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Oct. 18 Workshop Looks at Ways to Balance Employer Policy and Medical Marijuana Laws

WETHERSFIELD, October 10, 2018 – Seats still remain for the October 18 “Medical Marijuana in the Workplace – What Every Employer Show Know” workshop that will provide participants with a close-up look at the workplace issues and dilemmas they may encounter in striking the right balance between employer policies and the use of medical marijuana permitted by Connecticut law.

The 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. workshop will be held at the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Blvd. Geared for human resource professionals, attorneys, union representatives and employers that need to incorporate this relatively new law into workplace policies, it will explore ways to integrate this law with current state and federal drug testing programs.

Facilitated by Stephen Lattanzio, an attorney with the Labor Department Office of Program Policy, Middlesex Hospital Medical Director Matthew Lundquist, MD, MHPH, and Ronald Ing, Director of Human Resources and Information Technology for the Town of Stratford, the workshop will also look at actions employers can adopt to reduce any risks associated with the use of medical marijuana.

The \$25 workshop fee includes breakfast and materials. To register online, please visit <https://marijuanaandwork.eventbrite>.

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