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I am a medical marijuana physician. In the past week, I encountered situations that I think could be addressed in the new regulations.

1. Offering a rush option for terminal/cancer patients who may not have much time left and would benefit in their last days from medical marijuana.
2. Clarification of renewal time lines. I have many patients who come for a consultation but are not eligible for renewal. There need to be modification of when a card is issued and when it is active because all the doctors can see is when the card was issued. That could be 60 days before it expires but the patient gets notifications the next year like 30 days prior to their certification date and sign up to see a doctor. We then can't certify them because it is too far out. Then, does it matter that are consultation date is a month prior to the certification date? This is not clear. I propose that the card issue date be used, and only that date. They can be certified 60 day prior to that date but the new card should not start and should expire on that same date. If they prior card expires and the new card is issued at a later date then that becomes the new date that we as doctor and that patients see as the start and expiration date. Thus if I certify a patient June 1st, every year they can have a consultation 60 days prior but that date is moot, the new card has June 1st the next year and so every year following the certification period is the same and that is the date used to notify patients.
3. CBD. CBD is where the majority of research is focused and shows the most benefit, yet growers in PA are not allowed to source hemp from hemp grower? Why? Then the hemp/CBD market would be better regulated, safer and MMJ patients would have access to more high concentrate, safe CBD products.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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