

Legalization of Medical Marijuana in Florida Implications for Local Governments

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Legalization of Medical Marijuana

- **Cultivation, Processing, Distribution & Possession**
 - **Activities and Terminology**
 - **Medical Use**
 - **Qualifying Patient**
 - **Debilitating Medical Condition**
 - **Dispensaries / Medical Marijuana Treatment Center**
 - **Caregiver**
 - **Cardholder**



Legalization of Medical Marijuana

- **Federal Regulations**
 - **Status of Enforcement**



Legalization of Medical Marijuana

- **Regulations in Other States**
 - **Common Elements of State Laws**
 - **Evolving Issues**
 - **Local Regulations**



Legalization of Medical Marijuana

- **Florida's Constitutional Amendment**
 - **Ballot Language**
 - **State Rule-Making**
 - **Department of Health**
 - **State Legislature**
 - **Local Regulations**



Legalization of Medical Marijuana

- **State Law – Compassionate Medical Cannabis Act of 2014**
 - **2014 Legislation and Rule-making**
 - **Resolution of Conflicts Between Legislation and Constitutional Amendment**
 - **State Pre-emption of Local Regulations**



Legalization of Medical Marijuana

- **Local Land Use Regulations**
 - **Actions Taken by Other Florida Local Governments**
 - **Cocoa Beach**
 - **Edgewood**
 - **Flagler Beach**
 - **Grant-Valkaria**
 - **Lady Lake**
 - **Mount Dora**
 - **Palm Shores**
 - **Ponce Inlet**



Legalization of Medical Marijuana

- **Proposed Regulatory Schemes**
 - **Zoning Regulations**
 - **Classification of Uses – Cultivation, Processing and Distribution of Medical Marijuana**
 - **Business Operating Permits and Regulations**



Questions?



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