patient has the debilitating medical condition(s) specified, and the patient is under my treatment or management for the debilitating condition(s) and/or their primary care. I attest the information provided in this written certification is true and correct.

**This recommendation does not constitute a prescription for medical cannabis.**

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Health Care Professional signature (no stamps accepted)

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Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)