

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 25-20

INTRODUCED BY: Cannabis Committee

SUBJECT: Clinical Directors for Licensed Dispensaries

1 Whereas, pursuant to COMAR 10.62.31.01(E), all licensed dispensaries are required to appoint
2 an individual to serve as a clinical director; and
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4 Whereas, in order to be eligible to serve as a clinical director, an individual must: be eligible to
5 serve as a certifying provider, as defined in Health – General Article, §13-3301, Annotated Code
6 of Maryland; or be a licensed pharmacist in good standing with the State Board of Pharmacy; or
7 have substantial education, training, and experience in the medical use of cannabis, as
8 determined by the Commission; and
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10 Whereas, a clinical director’s role is to provide education to medical cannabis patients and
11 caregivers, as well as to provide training to dispensary agents; and
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13 Whereas, a physician with an active, unrestricted license to practice medicine in Maryland and a
14 State controlled dangerous substances registration is the most qualified to provide advice and
15 education to medical cannabis patients and caregivers, as well as to provide training to
16 dispensary agents; therefore be it
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18 Resolved, that MedChi advocate for a requirement that all licensed dispensaries must appoint as
19 their clinical director a physician with an active, unrestricted license to practice medicine in
20 Maryland and a state controlled dangerous substances registration.
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23 Fiscal Note: Included in existing legislative and regulatory advocacy budget.