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## **MARIJUANA REGULATORY AGENCY**

### **June 13, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Marijuana Regulatory Agency met on June 13, 2019, at the Williams Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium, 525 West Ottawa Street Lansing, MI 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Executive Director, Andrew Brisbo, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

#### **Staff Present:**

Andrew Brisbo, Executive Director  
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General  
Kelly Kronner, Departmental Analyst  
Desmond Mitchell, Licensing Director  
Kavita Kale, Enforcement Director  
Sara Hernandez, State Administrative Manager  
Colleen Curtis, State Administrative Manager  
Brian Hanna, State Administrative Manager  
Krista Moorman, State Administrative Manager  
Lindsay Russman, State Administrative Manager  
Kristie Jordan, State Administrative Manager  
Jennifer Piggott, State Administrative Manager  
Michella Marshall, State Administrative Manager

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

Brisbo thanked the public for their attendance. He stated that the Marijuana Regulatory Agency is committed to holding four public meetings each calendar year to receive feedback on any statutory changes/initiatives relating to the Agency. Today's meeting and future meetings will be livestreamed so that people throughout the state of Michigan will have the opportunity to watch. Brisbo then went on to announce that the next three upcoming meetings will take place in Detroit, Flint, and Traverse City. The dates will be posted shortly. He would like these meetings to coincide with workgroup activities that will allow the Agency to conduct critical discussion and gather feedback. The mission is to establish Michigan as the national model for a regulatory program that stimulates

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business growth while ensuring safe consumer access to marijuana.

State Administrative Manager, Krista Moorman gave a report on the Michigan Medical Marijuana Program (MMMP).

State Administrative Manager, Lindsay Russman gave a report on the MMMP application section.

State Administrative Manager, Sara Hernandez gave a report on the IT/administrative support section.

## **LICENSING REPORT**

Licensing Director, Desmond Mitchell gave a report on the licensing division.

State Administrative Manager, Kris Jordan gave a report on the application section for facility licensing.

State Administrative Manager, Jennifer Piggott gave a report on the application section for adult use.

State Administrative Manager, Michella Marshall gave a report on the intake section.

## **ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

Enforcement Director, Kavita Kale gave a report on the enforcement division.

State Administrative Manager, Brian Hanna gave a report on the enforcement section.

State Administrative Manager, Colleen Curtis gave a report on the legal section.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Angie Roullier – Discussed patient access. Has concerns regarding the caregiver system.

Don Koshmider – Discussed political/criminal activity within the industry. Expressed concern regarding governmental corruption and capitalism.

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Wes Lutz – Representing Choice Labs. Discussed testing and rules. Offered to test product at no charge.

Maxwell Murphy – Representing Choice Labs. Discussed the importance of testing caregiver material and getting safe product into the system.

Jacob Abraham – Representing Indica LLC. Expressed concern regarding product shortage and patient access.

William Murray – Representing Mt. Morris Charter Township. Discussed fire serve inspections and issues regarding townships. Expressed concern regarding legal parameters and enforcement of facilities.

Ryan Fitzpatrick – Discussed cytotoxic vaporizer cartridges and the industries effect on the environment. Has questions regarding certified/organic farming and green laws.

Diane Feisason – Expressed concerns regarding taxes, the MMMA, and the endo cannabinoid system. Discussed enforcement and violation of laws.

Mike Pavlak – Representing Stash Stock. Discussed regulation and compliance. Specified issues regarding Metrc.

Jeffrey Hank – Discussed certificate of occupancy, capitalism, metrc, and statutory changes. Expressed concern regarding public safety as well as inspections and regulatory fees.

Eric Foster – Discussed the importance of ensuring two separate commercial markets for medical and adult use. Would like to improve quality of product for patients.

Coleman Young – Discussed social equity and economic development.

Margo Bruner – Representing Michigan Cannibus Industry Association. Discussed analytical reporting for safety stock to ensure confidence in the market for both patients and licensees.

Allison Ireton – Discussed caregiver product and home delivery. Expressed concern regarding testing and failed product as well as the risk for caregivers.

Christina Montagu – Representing Huron View Provisioning Center. Discussed difficulties for minorities in the industry.

Ryan Fitzpatrick – Discussed research he has conducted at CMU on vape cartridges. Would like to work with the Agency to safely test cartridges/product.

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Jenn Zillinski – Representing Dunaskiss Consulting and Development Inc. Discussed municipal authorization. Asked questions regarding adult use licensing.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Executive Director, Andrew Brisbo, adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m.

Next Meeting: August 29, 2019

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