

Cannabis Control Board Meeting Minutes – September 27, 2023

Chair calls the meeting to order at 1:00pm. Board members in attendance:

- James Pepper, Chair
- Kyle Harris

Commissioner Julie Hulburd is absent from the meeting.

Minutes recorded by Nellie Marvel.

Chair Pepper notes Commissioner Hulburd's absence, due to a scheduling conflict. He also offers brief comment on the passing of the SAFER Banking Act out of the Senate Banking Committee this morning. The legislation will advance to the full Senate chamber. Pepper also reiterates the one-location-per-license rule in state law, clarifies and reiterates the prohibition on public cannabis consumption in state law, and states that there will be the second meeting of the medical cannabis study committee tomorrow.

Chair Pepper entertains a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting on August 30th. Commissioner Harris moves. Pepper seconds. Vote is 2-0-0 to adopt the minutes

Luke Emerson, Lab Director of Bia Diagnostics, joins the Board for a discussion of ISO lab accreditation. Questions and discussion follows.

Brynn Hare delivers the Executive Director report, which includes as staff recommendations for license approval and social equity status.

Chair Pepper entertains a motion to adopt the register and staff recommendations as presented. Harris moves, Pepper seconds. Vote is 2-0-0 to adopt the register.

The Chair opens the floor to public comment at 1:41pm. Members of the public submit comment via Microsoft Teams. Pepper closes the public comment window at 1:44pm. The Board offers some final comments on packaging, and the Chair adjourns the meeting.

Video recording of September 27 Meeting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3uJkpPqrd8>

Adult-Use and Medical Program Application Register and Executive Director Report:

https://ccb.vermont.gov/sites/ccb/files/2023-09/CCB.Mtg_09.27.23.pdf