

MEDICAL CANNABIS IN ILLINOIS



Helping patients discover the benefits and potential of the healing plant

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LINKS TO INFORMATION PRESENTED

History of Cannabis:

advancedholistichealth.org/history.html

Reduction in Opioid Deaths in States with Medical Cannabis Laws:

jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/1898878

Addictive Properties of Cannabis Compared to Other Substances:

drugwarfacts.org/cms/Addictive_Properties#sthash.WzXoS9h3.dpbs

Cannabinoids and Terpenes:

steephill.com/science/cannabinoids

steephill.com/science/terpenes

leafly.com/news/cannabis-101/infographic-what-are-cannabis-terpenes-and-how-do-they-affect-you

<http://sclabs.com/ailment-guide/>

cannabisnow.com/the-endocannabinoid-system-for-beginners/

Dosing and Consuming Medical Cannabis:

unitedpatientsgroup.com/resources/methods-of-consumption

Cannabis Research:

pubmed.gov

american-safe-access.s3.amazonaws.com/criticalreviewFINAL.pdf

cmcr.ucsd.edu

gwpharm.com/epilepsy-patients-caregivers/clinicians-researchers

maps.org/research/mmj/marijuana-us

nap.edu/catalog/24625/the-health-effects-of-cannabis-and-cannabinoids-the-current-state

States with Cannabis Laws:

mpp.org/states

Illinois Department of Public Health – Medical Cannabis Links:

dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/medical-cannabis/physician-information

dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/medical-cannabis/medical-cannabis-registry-application

dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/medicalcannabis-caregiver-application-17-100316.pdf

dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/medical-cannabis/minorqualifyingpatients

Veterans Specifics:

Veterans qualify for a discounted fee by showing their DD214 or similar record of service. Military service records can be requested from: archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Veterans can bypass the doctor's certification by providing 1) proof of military service and 2) their most recent 12 months of VA health records which shows their qualifying condition and ongoing care. Records can be retrieved at: myhealth.va.gov

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Patients who receive SSI or SSDI:

For patients to qualify for the discounted fee, they can go to their account at [socialsecurity.gov](https://www.socialsecurity.gov), and request a statement of current benefits.

Choosing a Dispensary and Making Changes:

[idfpr.com/Forms/MC/ListofLicensedDispensaries.pdf](https://www.idfpr.com/Forms/MC/ListofLicensedDispensaries.pdf)

dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/medical-cannabis/change-of-application-information

dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/medical-cannabis/select-a-medical-cannabis-dispensary

Cannabis and Specific Conditions:

unitedpatientsgroup.com/PatientsRoom-Common-Health-Conditions-and-Medical-Marijuana-Treatments

safeaccessnow.org/asa_condition_based_booklets

Illinois Medical Cannabis Community:

facebook.com/ILMCP

Other Cannabis Advocacy Organizations:

IWC: ilwomenincannabis.org

ASA: safeaccessnow.org

MPP: mpp.org

Drug Policy Alliance: drugpolicy.org

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS

For Physicians:

ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/98/098-0122.htm (See: Section 25 (e) for specific language protecting physicians)

themedicalcannabisinstitute.org

cannabisclinicians.org/physician-resources

holisticcannabisacademy.com/apply-now-practitioner-all-tracks

safeaccessnow.org/medical_professionals

netce.com/courseoverview.php?courseid=1238 (Medical Marijuana and Other Cannabinoids)

For Patients:

healer.com

cannabestmedical.com

unitedpatientsgroup.com

safeaccessnow.org/resources_for_patients

patientslikeme.com/treatments/show/4924-cannabis-side-effects-and-efficacy#overview

medicaljane.com/category/cannabis-classroom#medical-marijuana-articles

