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WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON LABORATORY TESTING REGULATIONS NOTICE AND AGENDA

September 26, 2023 10:00 am

Cannabis Compliance Board 700 E. Warm Springs Road, Room 150 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Video Conference with 1550 College Parkway, Suite 142, Conference Room Carson City, Nevada 89706

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- I. Public Comment
- II. Proposed Amendments and Additions to Nevada Cannabis Compliance Regulations: Cannabis Independent Testing Laboratory
 - A. **Regulation 5.** (for discussion only)
 - 1. NCCR 5.075 Authority of Board and Executive Director relating to inspections and investigations, summoning of witnesses and issuance of subpoenas, administration of oaths and administration of provisions of chapter.
 - B. Regulation 7. (for discussion only)
 - 1. NCCR 7.035 Storage and location of products; disclosure of cannabis testing facility performing quality assurance tests upon request of consumer; approved sources of products for sale; maintenance and availability of certificate of analysis; exemption for industrial hemp.
 - C. Regulation 11. (for discussion only)
 - 1. NCCR 11.010 Employment, qualifications and duties of scientific director; inspection of testing laboratory upon appointment of new director.
 - 2. NCCR 11.015 Requirements for testing laboratory to handle, test or analyze cannabis.
 - 3. NCCR 11.020 Agreement to become accredited within 1 year after licensure; provision of annual inspection report to Board; inspection by accrediting organization is not substitute for inspection by Board.
 - 4. NCCR 11.025 Adherence to general laboratory standards, practices, procedures and programs; inspection by Board or authorized third party; adoption of publications by reference.
 - 5. NCCR 11.030 Establishment of policies for adequate chain of custody and requirements for samples of products provided to testing laboratory.
 - 6. NCCR 11.045 Limited testing for research and development purposes.
 - 7. NCCR 11.050 Required quality assurance tests; submission of wet cannabis for testing.
 - 8. NCCR 11.053 Requirements for instrument calibration and quality control.

9. NCCR 11.060 Performance of testing to verify homogeneity of potency of edible cannabis products.

10. NCCR 11.065 Use of approved pesticides by cannabis establishment; performance of pesticide residue analysis by testing laboratory.

11. NCCR 11.070 Testing: Selection of representative samples and random samples; segregation period for entire lot; duties of testing laboratory; disposal of lot if sample fails test; release of lot if sample passes test; filing of electronic copy of certificate of analysis for tests performed by testing laboratory; grounds for disciplinary action for failure to comply.

12. NCCR 11.075 Testing: Authorized use of cannabis upon failure of microbial screening; automatic failure to pass; request for retest; retest for pesticide residue must be performed by State Department of Agriculture; effect of passing or failing retest.

13. NCCR 11.085 Random quality assurance compliance checks; costs for screening or testing.

- III. Solicitation of Input for Possible Amendment to Nevada Cannabis Compliance Regulation 11 or any Regulation Specifically Affecting Cannabis Independent Testing Laboratories. (for discussion only)
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

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