

A Maryland Physician is prohibited from taking ANYTHING from a Cannibals Dispenser or Grower!

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10.62.03.02

.02 Compensation from a Licensed Grower, Licensed Processor or Licensed Dispensary

A. A certifying physician may not receive compensation, including promotion, recommendation, advertising, subsidized rent, or anything of value, from a licensed grower, licensed processor, or a licensed dispensary unless the certifying physician submits an application to the Commission for approval for the compensation.

B. The application shall disclose:

(1) The specific type of compensation and specific amount or value of compensation and the services for which the compensation will be paid; and

(2) An attestation that the compensation does not violate the:

(a) Maryland Medical Practice Act, codified at Health Occupations Article, §14-101 et. seq., Annotated Code of Maryland; or

(b) Patient referral laws codified at Health Occupations Article, §1-301 et. seq., Annotated Code of Maryland.

C. The Commission shall deny an application for compensation if:

(1) The compensation is based on any agreement or arrangement for the certifying physician to refer, direct, or recommend qualifying patients to the licensed grower, licensed processor, or licensed dispensary to obtain medical cannabis;

(2) The physician refuses to attest that the compensation would not violate the Maryland Medical Practice Act, codified at Health Occupations Article, §14-101 et. seq., Annotated Code of Maryland or the patient referral laws codified at Health Occupations Article, §1-301 et. seq., Annotated Code of Maryland; or

(3) The compensation would violate the:

(a) Maryland Medical Practice Act, codified at Health Occupations Article, §14-101 et. seq., Annotated Code of Maryland; or

(b) Patient referral laws codified at Health Occupations Article, §1-301 et. seq., Annotated Code of Maryland.

D. The Commission may deny an application for compensation if the compensation agreement may create an appearance that the compensation compromises the independent judgment of the certifying physician in the treatment of a patient.

E. If the Commission denies an application for compensation, the Commission shall provide the physician with written notice pursuant to State Government Article, §§10-201—10-226, Annotated Code of Maryland. The physician shall be entitled to a hearing to review the denial pursuant to State Government Article, §§10-201—10-226, Annotated Code of Maryland.