



Missouri Credentialing Board, Inc.  
Policy Statement  
Marijuana and CBD Usage  
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As a recipient of funding from the Missouri Department of Health, some of which includes federal funds, the Missouri Credentialing Board, Inc. has been advised by the Department that those funds “may not be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase, prescribe, or provide marijuana or treatment using marijuana,” and “[g]rant funds cannot be provided to any . . . organization that provides or permits marijuana for purposes of treating substance abuse or mental disorders.”

Therefore, the policy of the Missouri Credentialing Board, Inc. is to comply with those prohibitions and make them applicable to all persons holding credentials issued by the Board, whether such use is by a credentialed person or recommended for clients in the course of counseling. Violation of this policy could result in disciplinary action.

Further, persons holding credentials should be aware that cannabidiol (“CBD”) oils may contain trace amounts of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (“THC”), marijuana’s main active ingredient. If enough THC is present, it may be detected in a drug test. Until further guidance is provided, the Board will consider any detectable presence of THC (including a detectable presence resulting from the use of CBD oils) as a violation of the above policy.