

SB 22-205 Intoxicating Hemp And Tetrahydrocannabinol Products Task Force Announcement

To All Interested Parties:

The Department of Revenue State Licensing Authority (CDOR), in coordination with the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), is convening the SB 22-205 Task Force to collaborate on a report to the General Assembly concerning intoxicating hemp products. Specifically, SB 22-205 requires the Task Force to study intoxicating hemp products, make legislative and rule recommendations, and analyze the effectiveness of each recommendation. The Task Force is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2023.

The Department of Revenue, Department of Public Health and Environment, and Department of Agriculture (Departments) extend their appreciation to all stakeholders willing to contribute their time and subject matter expertise to the Task Force and encourage all interested parties to attend Task Force meetings. Task Force meetings are open to the public and all interested parties can take an active role in the process by attending Task Force meetings, offering oral comment during the public comment portion of the meetings, and by submitting written comments.

Scheduled Meetings:

Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 Wednesday, August 3, 2022 Wednesday, September 7, 2022 Wednesday, October 5, 2022 Wednesday, November 2, 2022 Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Time: 2:00-4:00pm (MST)

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87531379903 Zoom Meeting ID: 875 3137 9903 Call in Option: (669) 900-6833

Meeting Preparation:

Task Force members should be prepared to actively participate in the discussion, present data and other relevant materials, and draft proposed recommendations. Leading up to each scheduled Task Force meeting, the Departments will provide any materials, including any written comments, for Task Force members and other interested parties to review and prepare for the meeting, including potential questions for discussion/input, and subject matter outlines. Meeting materials will be made accessible via Google Drive: Access to Meeting Materials.

Task Force Appointments:

As directed in SB 22-205, the Departments appoint the following representatives to the Task Force:

Department of Revenue Appointments

- Dominique Mendiola (Senior Director, CDOR Marijuana Enforcement Division)
- Christian Sederberg (Vicente Sederberg LLP)
- Bruce Nassau (Mile High Medical Cannabis, LLC)
- James Granger (Cliientel Capital Management Group)
- Brian Higgins (Happy Plant Farms)
- Stephen Cobb (Kebar, LLC)
- Sasha Kalcheff-Korn (Realm of Caring Foundation)
- Terry Flemings (Patient Representative)
- Truman Bradley (Marijuana Industry Group)
- Wanda James (Simply Pure)
- Jeremy Epley (Denver Department of Public Health and Environment)

Department of Public Health and Environment and Department of Agriculture Appointments

- Heather Krug (Regulatory Programs Branch Chief, CDPHE)
- Wondirad Gebru (Director, Division of Plant Industry, CDA)
- Garrett Graff (Moye White LLP)
- John Harloe (Balanced Health Botanicals, LLC)
- Kyle Ray (Colorado Chromatography Labs)
- Alan Lewis (Natural Grocers)
- Priyanka Sharma (Kazmira LLC)
- Erik Paulson (Infinite Chemical Analysis Labs)

Attorney General Appointment

• To Be Determined

Task Force members who miss two or more meetings may be removed from the Task Force, and a new appointment will be announced.

Contact Information for Questions: Please direct any questions you may have regarding the Task Force to:

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