

Cannabis Control Board Medical Program Study Committee Meeting Minutes – September 28, 2023

Chair calls the meeting to order at 9am. Board members in attendance:

- James Pepper
- Kyle Harris

Julie Hulburd is absent. For the medical program study committee, Dr. Charles MacLean of the Vermont Academic Detailing Program attends, along with Registry patients and caregivers, licensed medical cannabis dispensaries, and medical professional stakeholders.

Minutes recorded by Nellie Marvel.

Chair Pepper begins the meeting by laying out administrative ground rules and the agenda for today's meeting.

A brief overview of Section 21 of Act 65 follows. The Chair reviews the illnesses and symptoms currently eligible for treatment by cannabis in the state of Vermont.

He then turns the meeting over to David Rak, Research Director of the Minnesota Medical Cannabis Program. He presents an overview of that state's medical cannabis program. Questions and discussion follows.

Dr. Kalev Freeman from the UVM Medical Center discusses how information about cannabis is shared and discussed at the University of Vermont Medical center.

Jessilyn Dolan, Director of the American Cannabis Nurses Association and founder of the Cannabis Nurse Hotline, then presents how she discusses cannabis-based treatment through her hotline. Questions and discussion follow both presenters.

The Chair opens the floor for public comment at 11:25am. Members of the public comment via Teams. Chair Pepper closes the public comment window at 11:59pm and adjourns the meeting.

Meeting Recording:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll29w3HqdhQ>