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RE: 2005 Oregon Medical Cannabis Awards

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The fourth annual Oregon Medical Cannabis Awards returns Saturday, November 26, 2005 at Ambridge Event Center at 300 NE Multnomah in Portland. 10 am to 4:30 pm features an educational conference, seminars, and vendor activities. From 6:30 pm to 10 pm the evening program includes a banquet and awards presentations with music featuring both Tim Pate and BOLT UPRIGHT.

“The Oregon Medical Cannabis Awards began as an evaluation project to determine what cannabis strains work best for Oregon patients. This has helped many patients find better relief for medical conditions,” said Madeline Martinez, Executive Director of Oregon NORML, sponsors of the event; “The scope of the event has grown over the last four years. Our educational conference now provides a unique opportunity for attorneys, medical professionals, and others to learn about legal medical cannabis in Oregon”.

Richard Bayer, MD, co-author, and a chief petitioner of the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act will lead the educational conference featuring other health professionals and several attorneys experienced in medical-legal aspects of cannabis in Oregon. The Oregon State Bar will award 5.0 CLE credits for attorneys attending the medical-legal conference.

The public is invited. Tickets for daytime events are \$10 and are available at the door or through PayPal online. Banquet tickets for \$35 must be reserved 3 weeks in advance.

For more event information or tickets, contact Oregon NORML at 503-239-6110, or visit our website at www.OrNORML.org. Press Passes are available, and interviews with the speakers and patients can be arranged.