

Cannabis Control Board Medical Program Study Committee Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2023

The chair calls the meeting to order at 8:01am. Board members in attendance:

- James Pepper, Chair
- Julie Hulburd

Minutes recorded by Kelsi Alger.

Chair Pepper entertains a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting on November 15, 2023.

Commissioner Hulburd moves. Pepper seconds. Vote is 2-0 to adopt the minutes.

Chair Pepper begins the meeting by offering a recap of the previous medical study committee meeting. He also went over the purpose of the medical study committee and the timeline for the draft recommendations to be submitted to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committees on Human Services.

The chair discussed a web-based application called Cannify that matches people with appropriate cannabis products. He then introduced a guest speaker, the founder of Cannify, Dr. Linda Klumpers

Dr. Klumpers presented on Cannify's scientific approach to matching people with cannabis products through an online quiz.

The chair shared the results of the annual patient survey that was sent out. The survey was sent out to 4,100 People and received approximately 660 responses.

The chair went over the draft recommendations and reviewed the next steps in the process including the deadline of January 15th, 2024.

The Chair opens the floor to public comment at 9:40am. Members of the public submit comment via Microsoft Teams. Pepper closes the public comment window at 9:58am. The Board offers a final Comment by introducing Grace, the intern from Castleton University that has been working with the Board. Following that the Chair adjourns the meeting at 10:02am.

Video recording of December 7 Meeting:

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

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

https://ccb.vermont.gov/sites/ccb/files/2023-10/CCB.Mtg_10.25.23.pdf