

Who is New Approach Idaho?

New Approach Idaho, Inc. is the 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that drafted – and is successfully circulating statewide – the new three-pronged citizen’s initiative petition to place 1) medical marijuana, 2) decriminalize three ounces or less, and 3) an industrial hemp program on the November 2016 election ballot in Idaho.

NAI is a rapidly growing grassroots group made up of normal everyday citizens (parents, grandparents, veterans, students, business owners, clergy, healthcare providers, etc.) who are working diligently towards changing Idaho’s outdated and life/community-destroying marijuana laws. NAI also passionately holds the belief that qualified patients should be able to safely and responsibly access medical marijuana (the correct term is ‘cannabis’) as prescribed by their physician, without interference by the government or law enforcement; we seek to protect patients and possessors of small, regulated amounts from arrest, prosecution, and asset seizure and forfeiture, all of which are presently dictated by current Idaho law.

A February 2015 poll conducted by the Boise Weekly newspaper revealed from over 5,000 random Idahoans polled, almost 88 percent approve of medical cannabis. With too many of our legislators not only ignoring those sample results, but also the recent globally/nationally published, peer-reviewed empirical evidence proving cannabis is, indeed, considered medicine, this is clearly an issue that needs to be decided by Idaho voters, not a small group of politicians, gubernatorial appointees, and their corporate campaign sponsors who profit handsomely from the highly expensive, immensely burdensome, taxpayer-funded war on cannabis. New Approach Idaho believes new cannabis laws should be created with public health and compassion in mind, not of crime and punishment.

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IT IS HIGHLY-RECOMMENDED YOU DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH!

The world is currently living squarely in the heart of the Information Age, where all it takes is an internet connection and a search engine to research any topic on any subject. It is encouraged that everyone take advantage of the modern technology offered them and start with the following samplings of over 15,000 recorded studies and reports on cannabis:

US Patent Application 20100204312 – METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING CANCER:

www.google.com/patents/US20100204312

US Patent Application 20130059018 – PHYTOCANNABINOIDS IN THE TREATMENT OF CANCER: www.google.com/patents/US20130059018

US Patent Application 20100158973 - THERAPEUTIC USES OF CANNABIDIOL COMPOUNDS:

www.google.com/patents/US20100158973

US Patent Application 20130171145 - METHODS OF TREATING LIVER DISEASE:

www.freepatentsonline.com/y2013/0171145.html

STUDY: CANNABIDIOL FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS: IMPORTANT NEW CLINICAL APPLICATIONS:

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3579248/

THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL OF CANNABINOID MEDICINES:

onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/dta.1529/full

STUDY: CANNABINOIDS FOR EPILEPSY:

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24595491

STUDY: CANNABIS AND EPILEPSY PATIENTS:

onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ene.12081/full

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY STATEMENT RE MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND ITS RESEARCH (2008):
<http://www.maps.org/mmj/lnls-res.pdf>

CANNABINOIDS PROTECT THE BRAIN AND HEART FROM INJURY:

www.science20.com/news_articles/the_can_prevent_brain_damage_study-113512

CANNABIDIOL AS AN ANTI-ARRHYTHMIC: THE ROLE OF THE CB₁ RECEPTORS:

<http://heart.bmj.com/content/97/24/e8.g.abstract>

HOW MEDICAL MARIJUANA’S CHEMICALS MAY PROTECT CELLS:

www.scientificamerican.com/article/how-medical-marijuana-s-chemicals-may-protect-cells/

CANNABIS HAS BENEFITS FOR DIABETIC HEARTS:

www.medpagetoday.com/LabNotes/LabNotes/23853

CANNABINOID APPLICATIONS IN GLAUCOMA:

http://www.unboundmedicine.com/medline/ebm/record/21414525/abstract/Cannabinoid_applications_in_glaucoma_

CANNABIS AND INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE (CROHN’S) (2014)

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24969296

THE ENDOCANNABINOID SYSTEM AND ITS POSSIBLE ROLE IN NEUROBIOLOGY OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS (2013):

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24326750

THERAPEUTIC BENEFITS OF CANNABIS: A PATIENT SURVEY:

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3998228/

TARGETING CANNABINOID RECEPTOR CB₂ AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS: PROMISES AND CONTROVERSIES:

onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1476-5381.2012.02042.x/pdf

FEDERAL RED TAPE TIES UP MARIJUANA RESEARCH:

www.nature.com/news/federal-red-tape-ties-up-marijuana-research-1.14926

THE REAL REASON MARIJUANA IS ILLEGAL:

www.drugwarrant.com/articles/why-is-marijuana-illegal/

PHYSICIANS, MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND THE LAW:

journalofethics.ama-assn.org/2014/09/hlaw1-1409.html

MARIJUANA NOT A 'GATEWAY' TO HARD DRUG USE:

www.rand.org/news.html

TEEN POT SMOKING WON'T LEAD TO OTHER DRUGS AS ADULTS:

<http://www.webmd.com/parenting/news/20100902/teen-pot-smoking-wont-lead-to-other-drugs-as-adults>

STUDY: MARIJUANA USE RESULTS IN LESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

<http://blog.sfgate.com/smellthetruth/2014/08/19/marijuana-in-marriage-equals-less-violence-study-finds/>

STUDY: CANNABIS AS A SAFER SUBSTITUTE FOR ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS:

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.3109/16066359.2012.733465>

HISTORY OF HEMP:

<http://www.innvista.com/health/foods/hemp/history-of-hemp/>

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OPPOSED THE MARIJUANA TAX ACT of 1937

www.marijuanalibrary.org/AMA_opposes_1937.html

STATEMENT OF DR. WILLIAM C. WOODWARD, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ILL. (full - 1937)

<http://www.druglibrary.org/schaffer/hemp/taxact/woodward.htm>

NEWS: Marijuana: Retired Cops, Judges and Lawyers Push to Legalize (2010)

<http://newsfeed.time.com/2010/09/13/marijuana-retired->

NEWS: UC studies show marijuana has therapeutic value, reports to legislature (2010)

<http://www.physorg.com/news185645841.html>

BOOK: THE EMPORER WEARS NO CLOTHES, by Jack Herer (2007)

<http://www.jackherer.com/thebook/>

BOOK: MARIJUANA - THE FIRST TWELVE THOUSAND YEARS (1980)

<http://www.druglibrary.org/Schaffer/hemp/history/first2000/abel.htm>

LEAP - Law Enforcement Against Prohibition:

www.leap.cc

Current Public Opinion of Medical Cannabis

The outcome of future court cases could be influenced by public opinion, which is increasingly changing. Recent public national polls indicate that roughly 83% of Americans are in favor of allowing doctors to prescribe cannabis medicines for patients suffering from serious illnesses, up from just 62% in 1997. But opposition to the drug still remains.

One of the biggest criticisms of medicinal cannabis has to do with an *implied perception* that the drug can only be administered by smoking. Decades of fear and purposeful misinformation have led people to believe that "smoking pot" is taboo. However, medical cannabis compounds are very often administered to patients in a myriad of alternative ways, including inhalers, vaporizing, droppers, pills, and even edible baked goods. These means of dispensation have proven to be far healthier and sometimes more effective in relieving patients pain, discomfort and symptoms.

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Come join the fast-growing group of everyday Idaho citizens who are coming together to change the Gem state's outdated and harmful medical cannabis and industrial hemp laws.

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