

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT REGULATIONS

In accordance with the authority granted in Connecticut General Statutes, Section 21a-408m, the Department of Consumer Protection, hereby intends to amend the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies by adding Section 21a-408-12a, concerning additional debilitating medical conditions for the palliative use of marijuana.

All interested persons who wish to express their views orally may do so at a public hearing to be held at the Department of Consumer Protection, Room 126, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106 at 10:00 a.m. on December 4, 2015, in room 126.

All interested parties who wish to submit data, views or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice. Any written materials should be directed to Jonathan A. Harris, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection, Room 103, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

This proposed new regulation establishes additional debilitating medical conditions for which the palliative use of medical marijuana is allowed. In accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 21a-408a-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Commissioner received written petitions to add debilitating conditions; the petitions were referred to the Board of Physicians and public hearings were held on November 26, 2014 for sickle cell disease, post laminectomy syndrome with chronic radiculopathy, and severe psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. After having fully considered the testimony and documents made part of the record, on January 14, 2015, the Board of Physicians issued its written recommendation to the Commissioner to add sickle cell disease, post laminectomy syndrome with chronic radiculopathy, and severe psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and the Commissioner concluded that sickle cell disease, post laminectomy syndrome with chronic radiculopathy, and severe psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis should be added to the list of debilitating medical conditions by promulgating this regulation.

In accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 21a-408a-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Commissioner received written petitions to add debilitating conditions; the petitions were referred to the Board of Physicians and public hearings were held on March 11, 2015 for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Fabry disease, and ulcerative colitis. After having fully considered the testimony and documents made part of the record, on April 22, 2015, the Board of Physicians issued

its written recommendation to the Commissioner concerning the addition of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Fabry disease, and ulcerative colitis to the list of debilitating conditions and the Commissioner concluded that amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Fabry disease, and ulcerative colitis should be added to the list of debilitating medical conditions by promulgating this regulation.

In accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 21a-408a-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Commissioner received a written petition to add debilitating conditions; the petition was referred to the Board of Physicians and a public hearing was held on August 5, 2015 for complex regional pain syndrome. After having fully considered the testimony and documents made part of the record, on August 19, 2015, the Board of Physicians issued its written recommendation to the Commissioner concerning the addition of complex regional pain syndrome and the Commissioner concluded that complex regional pain syndrome should be added to the list of debilitating medical conditions by promulgating this regulation.