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Subject:

Nurses Gone Green

My name is Vicky Crepps-Denny MSN CRNA, I am 54 years old, have been married for 25 years, and my family has lived in Solano County for over 45 years. I was a Nurse Anesthetist (Anesthesia) until a botched surgery left me with permanent nerve dysfunction and pain to both legs and hips thereby ending my career as a Nurse Anesthetist. The intense nerve pain that ensued led me to create a cannabis infused skin salve, Nurse Goodbody's, to relieve the endless pain. I have suffered and struggled for the last 3 years to create this wonder salve that is truly a gift from God for my pain, and many others. This salve that I make does NOT make you high in any way. It does NOT enter the bloodstream and therefore is not eliminated by the liver or kidneys so it does NOT tax those organs. It works directly on the nerve endings in the skin. This salve is safe for use on both the young and the old. I believe we can attack the opioid epidemic with products like mine. It is 98% natural and the extraction process does NOT involve any combustibles and therefore is as safe as cooking dinner.

There is very little money to be made in selling topicals (skin products). My products sell for \$20 per 2 oz jar, of which I share 50% with the dispensary owner. The big push for legalization is NOT by the force of pain relieving salves...the people want the bud, the flowers, the edibles. What I have created is truly medicine. There is nothing "recreational" about it!! This IS the medicine of Cannabis and yet I cannot sell it in the dispensaries without a permit and a license. I am permanently disabled, I live out in the middle of nowhere...there aren't many options for my financial future unless I can LEGALLY create this pain relieving skin care line. I do NOT grow cannabis for sale or use except in my pain relieving line. I will not be able to distribute my salves to ANY dispensary without a legal permit and license from the county, which will end what I have worked so hard through pain and disability to create out of the ashes of my career. I AM a Nurse and therefore, I MUST HEAL!! If I cannot do this legally, I will NOT do it...please help me to bring forth this healing salve

I have seen first hand the types of derelicts that drugs can attract. Unfortunately a man from New York bought the 240 acres of land next to mine with the sole purpose of growing Cannabis. When I asked him how he was going to get a license to grow, he said with all of the flippancy of someone who has never truly had to work to get anything...."I'll buy it" !! He has absolutely no regard for our community and the types of negative elements he attracts, and yet he will probably be able to BUY a license!!!

Let's work WITH the requests of your constituents to bring Cannabis healing forth, but let's do it OUR way. Let US choose the types of people and products we want in OUR community. Our property is "Off Grid", solar, wind, & propane generator, and therefore would NOT strain and already taxed power system. We also use ONLY Organic growing mediums and fertilizers, that will also not negatively affect our environment.

I want to work closely with the county and Sheriff's department and maintain full transparency. There would be NO foot traffic as I only sell wholesale topicals to dispensaries. I do NOT want a dispensary, however I do have dreams of a "Nurse Goodbody's Healing Relief Centers" somewhere in the next 5 years, where people can have a massage or Reiki massage with the pain relieving massage oils of Nurse Goodbody's, as well as be able to purchase these rubs for use at home. NO BUD, NO Edibles, NO getting HIGH, just pain relieving topicals!!

Cannabis IS coming, the people have spoken, and quite frankly, as a Nurse...childhood cancer rates are up by 46% at UC Davis this year where my cousin is a Pediatric Oncology Nurse. We are LOSING the war on cancer and even the American Cancer Society website now states that Cannabinoids have be PROVEN to reduce the size and growth of many different types of tumors including those that are aggressive & fast growing. If you are not already dealing with a friend or loved one suffering from cancer...you will be soon, as cancer is on the rise.

Let's join together to bring health and healing to our community in a productive and healthy fashion. Please contact me ASAP so that I can do whatever needs to be done so that I may continue to strive be bring forth health and healing....I know no other way...

Sincerely, Vicky A. Crepps-Denny Nurse Goodbody's Nurses Gone Green (707) 451-7547 (707) 410-7526