

Designation of Provider Agreement

I herby certify that I am a patient suffering from a terminal or debilitating illness and have obtained a recommendation or approval from a licensed physician in the state of Washington to use medical cannabis (marijuana) in treating my illness.

I herby designate the individual described below as my provider in accordance with Washington State RCW 69.51A approved November 3, 1998.

RCW 69.51A.040 – Failure to seize marijuana, qualifying patients' affirmative:

(1) If a law enforcement officer determines that marijuana is being possessed lawfully under the medical marijuana law, the officer may document the amount of marijuana, take a representative sample that is large enough to test, but not seize the marijuana. A law enforcement officer or agency shall not be held civilly liable for failure to seize marijuana in this circumstance.

(2) If charged with a violation of state law relating to marijuana, any qualifying patient who is engaged in the medical use of marijuana, or any designated provider who assists a qualifying patient in the medical use of marijuana, will be deemed to have established an affirmative defense to such charges by proof of his or her compliance with the requirements provided in this chapter. Any person meeting the requirements appropriate to his or her status under this chapter shall be considered to have engaged in activities permitted by this chapter and shall not be penalized in any manner, or denied any right or privilege, for such actions.

(3) A qualifying patient, if eighteen years of age or older, or a designated provider shall:

(a) Meet all criteria for status as a qualifying patient or designated provider;

(b) Possess no more marijuana than is necessary for the patient's personal, medical use, not exceeding the amount necessary for a sixty-day supply; and

(c) Present his or her valid documentation to any law enforcement official who questions the patient or provider regarding his or her medical use of marijuana.

(4) A qualifying patient, if under eighteen years of age at the time he or she is alleged to have committed the offense, shall demonstrate compliance with subsection (3)(a) and (c) of this section. However, any possession under subsection (3)(b) of this section, as well as any production, acquisition, and decision as to dosage and frequency of use, shall be the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian of the qualifying patient.

69.51A.060 Medical marijuana, lawful possession – State not liable:

(1) The lawful possession or manufacture of medical marijuana as authorized by this chapter shall not result in the forfeiture or seizure of any property.(2) No person shall be prosecuted for constructive possession, conspiracy, or any other criminal offense solely for being in the presence or vicinity of medical marijuana or its use as authorized by this chapter.

(3) The state shall not be held liable for any deleterious outcomes from the medical use of marijuana by any qualifying patient.

I agree that I will rely on the individual described below as the source of medical cannabis (marijuana) as a matter of my personal health and safety.

Dated _____ Expires _____

Patient Printed Name Signature

Provider Printed Name Signature

NOTICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT:
PURSUANT TO THE WASHINGTON STATE RCW 69.51A

It is the people of the state of Washington's intention that:

1. Qualify patents with terminal or debilitating illnesses who in the judgment of their physician, would benefit from the medical use of Cannabis (Marijuana) shall not be found guilty of a crime under state law for the production, possession, or administration of marijuana.
2. Persons who act as provider to such patients shall also not be found guilty of a crime under state law for assisting with the medical use of cannabis (Marijuana).

It is therefore your legal duty and responsibility to respect and obey this agreement per the above cited legislation, and to leave the individuals herein described unmolested and unreported to the federal authorities. Failure to follow state law may result in sizable civil judgments against your city or county if the patient is found to be a legal medical marijuana patient under this statute and their plants, or other property, have been seized or destroyed. There is no practical way to seize and still maintain these plants without risking their destruction. Thank you for your understanding and compliance.