

Medical Marijuana



*12,000+ Years of Science
Can't Be Wrong*

Since 1996, nine states have legalized medical marijuana use: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ME, NV, OR, WA. Eight of the nine did so through the initiative process, while Hawaii's law was enacted by the legislature and signed by the governor in 2000.

On September 6, 1988, the Drug Enforcement Administration's Chief Administrative Law Judge, Francis L. Young, ruled:

"Marijuana, in its natural form, is one of the safest therapeutically active substances known....[T]he provisions of the [Controlled Substances] Act permit and require the transfer of marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule II. It would be unreasonable, arbitrary and capricious for the DEA to continue to stand between those sufferers and the benefits of this substance"

"In strict medical terms marijuana is far safer than many foods we commonly consume. For example, eating 10 raw potatoes can result in a toxic response. By comparison, it is physically impossible to eat enough marijuana to induce death. Marijuana in its natural form is one of the safest therapeutically active substances known to man."

Between 1978 and 1997, 35 states and the District of Columbia passed legislation recognizing marijuana's medicinal value.

States include: AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, IA, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, VT, VA, WA, WV, and WI.

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AAMC is currently operating in 12 States

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CANNABIS**

OREGON CHAPTER



The Primary Mission of AAMC is patient advocacy, patient rights, and support. Additional aspects of the AAMC Mission include clinical research and educating decision makers. AAMC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.

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AAMC represents a fellowship of health professionals, patients, educators, clergy, caregivers, and community members. Included in AAMC membership are experts in the field of cannabis medicine including clinical applications, cultivation, history, and medical preparations.

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AAMC Activities To Meet Our National Mission Include:

- Ongoing discussions with community leaders and government representatives to promote safe access to medicine while limiting diversion
- Creation and distribution of educational materials
- Provision of an Internet Website
- Planning and conducting Medical Marijuana Schools for the general public, law enforcement, caregivers, health professionals, and patients
- Identification of medical, social, and legal resources for patients and caregivers
- Ongoing review of the current medical/scientific literature relating to medical cannabis
- Technical assistance to patients and caregivers in the establishment of affordable home cannabis gardens
- Assistance to hospice facilities and other patient facilities
- Provision of Continuing Medical Education for physicians and Continuing Legal Education for attorneys
- Statewide and National organizing including publishing of a newsletter and the hosting of regional and national meetings
- Online Ministers & Councilors to help with any spiritual or crisis counseling that the patients may need.
- Local support network from other patients & caregivers
- Identification and assistance in the provision of high quality medicinal cannabis seeds for legitimate patient and caregiver gardens