

**Kansas State Board of Pharmacy
Board Meeting
December 17, 2007**

Subject: Availability of Leaf Marijuana for Medicinal Purposes

Resolution of the Board Approved: December 17, 2007

- Whereas,** the federal controlled substance act and the Kansas controlled substance act has scheduled marijuana as a Schedule I illegal drug and do not make medical necessity or acceptance an exception to its illegal use and distribution; and
- Whereas,** the Department of Health and Human Services, including the United States Food and Drug Administration have concluded that no scientific studies support medical use of marijuana for treatment in the United States; and
- Whereas,** all Kansans should be ensured safe medicinal practices through rigorous research and FDA standards; and
- Whereas,** there are safe and effective reliable medications that exist that are best for patients that provide compassionate symptom management; and
- Whereas,** marijuana is a frequently used illegal drug and has a high potential for abuse and abuse may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence; and
- Whereas,** laws that allow the use of marijuana raise serious regulatory challenges for state regulatory boards;

There, be it hereby

Resolved, That the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy opposes the use of leaf marijuana for medicinal applications unless first approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.