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BUREAU OF MEDICAL CANNABIS REGULATION TO HOLD PUBLIC REGULATION HEARING IN SACRAMENTO

The Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation (Bureau) will hold its third public regulation hearing in Sacramento to receive comments regarding the recent release of the bureau's proposed medical cannabis regulations. The regulations include general provisions applicable to distributors, transporters and dispensaries. Public comment for testing laboratories will be held at a later date. All members of the public are invited and encouraged to participate.

WHERE: CA Department of Consumer Affairs, 1625 North Market Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95834

WHEN: Friday, June 9, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Public comment on the medical cannabis regulations for general provisions applicable to all bureau licenses, distributors, transporters and dispensaries.

“The proposed regulations for medical cannabis are the result of countless hours of research, stakeholder outreach, informational sessions and pre-regulatory meetings all across the state,” Bureau Chief Lori Ajax said. “And while we have done quite a bit of work and heard from thousands of people, there is still so much more to do. In order to make our program successful we still need your feedback.”

Individuals interested in reviewing the medical cannabis regulations can do so by visiting the new Cannabis Web Portal, www.cannabis.ca.gov.

Those who wish to provide comment and are unable to attend this hearing, can get involved in the regulatory process by following the steps outlined [here](#).

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In 2015, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law three bills (Assembly Bills 243 and 266, and Senate Bill 643) that create a licensing and regulatory framework for medical cannabis through the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act. It is anticipated that the regulations will be developed by January 1, 2018. On November 8, 2016, the Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) was passed by voters as Proposition 64. AUMA legalizes the adult use of cannabis by persons 21 years of age and older.