Meeting Notice and Agenda

Cannabis Advisory Committee – Laboratory Subcommittee Thursday, February 16, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held by teleconference with no physical public locations

Notice to the Public

The Cannabis Advisory Committee's (CAC) Laboratory Subcommittee will hold a meeting on February 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. CAC subcommittee meetings are live-streamed and open to the public. No registration is required.

To view or participate in the meeting, please join by computer or phone at the meeting time:

- To join by computer (WebEx Event): https://cannabis-meetings.webex.com/cannabis-meetings/j.php?MTID=m2c86d6b5a4344ba94228909cb40cdebb
 - Webinar # 2590 890 3875, Password: LabPublic0223
- To join by phone, call 1-844-621-3956 (Webinar # 2590 890 3875, Password: 52278254)
- View <u>instructions</u> for connecting to the meeting.

Meeting materials will be available on the <u>CAC page</u> of the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) website. Meeting materials will be published as they become available.

Public Participation in the Meeting

The public can play an active role in the conversation about state cannabis standards and regulations by viewing the CAC meeting and offering input during public comment periods. The public can also submit comments before the meeting by emailing CAC@cannabis.ca.gov.

Public comment periods will be held where noted on the agenda and after each agenda item. Remarks must address the specific agenda item for which a public comment period is being held. The amount of time allocated for each comment may be limited.

Meeting Accessibility

DCC is committed to ensuring that our services, programs and meetings are accessible to all, including people with disabilities. The meeting will include closed captioning.

If you wish to request a disability-related accommodation, in accordance with federal and state law, email <u>CAC@cannabis.ca.gov</u>. Please provide your request at least five days before the meeting to help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

Additional Information

If you have any questions about this meeting notice, email CAC@cannabis.ca.gov.



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Committee Administration

1. Call to order

Public Comment

2. Defining the subcommittee's scope, and identification and prioritization of topics for subcommittee focus in 2023 (Discussion and Public Comment)

The CAC's mandate is to advise DCC on the development of standards and regulations pursuant to Division 10 of the Business and Professions Code, including best practices and guidelines that protect public health and safety while ensuring a regulated environment for commercial cannabis activity that does not impose such barriers so as to perpetuate, rather than reduce and eliminate, the illicit market for cannabis.

The subcommittee is interested in receiving public input on the following questions to inform development of its scope and topics of discussion for 2023 meetings.

- What changes to regulations could be made to improve the quality of testing methods?
- What changes to regulations could be made to improve the accuracy of test results?
- How can further standardization between laboratories be achieved?
- What challenges are laboratories experiencing in moving to annual licensure?
- How can consumer understanding of and/or confidence in cannabis testing be strengthened?
- What guidance and information from DCC would be most helpful?

For each question above, the subcommittee chair will read the question and then open the floor for public comment.

In addition to these in-meeting public comment periods, interested parties are encouraged to share their thoughts, before the meeting, by emailing written public comments to CAC@cannabis.ca.gov.

Other Business

3. Adjournment

