



Continuing Medical Education Webinar: "Cannabinoids for Chronic Pain"

(August 28, 2026) - The Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA) is pleased to share a new and free Continuing Medical Education (CME) webinar available to you on-demand, developed in partnership by MedChi, the Maryland Department of Health's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), MCA, and Dr. Deondra Asike, a double board-certified anesthesiologist and pain management specialist.

This 60-minute (1.0 hour CME) course is responsive to findings from MCA's first comprehensive survey of certifying providers in the fall of 2025 - where a majority of you expressed interest in low- or no-cost CME offerings on topics including cannabinoids for specific conditions, functions of cannabinoids and terpenes, and indicators and resources for problem cannabis use.

Designed to help clinicians navigate the evolving landscape of pain management and state regulations, the course provides an operational overview of the Maryland PDMP, the 2022 CDC guidelines, and current Maryland cannabis laws and regulations. It dives into the history, physiology, and pharmacology of cannabinoids, while equipping providers with practical screening tools to recognize maladaptive use patterns, support patient safety, and prevent Cannabis Use Disorder.

"Cannabinoids for Chronic Pain" can be accessed via [MedChi's website](#) (go to "Your Resource," then "Continuing Medical Education," "Online Education" and "Online Education Catalogue") or by clicking [here](#).