



Notice of Privacy and Security Practices for Protected Health Information

As a medical cannabis patient, your privacy is protected under HIPAA. At The Dispensary, under state and federal law, your information will only be accessible by our staff members during the course of a purchase, serving you as a patient, or in updating contact information or other information as required by state law. Any request for patient information should be requested directly by the patient. The Dispensary will require a written disclosure before providing any patient information to any third party. Your information is secured with Administrative, Physical, and Technical safeguards. To see more information regarding what these safeguards are, visit the HIPAA Security link provided at the bottom of this page.

Protected health information is information, including demographic information, which relates to the individual's past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition, the provision of health care to the individual, or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to the individual, and that identifies the individual or for which there is a reasonable basis to believe can be used to identify the individual. Protected health information includes many common identifiers (e.g., name, address, birth date, Social Security Number) when they can be associated with the health information listed above. A covered entity, in this case The Dispensary, is required by law to maintain the privacy of protected health information. For more information about The Dispensary's policies, or to request a copy of your patient information retained, contact us using the contact form on our website at www.TheDispensaryFulton.com/contact-us/, or give us a call at 815-208-7701.

Certain information may be provided over the phone, in the case of a medical patient requesting purchase history or purchase limits based on their 14-day allotment, if requested directly by the patient.

Patient information shall only be disclosed in two circumstances, as described below:

- To individuals (or their personal representatives) specifically when they request access to, or an accounting of disclosures of, their protected health information; and
- To IDFPR when it is undertaking a compliance investigation or review or enforcement action.

Any complaint regarding HIPAA and protected health information can be submitted to IDFPR at FPR.medicalcannabis@illinois.gov and IDPH at DPH.medicalcannabis@illinois.gov, when a HIPAA breach occurs at a medical licensed cannabis dispensary.

Additional information can be found here:

HIPAA Privacy - <https://www.idfpr.com/Forms/MC/FAQs%20for%20MC%20HIPAA%20Privacy.pdf>

HIPAA Security - <https://www.idfpr.com/Forms/MC/FAQs%20for%20MC%20HIPAA%20Security.pdf>



Verification of HIPAA Privacy and Security Notice

I have been provided with a copy of The Dispensary's HIPAA policies. Under these policies, I understand my rights for protection of health information and have been given the chance to ask questions or request more information on the specific policies by the covered entity, The Dispensary.

Patient Name (print)

Date of Birth

Patient Number (the number on your medical cannabis card starting with QP, MQP, OP, or CG)

Signature

Today's Date