



## INFORMATION FOR THE HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONER

Dear Healthcare Practitioner,

Your patient is requesting membership with Nature's Botanicals. We at Nature's Botanicals have created safe and supportive access to clean, high quality, affordable cannabis for those in medical need.

In order to maintain the level of legitimacy expected from our company, Nature's Botanicals requires a confirmation of diagnosis and/or recommendation from a Medical Doctor, Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine or Naturopath as a requirement for membership.

Many healthcare practitioners recognize the effectiveness of cannabis in their patients' treatment and are referring their patients to us.

As part of our orientation to Nature's Botanicals, members learn about the safe and effective use of cannabis and the variety of alternative delivery methods available to them, such as dried cannabis, edibles and tinctures.

We have attached legal and medical information for you to read. For more information on the use of cannabis for specific symptoms and conditions, please feel free to contact us or consult the website <http://www.safeaccess.ca/research>

In the Canadian Medical Association Journal (issue 161(8), pg. 1024 October 19, 1999), Dr. Morris Van Andel, then Deputy Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, advises doctors to write a "confirmation" of a patient's medical condition rather than an illegal prescription. "I would say I am writing to confirm that Mr. Smith is HIV positive and that he has indicated that his chronic pain is helped by marijuana and therefore should such a substance be available to him, that on the basis of my knowledge of him, he should be eligible for that type of help."

Please fill in the attached *Healthcare Practitioner's Statement* and fax it to Nature's Botanicals. If you only feel comfortable confirming your patient's diagnosis, you may do so on the form or provide a confirmation of diagnosis with the date, your name and signature on your letterhead or prescription pad.

Respectfully,

Nature's Botanicals