

# CIRCULAR



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

<b>Title</b>
<b>Medical Marijuana Patient Access Emergency Amendment Act of 2021</b>
<b>Number</b>
<b>CIR-21-11</b>
<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>November 24, 2021</b>
<b>Expiration Date</b>
<b>November 23, 2023</b>
<b>Rescinds:</b>
Part II.E. (Medical Marijuana Registration ID Cards) of EO-21-013 (Coronavirus 2019: Modified Phase Two of Washington, DC Reopening), Effective Date May 3, 2021
<b>Related Orders:</b>
GO-SPT-401.01 (Field Reporting System)
SO-13-08 (Medical Marijuana)

The purpose of this circular is to inform members of an amendment to the “Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999” entitled “Medical Marijuana Patient Access Emergency Amendment Act of 2021”. Members shall be aware of the following changes made by the amendment:

## MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGISTRATION CARDS

<b><u>NEW</u></b>	Qualifying patients and caregivers whose registration cards have expired or will expire between March 1, 2020, and January 31, 2022, shall be allowed to continue purchasing, possessing, and administering medical marijuana until January 31, 2022, after which point the qualifying patient or caregiver will need to acquire a new registration card.
Reference	DC Official Code § 7-1671.02: Use of medical marijuana

## MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA

<b><u>NEW</u></b>	The maximum amount of medical marijuana that any qualifying patient or caregiver may possess at any moment is 8 ounces of dried medical marijuana. <del>2 ounces of dried medical marijuana; provided, that the Mayor, through rulemaking, may increase the quantity of dried medical marijuana that may be possessed up to 4 ounces; and</del> The Mayor shall promulgate through rulemaking limits on medical marijuana of a form, other than dried.
Reference	DC Official Code § 7-1671.03(a): Restrictions on use of medical marijuana
Need to Know	The amount of dried cannabis a qualifying patient or caregiver may possess at any one time increased from a maximum of four ounces to eight ounces.

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