

## **Arizona Prop 207: Legalization of Recreational Marijuana**

On November 3, 2020, proposition 207 was passed by the voters legalizing the use of recreational marijuana for adults over 21 years old. While this will take several months to become the law, we wanted to take this opportunity to inform you that Valley Pain has not changed its policy on marijuana use. We **do not** permit the use of recreational or medicinal marijuana while taking opiate medication. Per your opiate contract, you may be discharged from our practice if you use marijuana of any type. If you would like to utilize marijuana instead of your opiate medication, discuss a weaning schedule with your provider and they can assist in getting you off your medications. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask your provider.