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## Prescription Marijuana Policy

At Conscious Healing, we are committed to providing safe and effective care to our clients, including those who require prescription marijuana as part of their treatment plan for chronic conditions. To ensure the responsible use of medicinal marijuana and compliance with your treatment goals, we have established the following policy.

**Prescription Requirement:** We will only allow for the continuation of prescriptions for medical marijuana if they are issued by a primary care physician (PCP) or a relevant specialist who is managing the client's ongoing medical care for a previously documented condition. The date of the initial prescription must be prior to the client's assessment with Conscious Healing to be considered "continuation". If the initial date of the prescription falls after the client receives their recommendation for treatment, their primary clinician must speak with their Primary Care Physician prior to approving the use of this new medication as part of their treatment plan.

**Release of Information (ROI):** We require a signed Release of Information (ROI) form from the client, authorizing us to discuss their ongoing treatment with their PCP or specialist.

**VASAP Area Policies:** Different VASAP areas may have varying policies regarding the use of prescription marijuana. Clients are advised to consult with their VASAP case manager for specific information regarding the policy in their area.

**Compliance with VASAP Policies:** If the policy for the client's VASAP area is stricter than ours, the VASAP policy will take precedence.

**RAASAP Policy:** Our policy aligns with all counties within RAASAP, except for Fredericksburg. Clients under our care who are enrolled in VASAP through Fredericksburg area must adhere to their policy prohibiting the use of marijuana, whether prescribed or not.

**Online Medical Marijuana Cards:** Medical marijuana cards obtained online will not be approved for use at Conscious Healing.

**Urgent Care Prescriptions:** Prescriptions for marijuana obtained through urgent care facilities will not be approved for use at Conscious Healing.

**Documentation Requirement:** If not included in their prescription or other provided medical documentation, clients must provide a signed letter from their PCP or specialist outlining the documented condition that resulted in the prescription of medicinal marijuana. All prescriptions must include a clearly defined daily allowable dose. PRN (as needed) prescriptions must include an overview from the PCP or specialist regarding what constitutes PRN use vs. misuse.

**Prescription Monitoring:** Marijuana levels will be monitored in accordance with the prescribed dose through urine screening or oral swab testing. Clients found to be misusing their prescription will be required to discontinue use or may be discharged from our program.

By adhering to these policies, we aim to ensure the safe and effective use of medical marijuana as part of our client's treatment plans while maintaining compliance with relevant regulations and guidelines.

**Please note: This policy aligns with, but does not match, our Prescription Medication Policy. Please review the policy for information regarding other Prescription Medications.**