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Specific Disease or Condition:

Macular degeneration and ocular histoplasmosis

Information from experts who specialize in the disease or condition.

VEGF, or Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor, can cause abnormal blood vessel growth around the eye. This can lead to macular degeneration. Here's Where Cannabis Comes In Both THC and CBD have properties that some studies have shown can slow down or block the causes of macular degeneration, including VEGF.

Relevant medical or scientific evidence pertaining to the disease or condition.

I suffer from MD and OHP of which there is no cure. I've had shots behind my retina to control the bleeding blood vessels and would love anything that can help slow this degenerative disease ! I've read many articles on the benefits of cannabis that do just that, and would greatly appreciate your consideration.

Consideration of whether conventional medical therapies are insufficient to treat or alleviate the disease or condition.

There is no cure for these eye related issues. This could be life changing for me and my future vision.

Evidence supporting the use of medical marijuana to treat or alleviate the disease or condition, including journal articles, peer-reviewed studies, and other types of medical or scientific documentation.

<https://unitedpatientsgroup.com/blog/cannabis-macular-degeneration> (So much hopeful research, and studies showing this can help me). A few of many.

<https://www.veriheal.com/conditions/age-related-macular-degeneration-amd/>

Letters of support provided by physicians with knowledge of the disease or condition. This may include a letter provided by the physician treating the petitioner, if applicable.

I would gladly supply any of my medical records from my retina specialist at MIDWEST RETINA.