FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NAMES OFFICE OF COMPASSIONATE USE PANEL MEMBERS



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Tallahassee, Fla. —Today, the Florida Department of Health announced members of the Office of Compassionate Use (OCU) substantive review panel to implement the Compassionate Medical Cannabis Act. The OCU panel members include:

- Christian Bax, Director of the Office of Compassionate Use (OCU)
- Patricia Nelson, Special Advisor at the Executive Office of the Governor and Member of the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council
- **Ann Filloon**, Fiscal Unit Director with the Division of Children's Medical Services of the Florida Department of Health and a Certified Public Accountant.

The panel will conduct a comprehensive review of all applications using the established criteria set forth in Florida Administrative Code Chapter 64-4. The department continues to focus on providing this product to children with intractable epilepsy and people with advanced cancer as safely and quickly as possible.

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