

Legal and Medical Cannabis Considerations for Healthcare Professionals

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Godfrey Pearlson, MD: *Research and Implications for the Medical Cannabis Population*

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Internet Activity, participants should be able to:*

- *Describe the current legal framework surrounding medical and recreational cannabis use, focusing on laws at both federal and state levels as well as resolution of potential conflicts with institutional policies.*
- *Discuss medical applications and potential therapeutic benefits of cannabis, including its use in pain management, mental health conditions, and chronic diseases.*
- *Apply knowledge to ethically care for and manage medical cannabis patients' care, emphasizing patient education, safety, and the mitigation of misuse.*

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