

Medical Disclaimer

Effective Date: May 1, 2026

This Medical Disclaimer applies to health-related, scientific, research, policy, and advocacy information published by the American Alternative Care Policy Network (“AACPN,” “we,” “us,” or “our”) at www.aacpn.org and through AACPN communications.

1. General Information Only

AACPN provides information for general educational, research, policy, and advocacy purposes. Website content, publications, newsletters, issue alerts, event materials, presentations, and other communications are not medical or mental-health advice and are not a substitute for consultation with a qualified healthcare professional.

2. AACPN Is Not a Healthcare Provider

AACPN does not provide medical care, diagnosis, treatment, prescriptions, clinical recommendations, patient-specific guidance, or emergency services. Accessing AACPN content, contacting AACPN, attending an AACPN program, or becoming a member does not create a physician-patient, therapist-patient, clinician-patient, or other professional healthcare relationship.

3. Research and Emerging Evidence

AACPN may discuss developing research and policy concerning consumable hemp products, cannabinoids, cannabis, psilocybin, psychedelics, behavioral health, veterans, alcohol alternatives, and other health-related subjects. Evidence in these fields may be preliminary, limited, disputed, rapidly changing, or based on studies that do not establish safety or effectiveness for a particular person or use.

Descriptions of studies, proposed benefits, possible risks, policy positions, or research questions do not mean that AACPN has independently verified every finding or endorses a medical use, product, treatment, provider, study, or conclusion.

4. No Product or Safety Representation

AACPN does not manufacture, sell, prescribe, dispense, test, certify, or approve consumer or medical products. References to a product, ingredient, substance, treatment, practice, company, or provider do not constitute an endorsement or a representation that it is safe, effective, lawful, properly labeled, free from contaminants, suitable for any person, or approved by a governmental authority.

Products and substances may carry significant risks, interact with medications, affect people differently, be contraindicated for some individuals, and be regulated differently across jurisdictions. Do not start, stop, or change any treatment, medication, supplement, or substance use based solely on AACPN content.

5. Consult Qualified Professionals

Seek advice from an appropriately licensed healthcare professional regarding symptoms, diagnoses, treatment decisions, medication interactions, pregnancy or breastfeeding, mental-health conditions, substance use, or other individual health concerns. Questions about legality, licensing, professional obligations, insurance, taxation, or regulatory compliance should be directed to a qualified professional in the relevant field.

6. Emergencies

AACPN does not provide crisis or emergency assistance. If you believe you are experiencing a medical or mental-health emergency, call 911 or your local emergency number or seek immediate assistance from an appropriate emergency service. Do not delay seeking professional care because of information published by AACPN.

7. Third-Party Information

AACPN may link to, summarize, quote, embed, or discuss information from government agencies, researchers, journals, healthcare organizations, advocacy groups, companies, speakers, or other third parties. AACPN does not control third-party content and does not guarantee its accuracy, completeness, currency, accessibility, or suitability. A link or reference does not necessarily indicate endorsement, sponsorship, affiliation, or approval.

8. No Guarantee of Results

Health outcomes and individual experiences vary. AACPN makes no promise or guarantee regarding any health, behavioral, therapeutic, safety, or other result. Testimonials, personal accounts, and examples, if published with permission, describe individual experiences and should not be understood as typical results or scientific proof.

9. Changes to This Disclaimer

AACPN may update this Medical Disclaimer as its website, activities, research topics, or legal obligations change. The revised version will be posted on the website with an updated effective or revision date.

10. Contact

Questions regarding this Medical Disclaimer may be directed to:

Amanda J. Parker
American Alternative Care Policy Network (AACPN)
700 Pennsylvania Ave, SE, Suite 320
Washington, DC 20003

AmandaJParker@aacpn.org
www.aacpn.org