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I applaud the decision of the Department of Justice to drop the nonsensical charges that have been leveled against Harborside Health Center in Oakland, California.

This health-related facility exemplifies the stupidity of cannabis prohibition. The DOJ should never have brought charges in the first place as it contradicts the current US law as established by the Rohrabacher-Farr amendment. Other federal agencies and law enforcement throughout the state and the country should pay close attention and withdraw from their overzealous persecution and prosecution of the medical marijuana industry. Cases like the one against Med-West in San Diego should be dropped and prosecutors should instead use their resources against murderers, rapists, robbers and terrorists.