



## Medical Endorsement Need to Knows

### Requisite Equipment

- Modern computer or mobile device with modern web browser
- Digital camera with memory card or cable connection to transfer image from camera to system
- White backdrop for photos
- At least 300 dpi color laser or ink-jet printer
- Laminator

*Note: It is not required that you have a separate point-of-sale system.*

### Staffing and Training

- Consultant
  - Only consultants can handle patient's or designated provider's authorization form.
  - Required to enter patients and authorized providers into database.
  - Must have completed 20-hour approved training program.
  - Certificate of consultant must be conspicuously displayed at each business location.
- Medical Logo
  - Send a copy of your certificate via email to the Liquor and Cannabis Board at [mmjendorsement@lcb.wa.gov](mailto:mmjendorsement@lcb.wa.gov) and include the license number of the store's you are working for. The Liquor and Cannabis Board will then mail the retail store an official medical logo that can be put on the window.
- What services may a consultant provide?
  - For a list of allowed and prohibited services, visit the [Department of Health's Consultant Training website](#).
- What happens if a consultant is not available?
  - If a trained consultant is not available, new patients and designated providers may not be entered into the registration database and therefore are not exempt from paying sales tax.
- What are non-consultant employees permitted to do?
  - May only verify recognition cards and complete sales.
- Additional training is required for all employees, including:
  - Identification of persons under the age of twenty-one;

- Recognition of valid recognition cards
- See [RCW 69.50.357](#) and [69.50.378](#) for additional requirements.

### Inventory

- May sell or provide at no charge to qualifying patients and designated providers products with a THC concentration of 0.3 percent or less.
- Patients are not limited to certain types of products.

### Cannabis Compliant Product Purchases

	High THC Compliant	High CBD Compliant	General Use Compliant	Any Product Available for Sale in a Retail Store with a Medical Endorsement
Patients and Designated Providers with Recognition Card*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Any Adult Consumer		✓ +	✓	✓

\*All purchases made by a recognition cardholder are sales tax free.

+Any adult may purchase High CBD Compliant sales tax free.

### Restricted Entry

Ages 18-20 allowed only with valid medical registration card; under 18 allowed only with valid registration card and designated provider. Under 18 cannot purchase.

- Recommend ID/registration card checked at door and at point of sale.
- Patient or designated provider with authorization form should be sent directly to the certified consultant to be entered into the database and issued a registration card.
- Staff should be well-trained on checking IDs and registration cards.
- Recommend having the 50 states ID checking guide book to check out-of-state IDs. Must be a resident to have a medical cannabis registration card.

### More Information

- [Liquor and Cannabis Board](#)
  - Licensing questions
  - Enforcement questions
  - Traceability questions
- [Department of Health](#)
  - Medical cannabis questions
  - Consultant training

- Database training
- [Department of Revenue](#)
  - Tax questions