

AMERICANS FOR SAFE ACCESS

CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING

RESOLVING THE STATE-FEDERAL CONFLICT ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Americans for Safe Access (ASA) is hosting a Congressional staff luncheon briefing on resolving the state-federal conflict on medical marijuana (cannabis) as part of our federal lobby day. In the past year, more states have adopted or expanded their medical cannabis programs, the American Herbal Pharmacopoeia (AHP) association has released a monograph bringing cannabis back into the herbal pharmacopoeia literature, and some federal agencies have modified their policies concerning medical cannabis patients and providers. In spite of this progress, there remains an intense conflict between state and federal marijuana laws that can only be resolved through Congressional action.

Presenters will be sharing the latest information on the current condition of medical cannabis programs across the country, as well as the latest advancements in the herbal pharmacopoeia and industry standards to ensure that patients are obtaining high quality medicinal products.

What: Congressional Briefing on Resolving the State-Federal Conflict on Medical Marijuana (lunch provided for Congressional staff)

Where: HVC 200 in the Capitol Visitor's Center

When: Monday, April 7, 2014, noon-1pm

Scheduled to speak:

- Steph Sherer, Executive Director of ASA
- Jahan Marcu PhD, Research and Development Director at Green Standard Diagnostics, and co-reviewer of the AHP Cannabis Monograph
- Tim Smale, Executive Director, Remedy Compassion Center, and Chair of American Herbal Products Association's Cannabis Committee
- Don Duncan, California Director at ASA and the Patients First Certification Program
- Kari Boiter, Chair of the Washington State "Health Before Happy Hour" campaign
- Mike Liszewski, Policy Director at ASA, co-author of Third Time the Charm? State Laws on Medical Cannabis Distribution and Department of Justice Guidance on Enforcement

Please let the legislative staff person who handles medical marijuana issues in your office know about the briefing. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Liszewski at 202.262.8857 or mike@safecessnow.org. Arrangements for the briefing location were graciously provided by the office of Congressman Earl Blumenauer. We hope to see you there!



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