How a NACB Standard is Created

1. Identifies issue/topic for standard
2. Recruit experts for expert committee who can assist NACB in writing first draft
3. Collection and analysis of industry and comparable industry, best practices throughout multiple states and countries
4. Main expert of standards will write first draft with assistance of NACB
5. Review and edit for changes based on research
6. 1st Review and comment by NACB’s Director of Legal
7. 2nd Review and revise via expert committee
8. 3rd Review and revise by Advocacy Advisory Board & SGB members
   - Meet bi-weekly until finalized standard is complete
9. Open public comment period – 2 weeks
   - Comment dependent – NACB’s Director of Legal to review and revise with Lead expert
   - Discuss with SGB as necessary
   - Standard is finalized
10. Voting opens for 2 weeks for NACB members to approve proposed finalized standard
11. Standards Governance Board consists of Advocacy Advisory Board, expertise committee and NACB members.
CCBAC SUB-COMMITTEES STRUCTURE

• TOM NOLASCO, NACB Director of Legal – Chief Liaison / Advisory Committee

• SUB-COMMITTEES
  • SOCIAL EQUITY
  • MARKET STRUCTURE, LICENSING, TAXES & FEES
  • SUSTAINABILITY
  • PUBLIC HEALTH
  • COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT
  • MEDICINAL
  • PRODUCT SAFETY / LAB TESTING*
  • EXPLORATORY*

• AUGUST 20TH – Formally establish the sub-committees of the Cannabis Control Board
  • Facilitate meetings of these subcommittees
  • Summarize the work of the subcommittees
  • Act as liaison between the subcommittees and the Executive Director of the Board
  • Deliver work in CCB required format

*subcommittees staffed by CCB
August 18th
- CCB AC meet and greet
- Sub-committees defined
  - Committee group consensus among participants

Week of August 30th
- Committee meeting with community outreach
- Expect certain sub-committees to have presentations based on on those who want to share viewpoints/opinions (dual considerations)

Week of 9/6
- Distribute materials – 9/7
- First sub-committee meetings begin 9/9

Week of 9/13 and 9/20
- Meetings Monday/Thursday
- Monday, 9/27 committee group meeting
  - Discuss work which must conclude by 10/1
  - Entire CCB AC Board Mtg
- Revision and final drafts delivered on 10/1
- Non-finalized groups – 2 sessions on 10/4 and 10/7
- Final revisions with entire CCB AC 10/11
- Continue process until 11/1

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS
ARE PROJECTED FOR MONDAY & THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
TIME IS TBD
SOCIAL EQUITY

SUB-COMMITTEE

• NACB
  • Gina Kranwinkel
  • Geoffrey Gallegos

• CCBAC
  • Nader Hashim
  • Ashley Reynolds
  • David Scherr

• State of VT (in consultation)
  • Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity, Diversity
  • Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary – Agency of Commerce and Community Development

MILESTONES

• OCTOBER 1, 2021
  • Plan for reducing or eliminating fees for SE applicants

• OCTOBER 15, 2021
  • Develop criteria for SE applicants for the purpose of obtaining social equity loans and grants from the Cannabis Business Development Fund

• NOVEMBER 2021
  • Meet in-person with the relevant subcommittees of the Advisory Committee and stakeholders to assist in the design of a social equity program

• Program Design (stakeholder engagement plan)

• Applicant Program Design & Execution

• Ongoing program administration including transferability of Social Equity licenses
MARKET STRUCTURE, LICENSING, TAXES & FEES

SUB-COMMITTEE
- VS Strategies
  - Dan Smith
  - Jenn Flanagan
- NACB
  - Tom Nolasco
  - Mark Gorman
  - Geoffrey Gallegos
- CCBAC
  - Sivan Cotel
  - Stephanie Smith
  - Chris Walsh

MILESTONE
- OCTOBER 1, 2021
  - Development of tax and fee projections and a licensing structure for the cannabis program report to the General Assembly regarding State and local fees, application fees, establishment identification card fees, and licensing fees to be charged and collected in accordance with the Board’s authority pursuant

PROJECTIONS
- Projected Market & Taxes
  - Projected market size and structure, including analysis of market share by type (flower/buds and concentrates) and by application (recreational edibles and topicals, industrial hemp, and medical)
  - Tax projections
  - Fee projections
  - Licensing & Fees
  - Licensing – tiers within each license type, eligibility
PUBLIC HEALTH

SUB-COMMITTEE
- NACB
  - Deneka Scott
  - Mark Gorman
- CCBAC
  - Tim Wessel
  - Dr. Mark Levine
  - Ingrid Jonas

MILESTONE
- OCTOBER 20, 2021
  - Assist the Board in the development of regulations regarding advertising and marketing that limit youth exposure.
  - Packaging & Labeling
  - Consideration of dispensary as food manufacturing establishment

• Advertising & Marketing including point of sale flyer
• Packaging & Labeling, including standard cannabis symbol
  - Dates/shelf-life
  - Data we could present
• Edibles & DOH oversight
SUSTAINABILITY

SUB-COMMITTEE

- NACB
  - Jacob Policzer – *The Cannabis Conservancy*
  - Liam Gilbertson

- CCBAC
  - Billy Coster
  - Kim Watson
  - Stephanie Smith

MILESTONE

- NOVEMBER 1, 2021
  - Development of sustainable regulatory model for cannabis establishments, including by developing appropriate energy efficiency standards, groundwater quality and drainage considerations, and conservation measures to apply to cannabis cultivators, processors, manufacturers and retailers

- Energy efficiency standards
- Groundwater considerations
- Solid waste
- Accommodations for small cultivators
- Economic sustainability – SE & small cultivators
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT

SUB-COMMITTEE

• NACB
  • Ashley Manning
  • Mark Gorman
  • Tom Nolasco

• CCBAC
  • Tim Wessel
  • Ingrid Jonas
  • Ashley Reynolds
  • Cary Giguere

MILESTONE

• NOVEMBER 1, 2021
  • Assist the Board in developing a production control and retail framework for the adult use market

• DECEMBER 1, 2021
  • Developing regulations establishing a safety and enforcement framework and a regulatory compliance structure

• Cultivation, retail compliance - including age verification, facility inspection standards
• Employment and training requirements
• Record management Model local ordinances and fees
• Seed to sale tracking (systems)
• Building & product security, parking, traffic, fire safety
• Requirements for banking, cash management, and financial transactions
• Insurance
• Seizure for unlicensed cultivation, sale
• Destruction / disposal of adulterated cannabis
• Adjudication of grievances / appeals
• Transportation requirements
• Who is doing enforcement? Agencies involved
Development of recommendations for future Medical Cannabis Oversight Advisory Panel

Recommendations for medical program

Dispensaries are going to be integrated license holders

- How will integrated licensees serve both patients and the adult use market
- Ensure / maintain continuity of services for patients

SUB-COMMITTEE

- NACB
  - Dr. Mary Clifton
  - Tom Nolasco

- CCBAC
  - Jim Romanoff
  - Meg D’Elia
  - Dr. Mark Levine (or designee)

MILESTONE

- NOVEMBER 1, 2021
  - Updates for Vermont’s Medical Cannabis regulations, including assisting the Board in its development of recommendations for the duties of the future Medical Cannabis Oversight Advisory Panel
Kim Watson, Cary Giguere

• Lab testing standards
• Potency and contaminant testing protocols
• Pesticides, solvents, heavy metals, mycotoxins, and bacterial and fungal contaminants
• NACB to review and include in report
Nader Hasim, David Scherr, Jim Romanoff, Meg D’Elia

- New and different license types
- Concentrates
- Potency limits
- On-site consumption
- Special events
- Curbside sale
- Delivery
- THC tax
- Hemp program