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Authorizing Cannabis for Medical Purposes

The legalization of cannabis for recreational use in Canada in October 2018 has raised concerns about the potential for misuse by individuals with no medical indication for its use. Over the past two decades, hundreds of physicians have used cannabis to treat their patients for a variety of conditions, including pain, nausea, and anxiety. The use of cannabis by physicians has been found to be associated with improved quality of life and fewer side effects compared to traditional medications.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the use of cannabis for medical purposes. However, its use must be regulated to ensure patient safety and public health. The CMA recommends that the use of cannabis for medical purposes be limited to individuals with a legitimate medical condition and that it be prescribed by a physician.

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