

# Allow for the Continued Sale of Edible Marijuana Products in Medical Marijuana Dispensaries: Patient Rights

**Patient  
Rights**

vs.

**Vancouver  
CoastalHealth**  
*Promoting wellness. Ensuring care.*



Coastal Health's  
Dr. Patricia Daly dictates that  
sick and weak patients be  
denied ready made edibles  
and should smoke their  
medical marijuana.

## **Patients Have the Following Rights:**

- The United Nations has decreed that people have the right to opportunities to enhance their quality of life in ways that they see fit in accordance with principles of autonomy and self-determination, inclusive of all abilities.
- "Recognizing the importance for persons with disabilities of their individual autonomy and independence, including the freedom to make their own choices" (United Nations: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)<http://www.un.org/disabilities/convention/conventionfull.shtml>
- Patients have the right to choose the form(s) of self medication without further compromising their health.

### **Medical Marijuana Edibles Aid Patients in the Following Ways:**

- A more effective analgesic (painkiller), anti-emetic (anti-nausea), anti-seizure, appetite stimulant, and sleep aid therapy than smoking.
- Produces steady, continuous, and longer lasting therapeutic levels and benefits throughout the body than smoking.
- Minimizes known health risks associated with inhalation and minimizes exposure to others of second hand smoke.
- Provides an alternative delivery source of medicine for Patients unable to smoke.

### **Regulation of Medical Marijuana Edibles Aid Patients in the Following Ways:**

- Mandatory potency testing enables Patients to accurately dose themselves.
- Food safety standards protect public health.
- Establishes safe and vetted sources of Edible Medical Marijuana products, limiting risks to patients associated with unsafe street level production and distribution.
- Promotes transparency and accountability of the Medical Marijuana Edible Producers and Dispensaries.
- Proper labeling, restricted access, and child-resistant opaque medicine containers provides for the protection of youth.

### **Ready Made Medical Marijuana Edibles Aid Patients in the Following Ways:**

- Patients unable to cook for themselves have access to ready made and accurately dosed medication.
- Prevents inexperienced Patients from over-medicating themselves due to recipe mistakes.
- Complaints over the smell of cooking cannabis are reduced from Patients not having to cook in their homes.

Date	Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comments
09/06/15	SASHA PRANI			
9/6/15	Chris Hemphill			
9/6/15	Con Macgregor			
9/6/15	Ashley Smith			
9/6/15	Kyle Stickley			
9/09/15	Carissa Case			
9/09/15	Andrey Mili			
09/09/15	Christina McKenzie			
09/09/15	Tommy Zhou			
09/15	James Palama			
09/15	Cheryl Hatten			
09/15	Mitchell Bellantyne			
09/15	Michael Young			
6/10/15	Auan Hogan			
6/10/15	Les Grant			
6/10/15	Sato Inoue			
6/10/15	AMANDA MOOREHEAD			
6/10/15	Steph Tillis			
6/10/15	PAUL LEBRON			

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## Sign to Protest against the Ban of Edibles

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23 \* Help save our edibles ♥

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Ashley McLean	s.22(1) Personal and Confidential		I Love having the choice of eating and its benefits.	May 28 2015
Michael Wiest			Edibles are as important as any other cannabis product	5/28/15
Jessica Brisse			1	May 28
Jordan Carhour			Edibles are an excellent method to consume cannabis and an alternative to smoking.	May 28 2015
Jacqueline Carhour			I ♥ Edibles!	May 28 2015
Chylla Ashforth			I ♥ Edibles	May 28 2015
JASON VANZAN			I ♥ Edibles	05/28/15
Nita Simola			Edibles are a healthy alternative to smoking!! we need them!!	May 28 2015
Mette Bach				May 28.
JAMES SHERIDAN				May 28
Thyson Hag			Love this store!	May 28
Mike Weinmaster			Keep the edibles!	11
SUREKHA PRASAD			Keep	
ALYSSA BASIO			KEEP —	May 28
NORMAN NEELY			KEEP	May 29/15
ROBERT			Because they help me.	May 29/15
Tom Wolf				May 28 15
ROBERT LANDREAU			EDIBLES SAVE MY LIFE	May 28
KATE WILKINSON			Edibles make sense for non-smokers!	May 29/15
Wendy Gurney			Keep it around	May 29, 15
Pefer Moulton			They work for me	May 29/15
Shub			I LOVE EDIBLES THEY WORK	May 29/15
M. Z.				



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Denis Dilworth	s.22(1) Personal and Confidential			May 29
Desiree M. Gault				May 29
Dawn M. Maurer				May 29
Hugo Escamez				May 29
Rea Toduglu				May 29
David Grobnerman				May 29
Alex LaForce				May 29
Karen de Haan				May 29
Brian Porci				May 30/15
Jean-Michel Pellerin				May 30 2015
GLENN LAHEY			This is PURE 2 Medicine Keepth	May 30 2015
DEBRA CATHICA			VON	May 30 2015
GAEME BEATTY				May 30 2015
TIMMYAN LUMMAN				May 2015
VERA KNOWAN-WALKER				May 30 2015
Jacy Wright				May 30 2015
Natasha Hemons				May 30 2015
Steve Pavia				May 31
Max Stefandak				May 31



