



News Release

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**OHS to Host Free Lunch & Learn:  
Understanding Compliance When Dealing with Medical Marijuana**

For Immediate Release

**(COLUMBUS, Neb.)** – Columbus Community Hospital’s Occupational Health Services is hosting a free Lunch & Learn event on Wednesday, June 23, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Platte and Pawnee Rooms of CCH’s first-floor conference center. The event also will be available via Zoom beginning at noon.

Despite the fact that marijuana is illegal under federal law as a Schedule 1 drug, most U.S. states now allow some form of legal marijuana use. The U.S. cannabis industry is big business, and investors have poured in billions of dollars hoping to capitalize on legal drug sales.

Community members can attend the event to learn what this wave of legalization means for employers and businesses, and what the future looks like for Nebraska.

Presenters Michael Chase and Scott Moore, attorneys with Baird Holm Attorneys at Law, will discuss the status of hemp, marijuana and CBD legalization. They will help employers and businesses build a path for compliance in the future and answer questions from audience members.

Attendees can enjoy a complimentary lunch at 11:45 a.m. Preregistration for the Lunch & Learn is required by Monday, June 21. For more information on the event, contact Ileana Jarecki at 402-562-4490 or email [imjarecki@columbushosp.org](mailto:imjarecki@columbushosp.org). A link to the Zoom event is available on the CCH website at [www.columbushosp.org](http://www.columbushosp.org).

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