

## 10.2 – Marijuana Education for Professionals

The Task Force recommends that the appropriate governing body or group encourage that marijuana education (on impairment, paraphernalia, risks, home cultivation, etc.) be made available for continuing education credit in the following professions in Colorado, **provided that no money from the General Fund or any other state fund be expended for this purpose except those already appropriated for those purposes:**

- Medical (doctors/nurses/pharmacists): Colorado Medical Society, Colorado Pharmacists Society
- First Responders (firefighters & EMTs): Colorado State Firefighters Association, Emergency Medical Services Association of Colorado
- Legal: Colorado Bar Association
- Law Enforcement: police academies, state patrol, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), Colorado Association of School Resource Officers
- K-12 Educators/Counselors: Colorado Education Association and Colorado Department of Education
- Microbiologists: American Society for Microbiologists
- Prevention Specialists: Colorado Office of Behavioral Health
- Coroners: Colorado Coroners Association
- University Staff/Professors: Colorado Commission on Higher Education, BACCHUS Network
- Counselors, Social Workers, Psychologists: Colorado Health Partnerships, Colorado Counseling Association, Mental Health America and Marijuana Anonymous; Certified Addictions Counselors; Colorado Society of National Association of Social Workers
- Child Welfare Workers: Colorado Department of Human Services
- Veterinarians: Colorado Veterinary Medical Association, Colorado Association of Certified Veterinary Technicians
- Home Growers: Colorado Independent Marijuana Growers Association, Cannabis Therapy Institute, Cannabis Trade Council
- Insurers: Colorado Group Insurance Association, Colorado Insurance Guaranty Association, and Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Colorado
- Bankers: Department of Regulatory Agencies Division of Banking, Banking and Securities Commission
- Tour Companies/Tour Providers: Colorado Tourism, Colorado Outfitters Association, Colorado River Outfitters Association
- Transportation Providers (bus services and airlines providing inter-state travel and beyond): Each private company and Colorado Department of Transportation
- Bar Owners/ Liquor Store Owners: Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division and trainers such as Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) (revisions coming due to introduction of marijuana)
- Others as applicable