



The Massachusetts

Health Policy Forum

**Medical Cannabis: Time to Act  
Virtual Forum Agenda  
Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 12:00 – 2:00 PM ET**

- 12:00 – 12:10 p.m.      **WELCOME**  
*Philip W. Johnston, Chairman, [The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum](#)  
Sean Collins, CEO, [EO Care](#)*
- 12:10– 12:50 p.m.      **MEDICAL CANNABIS: RESEARCH OVERVIEW AND INITIAL POLICY  
RECOMMENDATIONS**  
  
*Moderator: Michael Doonan, PhD, Executive Director,  
The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum, The Heller School, Brandeis University*  
  
*Alexandra F. Kritikos, PhD  
[NORC at the University of Chicago](#)*  
  
**Q&A**
- 12:50 – 12:55 p.m.      **BREAK**
- 12:55 – 1:55 p.m.      **TIME TO ACT: WHAT CAN BE DONE NEAR TERM TO IMPROVE GUIDANCE,  
SAFETY, AND AFFORDABILITY OF MEDICAL CANNABIS**  
  
*Moderator: Brooke Worster, MD, FACP  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Enterprise Director Supportive Oncology  
Medical Director, MS in Medical Cannabis Science and Business, IEHP  
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*Commissioner Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health*  
  
*Ethan Zohn, 2x Cancer Survivor, Winner of “Survivor”; Patient Advocate*  
  
*Nicolas Schlienz, PhD,  
HRI Scientist, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center*  
  
*Shawn Duhamel, CEO,  
Association of Retired State, County, and Municipal Employees of MA*  
  
**Q&A**
- 1:55 – 2:00 p.m.      **CLOSING REMARKS**  
*Michael Doonan, PhD, Executive Director,  
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