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RHODE ISLAND PATIENT ADVOCACY COALITION

**“Medical Marijuana:
Research & Clinical Perspectives”**

Thursday, May 3, 2007

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Sidney E. Frank Hall for the Life Sciences, Marcuvitz Auditorium (Room 220)

Enter building on Meeting Street between Thayer and Brown Streets.

*****Complimentary Dinner Served*****

Denis J. Petro, MD

Former Chief of Neurology, Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, VA

Former FDA Review Officer/Principal Investigator Studying Spasticity & Marijuana

John P. Femino, MD

Medical Director, Meadows Edge Recovery Center

President, Rhode Island Society of Addiction Medicine

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- describe the chemical constituents of the marijuana plant, the basic pharmacokinetics of marijuana and primary applications for the medical use of marijuana,
 - employ techniques to identify marijuana abuse and/or dependence among medical marijuana patients,
 - effectively utilize legal protections created by the Rhode Island Medical Marijuana Program,
 - prevent legal liability under the law while overseeing the medical use of marijuana in patients.
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 - ✓ This CME activity is also designated for a maximum of 1 Category 1 credit in Risk Management Study.
 - ✓ This activity is supported in part by an unrestricted educational grant from the Rhode Island Patient Advocacy Coalition.

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