

How Many Other Medicines that people take:

- ❖ Are Smoked? **ZERO**
- ❖ Come in Unmeasured Doses? **ZERO**
- ❖ Have Unknown Strengths? **ZERO**
- ❖ Are taken as often as the patient thinks it is needed? **ZERO**
- ❖ Are taken in crude form (like aspirin from tree bark, penicillin from bread mold, etc.) **ZERO**
- ❖ Are voted on instead of going through a medical approval process? **ZERO**
- ❖ Circumvent the safety of the FDA? **ZERO**
- ❖ Contain no warnings of harm? **ZERO**
- ❖ Are purchased from a dispensary not a pharmacy? **ZERO**
- ❖ Are "recommended" by doctors, not prescribed? **ZERO**

ONE exception to any of the above would be amazing, but ALL of them?

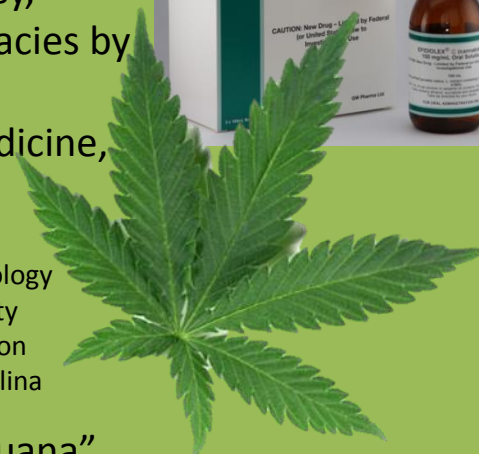
DON'T BELIEVE THE LIE...

MARIJUANA IS NOT MEDICINE

**SUPPORT LEGITIMATE , APPROVED RESEARCHED
BASED ANSWERS TO MEDICINE**



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- Marijuana based Medicines are in the FDA approval pipeline for epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, etc. If approved, these will be available from pharmacies by prescription. (Epidiolex, Sativex clinical trials)
- Many Medical Organizations have spoken out against Marijuana as Medicine, for example:
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 - The American Psychiatric Association
 - The American Society of Addiction Medicine
 - The American Glaucoma Society
 - The American Cancer Society
 - The American Academy of Neurology
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 - South Carolina Medical Association
 - Medical University of South Carolina
- Most South Carolinians do not understand that to have “Medical Marijuana” this means growing and selling Marijuana in our communities
- “Medical Marijuana” states have the highest incidence of use among youth ages 12-17. (SAMHSA, Survey on Drug Use and Health 2014)
- “Medical Marijuana” states have seen an increase in Driving Under the Influence due to THC. Cases are difficult to prove due to the rapid metabolism of parent THC.
- This is not just oil, it will be made available in edibles, beverages and other infused foods, suppositories, concentrates such as wax and shatter, vape pens, smokeable plant material, etc.
- To properly regulate “Medical Marijuana”, it will require a significant investment from the state and tax payers.
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