



SOUTH DAKOTA MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM

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We would like to take this opportunity to remind all medical cannabis dispensary establishments the patient card requirements for medical cannabis sales. The sale or purchase of medical cannabis must comply with SDCL 34-20G and ARSD 44:90.

A patient is required to have a resident, non-resident, or caregiver medical cannabis card issued by the state of South Dakota to purchase medical cannabis in a certified establishment in South Dakota. Dispensary employees must ensure the patient possess an appropriate medical cannabis card.

44:90:08:03. Preventing unauthorized sales -- Training requirements. Before interacting with any cardholder, any employee of a dispensary shall be trained to:

- (1) Determine the authenticity of registry identification cards;
- (2) Verify that the person presenting a registry identification card is the authorized cardholder with a valid photographic identification document;
- (3) Use the verification system by phone, point-of-sale software, and mobile application;
- (4) Track the amount of cannabis dispensed for a patient's use and consolidate the amounts in sales to the patient and the patient's designated caregiver; and
- (5) Verify that the dispensary has been designated to make sales to the patient or the patient's designated caregiver.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Thank you.

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