

Patient/Caregiver Agreement

I _____ (the Patient) designate _____ (the Caregiver)

to be my Primary Caregiver as defined in the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act of 2008 on this ____ day of _____, _____. This caregiver has agreed to assist with my medical use, meaning the acquisition, possession, cultivation, manufacture, use, internal possession, delivery, transfer, or transportation of marihuana or paraphernalia relating to the administration of marihuana to treat or alleviate my debilitating medical condition or symptoms associated with the debilitating medical condition, and I agree to compensate the caregiver for costs associated with assisting my medical use of marihuana. Any such compensation shall not constitute the sale of controlled substances.

MARIJUANA ACQUISITION

_____ I authorize the caregiver to acquire marijuana for me. I will require _____ of medical marijuana every _____. I agree to compensate the caregiver in the amount of \$_____ for this service each time it is performed.

PLANT ACQUISITION

_____ I will provide plants — seeds to my caregiver
_____ I authorize the caregiver to acquire _____ plants for me for the total amount of \$_____.

PLANT CULTIVATION

_____ I will possess and cultivate my plants with the assistance of the caregiver.
_____ I authorize the caregiver to possess and cultivate my plants for me.
The terms of cultivation include who pays for setup, utilities, and supplies, who manages the garden and oversees grow room maintenance, and who's responsible for the growth of the plants, more...:

The Patient will: _____

The Caregiver will: _____

PLANT HARVESTING & PROCESSING

_____ I will harvest and process my plants by myself.

_____ I will harvest and process my plants with the assistance of the caregiver.

_____ I authorize the caregiver to harvest and process my plants for me.

The terms of Harvesting and Processing: _____

PATIENT/CAREGIVER TRANSFERS

_____ I will come and get my marijuana from the caregiver.

_____ I authorize the caregiver to deliver my marijuana to me.

_____ I will contact the caregiver to make pick up or delivery arrangements each time.

The terms of Transfer includes time and date, location, how much is being transfered, and the method of compensation: _____

THIRD PARTY TRANSFERS

_____ I do not authorize the caregiver to transfer any of my plants, or parts of plants (clones) to anyone.

_____ I authorize the caregiver to transfer my plants, or parts of my plants to other patients or caregivers upon their request, including trades, swaps and donations.

Terms of third party transfers: _____

PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Patients have the right to terminate this agreement at any time and demand the return of all of their property in the caregiver's possession including marijuana, plants, and supplies, but must give the caregiver 7 days notice of the termination date. The caregiver needs time to make preparations for the safe return of the patients plants and to gather all supplies. The patient will also be responsible to compensate the caregiver for the service already invested in the growth of the plants.

Patients have the right to a consistent supply of medical grade cannabis. The caregiver must be able to produce a steady supply for each patient and remain within the quantity guidelines of the Act. The caregiver can not divert any of the patients marijuana or plants without the consent of the patient. The caregiver can not consume any of the patients marijuana or plants without the consent of the patient, and the caregiver must also be a patient. If the caregiver ends up with excess marijuana for a patient, that patient must decide if it should be destroyed, transferred to other patients, or donated to indigent patients.

Patients have a right to reasonable access to their caregiver and marijuana. That means the patient should have the caregiver's contact numbers and information, and be able to talk to the caregiver as necessary to inquire about a transfer, their supply, the progress of their plants, or just a friendly hello. Reasonable access means at an appropriate time of day, when the caregiver would normally be tending the garden, and by yourself as only you and the caregiver are involved in this relationship and have access to the plants.

Patients have a right to privacy. Caregivers are not allowed to discuss any of their patients with any other patient or caregiver. The interaction between the patient and caregiver is exclusively their business and all details of this relationship are to be kept private.

The patient must make a clear designation showing whether the primary caregiver or the qualifying patient will be allowed under state law to possess the marijuana plants for the qualifying patient's medical use, which shall be determined based solely on the qualifying patient's preference.

CAREGIVER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Caregivers have a right to privacy too. That means they expect their interactions with patients to be kept strictly confidential. Caregivers who are cultivating marijuana are targets for overzealous law enforcement officials and thieves. Patients must never disclose the name, contact information, or the location of their caregiver, or the caregivers garden, at any time during, or after their relationship has ended.

The Act provides that “a registered primary caregiver may receive compensation for costs associated with assisting a registered qualifying patient in the medical use of marihuana”. Costs that are associated with the patient’s medical use include, but are not limited to;

- Acquisition of marijuana, seeds, or clones

- Start up costs to design and equip a grow room

- Supplies including hardware and chemicals to maintain the grow room

- Utilities including water, electric, heat or air conditioning

- The caregivers time to;

 - Consult with the patient regarding their needs or grow room design

 - Complete any required forms or paperwork for the MDCH or the patient

 - Acquire marijuana, seeds, or clones

 - Purchase start up or maintenance supplies

 - Tend the garden

 - Harvest and process the marijuana into a usable form

 - Deliver the marijuana to the patient

- The caregivers knowledge and expertise

