Missouri Physicians Oppose Marijuana Ballot Questions
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Jefferson City, Mo. - The Missouri State Medical Association today released the following statement:

The Missouri State Medical Association opposes the three “medical” marijuana ballot questions that will be offered to Missouri voters in November.

MSMA acknowledges there are a limited number of patients who may receive limited relief from minor pain and nausea, but numerous studies have identified negative health effects for a large number of diagnoses.

Until the DEA reclassifies marijuana to allow extensive scientific research, MSMA remains concerned Missourians will be gambling with their health using an unregulated drug.

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