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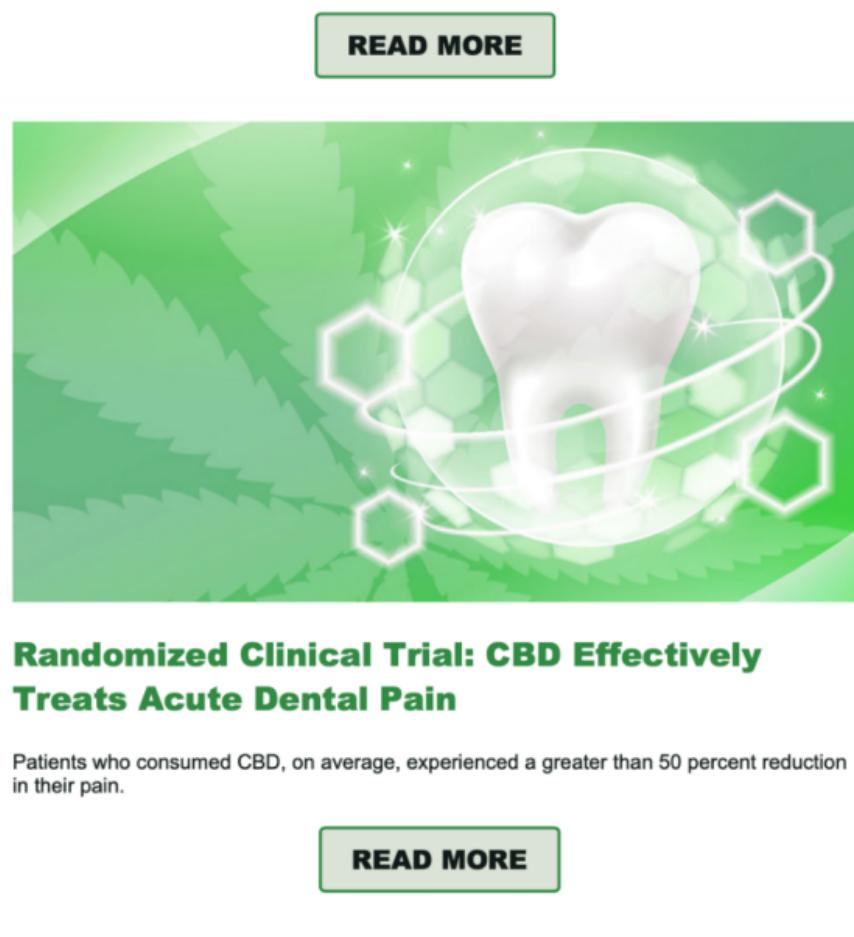
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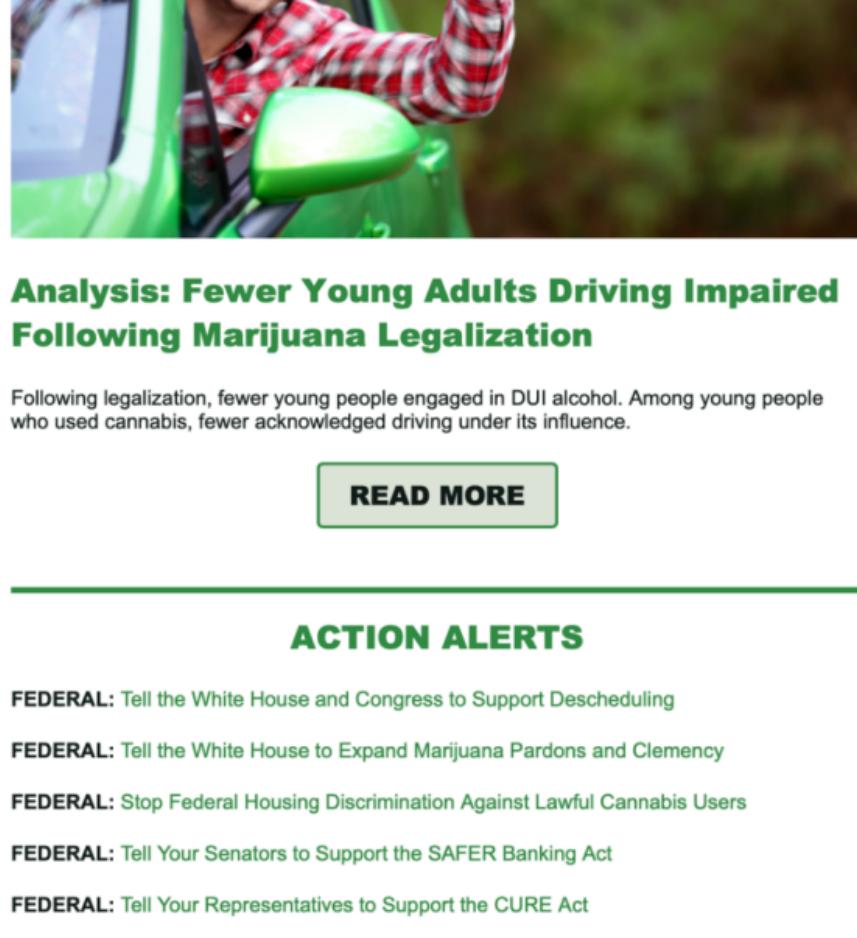
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## Study: Osteoarthritis Patients Report Sustained Benefits From Cannabis

"Treatment was associated with reductions in pain-specific patient-reported outcome measures at all time points in patients with osteoarthritis."

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## Randomized Clinical Trial: CBD Effectively Treats Acute Dental Pain

Patients who consumed CBD, on average, experienced a greater than 50 percent reduction in their pain.

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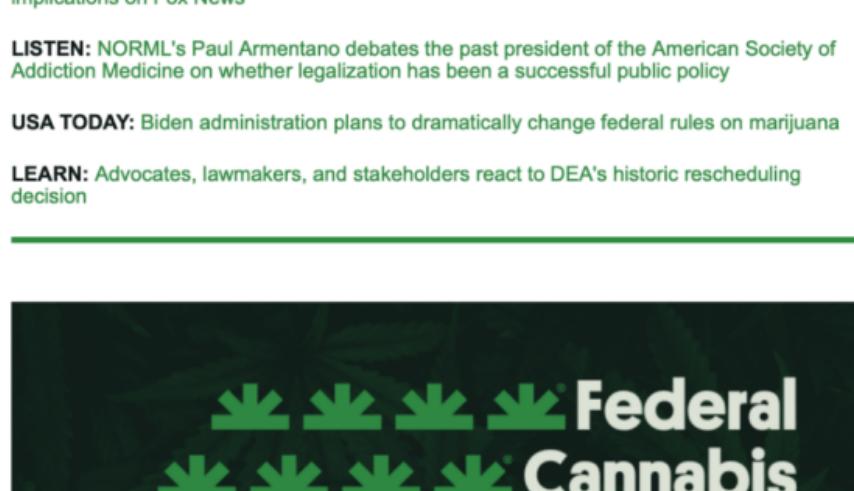
## LATEST NEWS

Federal Marijuana Rescheduling Announced 5/2/24

DEA Accepts Health Agency's Recommendation to Reclassify Cannabis 4/30/24

Study: Frequent Cannabis Use Not Linked to Motivation Loss 4/30/24

JAMA Psychiatry: "No Evidence" That Marijuana Legalization Laws Encourage Youth Use 4/26/24



## Analysis: Fewer Young Adults Driving Impaired Following Marijuana Legalization

Following legalization, fewer young people engaged in DUI alcohol. Among young people who used cannabis, fewer acknowledged driving under its influence.

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## ACTION ALERTS

**FEDERAL:** Tell the White House and Congress to Support Descheduling

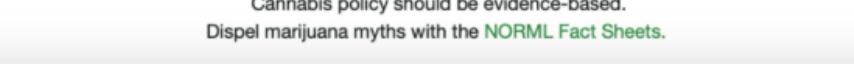
**FEDERAL:** Tell the White House to Expand Marijuana Pardons and Clemency

**FEDERAL:** Stop Federal Housing Discrimination Against Lawful Cannabis Users

**FEDERAL:** Tell Your Senators to Support the SAFER Banking Act

**FEDERAL:** Tell Your Representatives to Support the CURE Act

**FEDERAL:** Support the Veterans Equal Access Act



## Review: Use Of Nicotine Products Typically Precedes Teens' Use Of Cannabis

The study's authors concluded, "Current evidence suggests an association between nicotine-product use and subsequent recreational cannabis use among adolescents."

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## NORML IN THE MEDIA

**WATCH:** NORML's Deputy Director discusses the latest rescheduling decision and its implications on Fox News

**LISTEN:** NORML's Paul Armentano debates the past president of the American Society of Addiction Medicine on whether legalization has been a successful public policy

**USA TODAY:** Biden administration plans to dramatically change federal rules on marijuana decision



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