



The Commonwealth Project

Dr. Benjamin Caplan, MD | Chief Medical Officer for The Commonwealth Project

Dr. Benjamin Caplan, MD, is a board-certified Family Medicine physician and a globally recognized leader in cannabis medicine, integrating over two decades of evidence-based medical practice with trailblazing clinical research. As co-founder and Chief Medical Officer of CED Clinic, CED Foundation, and EO Care, Inc., Dr. Caplan is reshaping patient care and advancing digital cannabis education. CED Clinic, regarded as a premier institution for medical cannabis care, has directly treated over 20,000 patients and contributed to the guidance and data collection of more than 300,000 others worldwide.

Named among the top 100 most influential figures in cannabis, Dr. Caplan's expertise is sought after internationally. His authoritative book, *The Doctor-Approved Cannabis Handbook*, distributed globally by Penguin Random House, serves as a definitive resource on evidence-based cannabis therapies, simplifying complex information for both patients and providers. Dr. Caplan's research, published in esteemed journals like *The New England Journal of Medicine*, has established him as a cornerstone in cannabis clinical care.

Beyond clinical practice, Dr. Caplan has led pivotal advances in cannabis technology and education. He led Medeval Corp, the first cannabis enterprise to achieve a successful international exit, and Solo* Sciences, a leading cannabis technology firm later acquired by Akerna, to groundbreaking exits in the prepandemic industry. Dr. Caplan was also the first clinician to lecture about medical cannabis at Harvard Business School and helped launch the school's inaugural Cannabis Business Conference, including its keynote address.

In his role as Chief Medical Officer for The Commonwealth Project, Dr. Caplan is driving a national initiative to bring cannabinoid-based care to seniors, improving health outcomes while lowering healthcare costs through an innovative partnership with federal and private sectors.

Dr. Caplan received his medical training at Tufts University and Boston Medical Center.