



Cannabis Advisory Committee: 2018 Rulemaking Recommendation Strategy

Background

To ensure that the Cannabis Advisory Committee carries out their role to “advise the licensing authorities on the development of standards and regulations... 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 following proposal sets forth a timeline and strategy for the Committee to meet to effectively and efficiently provide recommendations in response to the state cannabis licensing entities’ formal rulemaking packages.

Timeline and Strategy

- January 18, 2018 (Sacramento): Cannabis Advisory Committee Meeting
 - Committee members will volunteer to serve on 1 – 2 rulemaking subcommittees. All rulemaking subcommittees will meet on February 13 at the CAC Rulemaking Meeting in Sacramento. Each committee member can choose to serve on one subcommittee during the AM Session, and one subcommittee during the PM Session. Each subcommittee must have at least 2 committee members serving on it. Each subcommittee shall be led by a Subcommittee Chair, to be selected by the subcommittee members at the February 13 Meeting.
 - The proposed Rulemaking Subcommittees are:

AM SESSION (<i>Choose one from the list below</i>)	PM SESSION (<i>Choose one from the list below</i>)
Enforcement Subcommittee	Cultivators Subcommittee
Manufacturers Subcommittee	Distributors Subcommittee
Microbusiness Subcommittee	Equity Subcommittee
Retailers Subcommittee	Licensing Application Subcommittee
Testing Laboratories Subcommittee	

- Once all subcommittee members have been selected, the Committee will discuss recommended issues, topics, and themes for each subcommittee to address at the February 13 Meeting.
- February 13, 2018 (Sacramento): CAC Rulemaking Meeting
 - The AM Session will meet from 9am – 12pm. The PM Session will meet from 1-4pm. All subcommittee meetings will be open to the public.

- Each subcommittee will nominate and elect a Subcommittee Chair. Subcommittee Chairs are responsible for presiding over the rulemaking subcommittee meeting, and for developing and drafting the subcommittee's recommendations for presentation at the March 15, 2018 Meeting in Los Angeles.
- March 15, 2018 (Los Angeles): Cannabis Advisory Committee Meeting
 - Rulemaking Subcommittee Recommendations: Each Subcommittee Chair will report its recommendations to the Committee. The Committee may adopt, modify, or reject each of the subcommittee's recommendations.

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