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Honorable Supervisor Sean Elsbernd, District 7
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Dear Supervisor G. Sandoval and Supervisor S. Elsbernd:

It is with urgency that we join with qualified Patients and Caregivers who use San Francisco Medical Cannabis facilities in strongly urging regulations be implemented that are realistic, fair, workable and with no limit safe access to quality cannabis. Supervisors, your regulations to the Medical Cannabis facilities include all Patients, Caregivers and Cultivators are restrictive and heavy handed. These regulations are based on uninformed ideas that are unacceptable.

Putting patient's lives at risk by demanding facilities, i.e. (cooperatives, collectives and gardens) to locate in locations that will make it impossible for Patients to visit in order to obtain and take their medication, is unrealistic.

Limiting the number of collectives, allowed to operate, will place additional burdens on Patients with limited mobility.

We are in strong agreement with the Cannabis community to work with Mayor Gavin Newsom and Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi to ensure that we can hammer out regulations that are realistic, fair, workable and acceptable to the City & County of San Francisco, Facilities, Patients, Caregivers and Cultivators.

We look forward to working with Mayor Newsom and Supervisor Mirkarimi and the entire community for ways the city can establish local cultivation and distribution collectives, as mandated by Propositions approved by 62% of this beautiful city's voters in 2002.

We want to remind the Board of Supervisors that the people of the City & County of San Francisco and the State of California voted in 1996 for Prop 215.

Our object is to make the public aware of the benefits and positive affects for the people that need this medication that are qualified patients.

We would like to schedule an appointment with you at your convenience for the opportunity to exchange views and education on Medical Cannabis.

Respectfully,

The Coalition For Legal Cannabis Access