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Hi James,  
My name is Lauren Ashley. This summer I was diagnosed with Stage IVb cancer. I was told that my life has been shortened and that I should live my life as fully as I can. Here is the pinch.

I have a Vt. medical card and the dispensaries in Vt. cannot supply me with Rick Simpson Oil or the equivalent that I need to start treating myself. Please help me to understand why the VT. dispensaries are unable to carry it. Isn't medical cannabis legal in Vt ?. Because of this lack of access, I m forced to go "underground" and work with people out west. I am greatly concerned that I am putting myself, and others, at risk to be fined and jailed.

I am going to Spain (where medical use is legal and recreational is decriminalized) in early March and need to feel secure that I am not going to be stopped at the USA border.  
Can you please advise on both of these issues:

Why can I not get medical cannabis oil in Vt.?  
How can I travel with medical cannabis oil and not be stopped at a federal border?  
I would prefer to speak with you directly as the conversation needs a dialogue and time is running short.

Thank you for your help.  
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