



CANNABIS CONTROL BOARD

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Cannabis Control Board – Medical Program Study Committee Agenda

Thursday December 7, 2023 at 8am

***Board members and presenters may be participating by phone and web presentation. [Click here to join the meeting](#) Call-in Number: (802) 828-7667 Phone Conference ID: 438 889 519#*

8:00am Introduction

8:25am Review of Act 65 (2023), Sec. 21 Requirements
How the use of cannabis is communicated to patients and patients' providers
Review Patient Survey Results
Review Draft Recommendations (see Page 2)

9:40 am Next Steps

9:45am Public Comment

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DRAFT Act 65, Sec. 21 Recommendations

- ***Qualifying conditions***
 - Modify process for adding new qualifying conditions
 - Create a board of health care providers, patients, and caregivers to evaluate petitions for new qualifying conditions
 - Allow health care provider with specialized cannabis education to recommend patients for the registry on a case-by-case basis
 - Add ulcerative colitis to 7 V.S.A. § 951 (8)
 - Extend renewal term for chronic pain
- ***Create a medical endorsement for adult-use retail establishments that would allow patients to utilize them tax free***
 - Endorsement would require retail establishments create plans for:
 - protecting patient confidentiality (curbside pick-up, designated hours, reservation system, separate entrance, delivery, etc.)
 - protecting patient health information
 - accessing specialty products
 - providing individual consultations / education to patients about using cannabis and cannabis products
- ***Improve access to medical products and services***
 - Remove THC caps
 - Create delivery license
 - Lower dispensary fees
- ***Non-legislative***
 - Improve new patient intake process
 - Adopt adult-use testing requirements for medical cannabis