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Image from public domain. Emeritus Harvard Medical School Professor Lester Grinspoon started out in the 1960's to document marijuana's harm, only to discover the opposite. Last month, he confirmed: "If marijuana were a new discovery rather than a well-known substance carrying cultural and political baggage, it would be hailed as a wonder drug." In this short article, Dr. Grinspoon details the extraordinary and critical medical benefits of marijuana. However, the federal government and most states ban marijuana for medicinal use. Please speak out to your lawmakers and government officials to eliminate the medical marijuana ban. Jon Katz.

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