

1 authorization to purchase, possess and use medical marijuana are
2 substantially comparable to the eligibility requirements for a patient or
3 caregiver registration and identification card issued under section 8, and
4 amendments thereto; and

5 (2) the other state recognizes a patient or caregiver registration and
6 identification card issued under section 8, and amendments thereto.

7 (b) If a reciprocity agreement is entered into in accordance with this
8 section, the authorization issued by the other state shall be recognized in
9 this state, shall be accepted and valid in this state and shall grant the
10 patient or caregiver the same right to use, possess, obtain or administer
11 medical marijuana in this state as a patient or caregiver who was registered
12 and issued an identification card under section 8, and amendments thereto.

13 New Sec. 17. (a) Except as provided in subsection (j), a physician
14 seeking to recommend treatment with medical marijuana shall apply to the
15 board of healing arts for a certificate authorizing such physician to
16 recommend treatment with medical marijuana. The application shall be
17 submitted in such form and manner as prescribed by the board. The board
18 shall grant a certificate to recommend if the following conditions are
19 satisfied:

20 (1) The application is complete and meets the requirements
21 established in rules and regulations adopted by the board of healing arts;
22 and

23 (2) the applicant demonstrates that the applicant does not have an
24 ownership or investment interest in or compensation arrangement with an
25 entity licensed by the department of health and environment, the
26 department of agriculture or the director of alcoholic beverage control
27 under this act or an applicant for such licensure.

28 (b) ~~A certificate to recommend shall be renewed when the holder's~~
29 ~~license to practice medicine and surgery is renewed.~~ Conditioned upon the
30 holder's certification of having met the requirements in subsection (a) and
31 having completed at least two hours of continuing medical education in
32 medical marijuana annually in accordance with subsection (g).

33 (c) A physician who holds a certificate to recommend treatment with
34 medical marijuana may recommend that a patient be treated with medical
35 marijuana if:

36 (1) The patient has been diagnosed with a qualifying medical
37 condition;

38 (2) a bona fide physician-patient relationship has existed for a
39 minimum of 12 months, or as otherwise specified by rules and regulations
40 adopted by the board;

41 (3) an in-person physical examination of the patient was performed
42 by the physician; and

43 (4) the physician, or the physician's designee, has requested from the

(1) Pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the board of healing arts,

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(A) Expire annually unless renewed in the manner prescribed by the board; and
(B) be accompanied by an annual fee in an amount not to exceed \$175.
(2) Renewal of a certificate to recommend shall be