



ADVISORY BULLETIN

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Visiting Qualifying Patients Out of State

A marijuana sales location may sell or transfer marijuana or marijuana product to a visiting, qualifying patient if both of the following are met, according to Rule 5(3) in the Marijuana Sale or Transfer Rule Set – R 420.505(3):

- The licensee verifies that the visiting, qualifying patient has a valid unexpired medical marijuana registry card or its equivalent issued in another state, district, or territory, commonwealth or insular possession of the United States that allows the medical use of marijuana.
- The licensee confirms that the visiting, qualifying patient presented his or her valid driver license or government-issued identification card that bears a photographic image of the visiting, qualifying patient.

Based on available data, the following states are currently issuing medical marijuana cards or registration certifications to patients:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- Washington DC
- West Virginia

Note: medical cards issued in other states may be different in appearance than those issued in Michigan. For example, Illinois offers paper-based cards that patients print at home. Therefore, although an out of state medical card may appear different from a Michigan medical card, the out of state card may still be valid. Questions regarding the validity of an out of state medical card should be directed to the appropriate department of that state. Questions can be sent to the Marijuana Regulatory Agency via email at MRA-Enforcement@michigan.gov.