

Petitioning to Add Debilitating Medical Conditions  
To the Medical Use of Marijuana Regulations

Adding debilitating medical conditions is authorized and controlled by the Medical Use of Marijuana Regulations, 5 CCR 1006-2, Regulation 6(D). Physicians or patients may submit a petition in the form of a letter addressed to:

Ned Calonge, M.D., Chief Medical Officer  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
EDO-A5  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, CO 80246-1530

The petition should state that:

1. You are petitioning the department in accordance with 5 CCR 1006-2, Regulation 6(D).
2. State the specific debilitating medical condition(s) you are petitioning to add.
3. Include any specific scientific evidence supporting the addition of the condition(s). Scientific evidence includes peer-reviewed articles published in reputable scientific and medical journals.

The Department will notify you within 180 days of receipt of the petition whether it will ask the Board to hold a hearing to consider adding the proposed debilitating conditions. If the Department does ask the Board to hold a hearing, a public notice of such hearing will be issued pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act and the Open Meetings Law.