JOINT STATEMENT

Cannabis-Based Medicines Association (CBMA) & Medical Cannabis Clinicians Society (MCCS)

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The Cannabis-Based Medicines Association (CBMA) and the Medical Cannabis Clinicians Society (MCCS) share a commitment to patient safety, high standards of clinical practice and continuous improvement across the UK medical cannabis sector.

The two organisations recognise that achieving these objectives requires constructive collaboration between prescribing clinicians, manufacturers, importers, suppliers and regulators.

As part of this developing relationship, the CBMA and MCCS have jointly written to Professor Henrietta Hughes OBE, England's Patient Safety Commissioner, expressing their commitment to patient safety and offering to engage constructively on prescribing safeguards, clinical oversight and standards of care.

Both organisations see opportunities to work more closely on practical improvements across the sector. Potential areas for discussion include greater consistency and transparency in product information, access to relevant Certificates of Analysis, communication of changes to formulations and the development of more consistent approaches to measuring patient outcomes.

These areas are exploratory and do not yet constitute an agreed programme of work. Any specific initiatives will be developed and approved jointly, with due regard to the different responsibilities of clinicians and industry.

The CBMA also welcomes opportunities to contribute to MCCS activities, including relevant discussions through the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Medical Cannabis under Prescription and the planned roundtable in the new year.

Both organisations believe that closer dialogue between clinicians and responsible industry can help strengthen patient confidence, improve standards and support the appropriate integration of cannabis-based medicines into mainstream healthcare.



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