



Compliance Tip

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Topic: Did you know patients can redact certain information from their physician certification?

Applicable Statutes & Rules: § 44-10-501(10), C.R.S.; Rules 3-905, 5-110, 5-125, 1 CCR 212-3

The Colorado Department of Revenue’s Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) is issuing this compliance tip to assist medical patients and stores in understanding what information may be redacted from a physician certification and be acceptable for sales. This compliance tip is related to the [August 15, 2022 compliance tip related to required patient documentation](#).

Example Redactions (optional): The following attachments demonstrate the information that a patient may redact from their physician certification and still provide sufficient information for a licensed store to complete sales. Please note: the following examples look slightly different depending on whether the patient generates the certification form, or the physician generates the certification form. ***Links to examples of physician certifications are included in blue below.***

Information that may be redacted:

Link: [Patient-generated physician certification](#) (redactions outlined in red)

- Diagnosis fields (including “disabling condition,” “debilitating condition,” and “etiology” fields);
- Reason for Increased Plant Count field.

Link: [Provider-generated physician certification](#) (redactions outlined in red)

- Patient Social Security Number field;
- Patient Date of Birth field;
- Diagnosis fields (including “disabling condition,” “debilitating condition,” and “etiology” fields);
- Amend Reason field.