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WESTERN STATES CANNABIS MEETING HELD IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO—Government representatives from seven states met Wednesday to share issues, experiences, and best practices in a working session organized by the California Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation.

The Bureau hosted cannabis officials from Washington, Oregon, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Alaska, and California. More than 30 people participated in open discussion as well as breakout sessions focused on pesticides, food safety, track and trace methods, and regulations.

“These working meetings allow us to get in front of upcoming challenges and learn from what other states are doing and have done.” said Bureau Chief Lori Ajax.

The Bureau will license medical cannabis dispensaries, transporters, distributors, and testing laboratories. The next step in the Bureau’s regulatory process is to hold pre-regulatory meetings.

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