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American Council of Cannabis Medicine Applauds President Trump's Executive Order Reclassifying Cannabis to Schedule III

Washington, D.C. — The American Council of Cannabis Medicine (ACCM), on behalf of its members nationwide, thanks President Donald J. Trump for signing the executive order to reclassify cannabis from a Schedule I to a Schedule III substance under federal law.

This action represents a significant step in the right direction for patients, clinicians, researchers, and regulated businesses. Reclassification acknowledges the medical value of cannabis, supports evidence-based medicine, and helps reduce longstanding barriers to research, education, and responsible patient access.

“Today’s decision advances science, medicine, and patient care,” said Scott Rancie, Vice President at ACCM. “We appreciate the Administration’s leadership and look forward to working collaboratively with federal agencies, policymakers, and stakeholders to help advance the process and ensure safe, effective, and well-regulated medical cannabis practices.”

ACCM remains committed to supporting sound policy, clinical standards, and research that prioritize patient outcomes and public health.

About the American Council of Cannabis Medicine (ACCM)

The American Council of Cannabis Medicine is the leading voice for the U.S. medical cannabis industry, representing a coalition of retailers, producers, healthcare professionals, researchers, insurers, patient advocates, and wellness providers.

Founded in 2016 as a Capitol Hill working group, ACCM has evolved into a national organization dedicated to expanding safe, effective, and equitable access to medical cannabis through policy advancement, physician engagement, and patient advocacy.

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<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/12/increasing-medical-marijuana-and-cannabidiol-research/>