



Dear Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency,

I am writing in support of the proposed veterans Cannabis research from the Field to Healed Foundation in coordination with Dr. Sue Sisley.

We are confident that F2H and Dr. Sisley will be able to properly execute this proposed FDA trial examining the impact of inhaled dry cannabis flower for treating chronic pain in military veterans, and also measuring potential opioid reduction.

We are familiar with the cannabis strains that have been identified for this trial. These strains were specifically identified and selected utilizing direct feedback from veterans who utilize cannabis. The quality of this cannabis more closely reflects the robust sun-grown mid/high-THC Cannabis Flower that veterans are typically seeking versus previous, government chosen strains.

Balanced Veterans Network (BVN) is a 501(c)3 non-profit focused on initiatives tailored around education and advocacy for alternative, life-saving therapies for veterans. These initiatives include cannabis, mental wellness, movement, project triangle, and community. BVN has members located across the United States and provides an online space for veterans to connect, attend weekly wellness classes, and obtain important education regarding cannabis; as well as other holistic wellness modalities. Since BVN's inception in 2017, BVN has provided education to approximately 350,000 veterans by means of panels, podcasts, magazine articles, and community events. BVN is an all-inclusive community who accepts veterans from any era. While our initiatives speak for themselves, our ultimate mission is to save veterans lives. One of the most common stories many of our members share is how the incorporation of cannabis and elimination of toxic pharmaceuticals has allowed veterans the ability to live a healthier, higher quality life.

In addition to BVN's and other veteran organization's support of this trial, groundbreaking support from the Detroit Veterans Administration (VA) proves that de-stigmatization of cannabis for veterans is happening. However, it can only continue to evolve with proper trials and research, such as this.

We wholeheartedly believe that this objective research trial will continue to pave the way for alternative-life saving options for veterans.

Sincerely,

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