Medical Cannabis Tip Sheet

Massachusetts Medical Use of Marijuana laws, regulations, and guidance

Regulations governing the Medical Use of Marijuana Program <u>https://www.mass.gov/lists/medical-use-of-marijuana-laws-regulations-and-</u> <u>guidance#guidance-for-health-care-providers-</u>

Physician Certifiers

MMJ Physician Practice David Rideout (Salem)

60 Washington St Suite 403, Salem, MA 01970 Mmjmedicalpractice.net <u>mmjmedicalpractice.net</u> (978) 594-0816

• Casco Bay Medical Jeremy Spiegel (Danvers)

Medical clinic in Danvers, Massachusetts Address: 130 Centre St Suite 10, Danvers, MA 01923 Phone: (978) 705-1905

 Delta 9 Medical Dr. Altvater (Methuen & Malden) 21 Merrimack St #101b, Methuen, MA 01844 <u>d9medical.com</u>

Dispensaries

- Alternative Therapies Group (Salem)
 - 0 50 Grove St, Salem, MA 01970
 - o https://acscompassion.com/
- Healthy Pharms Medical Cannabis Dispensary (Georgetown)
 - o 401 East Main Street, Georgetown, MA 01833
 - o https://www.healthypharms.org/

Cannabis Testing Lab

- MCR Labs Product Testing, Research, Education etc
 - o 85 Spleen St Framingham MA 01701

Dosing Tip Sheets

- <u>www.healer.com</u>
- 4 day program to start cannabis tincture or inhalation product

Labeling of Cannabis Products

There are no standard guidelines for labeling of content for cannabis products sold on—line, in local shops or at authorized Massachusetts dispensaries. Variability of product labeling may be confusing for patients as well as clinicians who attempt to determine the amount of cannabinoind in each dose and may lead to errors. Here are some examples of cannabinoid labeling issues:

- Patient directions are not usually noted on the containers. (Start LOW and go SLOW)
- **Ratio Expression**: Expression of THC:CBD or CBD:THC is not consistent as there is no standard of which cannabinoid is listed first.
- **Percent Concentration:** Some products may be labeled with percent concentration which makes it difficult to calculate the amount of CBD or THC in the container or in each dose. The volume of the container and/or dose must be known to calculate the amount of CBD or THC. (note the percent concentration is on the box and not the container)



• In the example below the description notes each 1 ml serving contains 10mg of cannabis oil. TAC is the total amount of cannabinoid in the 1 fl. oz. container (about 30 mls)



For questions or more information contact Carol Freedman, NEPHO Pharmacy Manager 978 236 1774 OR carol.freedman@lahey.org