



Pre-Regulatory Stakeholder Meetings

September – October 2016

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

Background:

In 2015, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law three bills (Assembly Bills 243 and 266, and Senate Bill 643) that created California's first regulatory framework for medical cannabis. It is anticipated that the regulations will be developed by January 1, 2018.

The Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation (BMCR) and Office of Medical Cannabis Safety (OMCS) will hold the first pre-regulatory stakeholder meetings this September and October. We will discuss and collect input on issues related to general licensing requirements, and specific concepts related to the regulation of medical cannabis dispensaries, distributors, manufacturers, and transporters.

This meeting is **not** related to California Proposition 64.

Meeting objectives:

- Provide an update on the development of the regulatory framework for the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act.
- Gather input and explore alternatives on specific regulatory concepts related to dispensaries, distributors, manufacturers, testing laboratories, and transporters.

Opportunities for the public to provide input during the meeting:

- Comment cards
- Breakout session worksheets
- Breakout session discussion
- Online forms through on-site laptops

Meeting Agreements:

- Everyone has the chance to participate; please keep comments short and focused.
- We do not need to achieve agreement or consensus; all perspectives are welcome.
- Utilize respectful communication and assist in keeping a respectful and productive atmosphere.
- BMCR and OMCS's thoughts are NOT final. Neither licensing authority is making any decisions on regulations today.

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- 1:00 Welcome, introductions, and agenda review
- 1:30 Overview on the status of medical cannabis regulatory framework
- 1:45 Overview of general licensing information and requirements
- 2:00 General licensing breakout sessions and key themes
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Specific licensing information and concurrent breakout sessions

Please go to the breakout session that corresponds with your registration

- *Dispensaries*
- *Distributors*
- *Manufacturers*
- *Testing Laboratories*
- *Transporters*

- 5:45 Adjourn formal session
- 5:45 Opportunity to provide additional input and ask questions
- 7:00 Close meeting

This meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting BMCR via Natosha Tamantini at Natosha.Tamantini@dca.ca.gov. Providing your request early will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

NOTE: All information submitted orally or in writing at this meeting becomes public information. Written feedback will be published in its entirety. Therefore, you may not want to include any confidential information (e.g., Social Security Number) or other personal information (e.g., phone number) in your comments.