**Section 946.50 Notifications to the Department**

a) The registered qualifying patient, provisional patient and designated caregiver shall notify the Department of any changes in application information within 10 days after the change occurs. After a registry identification card is issued, information changes shall be made by notifying the Department. Forms for this purpose will also be available on the Department's website at http://dph. illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/medical-cannabis.

b) Registered qualifying patients and provisional patients shall notify the Department:

1) Of changes in the patient's name or address;

2) If the registered qualifying patient or provisional patient ceases to have the debilitating medical condition;

3) Of a change in the designated caregiver; and

4) Of a change in the selected dispensary organization; and

5) If the registry identification card is lost or stolen.

c) *If a registered qualifying patient ceases to be a registered qualifying patient or changes his or her registered designated caregiver,* the registered qualifying patient shall immediately notify the Department via telephone and *the Department of Public Health shall promptly notify the designated caregiver. The registered designated caregiver's* registry identification card shall immediately become void and all *protections under the Act as to that qualifying patient shall expire 15 days after notification by the Department.* (Section 75(c) of the Act)

d) If the qualifying patient is deceased, the designated caregiver, if any, or a legal representative of the patient shall notify the Department.

e) *A cardholder*,including an Opioid Alternative Pilot Program participant, *who fails to make a notification to the Department of Public Health that is required by* this Part *is subject to a civil infraction, punishable by a penalty of no more than $150*. (Section 75(d) of the Act)

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