Position of the Arkansas Parole Board concerning Medical use of Marijuana by Parolees

To whom it may concern:

The use of marijuana for medical purposes remains a violation of federal law. Therefore, it is the position of the Arkansas Parole Board that the use of medical marijuana is a violation of the APB standard conditions of release. The Arkansas Parole Board will not allow for any exceptions for the use of marijuana by parolees who possess a “Medical Marijuana Card.” More specifically, the use of marijuana, medicinal or otherwise, by parolees in Arkansas violates Condition #4 Laws that states, in pertinent part, parolees must “obey all state and federal laws.”

Respectfully,

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