



CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
OFFICE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS
BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND ADVISORS

MINUTES OF THE JULY 17, 2024 REGULAR MEETING

- I. The regular meeting of the Board of Physicians and Advisors was called to order by Sam Flynn, Executive Director of the Office of Medical Cannabis, on July 17, 2024 at approximately 3:30 PM. The members met virtually via Zoom.

Board Member Present:

Frederick Stine, D.O.
Jodi Wojcik, APRN
Ryan Grell, M.D.
Linda McClain, M.D.
Kristin Dawson, M.D.
Courtney Turner, M.D.
AnYu Chen, M.D.
Charles Roberts, M.D.
Matt Carrico, PharmD

Board Members Not Present:

Jodi Wojcik, APRN

Additional Attendees:

Sam Flynn, Executive Director of the Office of Medical Cannabis
Scotty McFarlan, Deputy Executive Director of the Office of Medical Cannabis
Shelby Lewis, Executive Policy Advisor of the Office of Medical Cannabis
Malaya Rivers, Executive Administrative Secretary of the Office of Medical Cannabis
Camille Palladino, Law Clerk of the Office of Medical Cannabis
Sophia Voskuhl, Intern of the Office of Medical Cannabis

II. OLD BUSINESS

The Board voted on the approval of the April 15, 2024 regular meeting minutes. Dr. Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes, and Chair Stine seconded. The motion passed unanimously.



III. NEW BUSINESS

a. Report from the Executive Director

Mr. Flynn provided an update on the status of the Board, as Board member Anthony Carney has stepped down from the Board due to a move. Mr. Flynn expressed the Office's appreciation of Mr. Carney for his time on the Board.

Mr. Flynn provided an update on the Office of Medical Cannabis ("OMC"). Since the last meeting, OMC filed application and licensing regulations, which are 915 KAR 1:010, 915 KAR 1:010E, 915 KAR 1:020, and 915 KAR 1:020E. Applications for cannabis business licenses opened on July 1, 2024 and ends on August 31, 2024.

Mr. Flynn provided an update on the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure and Kentucky Board of Nursing opening their medical cannabis practitioner authorization applications on July 1, 2024 and encouraged Board members to get authorized. Once authorized by their respective licensing boards, practitioners must register with the Office's Practitioner Authorization Registration Portal.

b. Presentation: THC Limits in a Serving Size of Medical Cannabis

Ms. Lewis gave a presentation regarding delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol ("THC") content limits within a serving size of medical cannabis. The language of KRS 218B.020(5)(c) requires the Board to review relevant peer-reviewed, scientific data related to the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol content limits established in KRS 218B.095(2)(b) and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding revisions to the limit. The language of KRS 218B.095(2)(b) sets the THC limit to ten (10) milligrams per serving in edible products.

c. Other Business

None.


IV. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for October 16, 2024. Additionally, Ms. Lewis announced that members of the public are invited to submit inquiries through the Office's website via the contact us portal or by calling the Office.

V. ADJOURNMENT



There being no further business, Chair Stine moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Chen seconded, and the motion carried 8-0.



Sam Flynn
Executive Director
Office of Medical Cannabis



Dr. Frederick Stine
Board Chair

