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### **APOLLO BEACH OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, SASHA NOE, DO, RECEIVES FOMA PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Tallahassee, FL – Sasha Noe, DO, of Apollo Beach, Florida, received the 2019 Physician of the Year Award from the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) during its 2019 Annual Convention held February 20-24, 2019, in Weston, Florida. A crowd of more than 900 osteopathic physicians, healthcare professionals, and students attended the Convention.

The FOMA Physician of the Year Award has been presented to an osteopathic physician who, during the past year, has made significant and considerable contributions to the osteopathic profession, their patients and to the community on both a local and statewide level. Dr. Noe received this award in recognition and appreciation of her devotion as a leader, educator, and role model for the FOMA and osteopathic physicians in Florida.

Dr. Noe received her osteopathic degree from LECOM Bradenton. She started her own medical practice straight out of residency and is now the owner of 3 private practices in the Tampa Bay Area, including the Compassionate Medical Cannabis Care clinic. Dr. Noe serves her community on a local, national and international level through her educational seminars, conferences, social media outlets and her one of a kind MediCanna™ Academy where she educates physicians on how to use medical cannabis to safely and effectively treat their patients.

As the only known physician in the U.S. with a PhD specifically in the field of molecular cannabinoid research, Dr. Noe is undoubtedly one of the nation's leading experts in the field of medical cannabis and her award-winning published research has contributed towards the advancement of the therapeutic potential for cannabis over the last two decades, being referenced nationally and worldwide in numerous scholarly articles and books.

The Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) is the state association for osteopathic physicians in Florida. The FOMA has been serving osteopathic physicians since 1904. Our Executive Office is located in Tallahassee, Florida. The FOMA was organized for the purposes of advancing the science and art of osteopathic medicine; extending the benefits of scientific advancement to the treatment, prevention, and alleviation of human ailments; and promoting closer relationships between the osteopathic profession, FOMA members, and other groups dedicated to improved health care.

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