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NCADD POSITION STATEMENT **OPPOSITION TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) is opposed to the broad availability of smoked marijuana.

Marijuana grown and provided for legal medical use should be scheduled and monitored under FDA oversight, and should be held to the same FDA standards imposed on other dangerous prescription drugs including those regarding warnings, labeling, and the ordering and filling of prescriptions.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

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ABOUT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC. (NCADD):

Founded in 1944, NCADD and its National Network of Affiliates is a voluntary health organization dedicated to fighting the nation's #1 health problem- alcoholism and drug addiction and the devastating consequences of alcohol and other drugs on individuals, families and communities.

Last year alone, 713,000 people called NCADD and our National Network of Affiliates seeking help for themselves or a family member.