



Dear Health Care Practitioner,

Your patient is requesting membership with the B.C. Compassion Club Society (BCCCS). The BCCCS has created safe and supportive access to clean, high quality, affordable cannabis for those in medical need. We also provide the services of natural health care practitioners at our Wellness Centre.

In order to maintain the level of legitimacy expected from our organization, the BCCCS requires a confirmation of diagnosis and/or recommendation from a Physician, Naturopath or Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine as a condition of membership.

Many practitioners recognize the effectiveness of cannabis in their patient's treatment, and are referring their patients to us. We currently have over 7000 registered members and have been operating for over 14 years.

As part of our orientation to the BCCCS, members learn about the safe and effective use of cannabis and the variety of alternative delivery methods available to them, such as smokables, edibles and tinctures. We also provide our members with the *Safe & Effective Use of Medicinal Cannabis* pamphlet and access to ongoing education and information..

For more information on the use of cannabis for specific symptoms and conditions, and for current research information, please contact us, visit our website www.thecompassionclub.org or check <http://safeaccess.ca/research>.

Please fill in the attached Practitioner's Statement and fax it into our office. If you feel uncomfortable recommending cannabis due to medical, legal, or other concerns, please indicate this in the space provided. We will call you to verify that the fax did indeed come from your office.

For more information, please contact us at 604-875-0448, or by email at info@thecompassionclub.org.

Respectfully,

The B.C. Compassion Club Society