

Therapeutic Cannabis Medical Oversight Board
December 2, 2020, Remote Meeting (Zoom)
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Jonathan Ballard, Heather Brown, Corey Burchman, Jerry Knirk, Seddon Savage, Molly Rossignol, Lisa Withrow

Members Absent: Virginia Brack, Bert Fichman, Richard Morse, Cornel Stanciu

DHHS Staff: Michael Holt, DPHS Program Administrator

Minutes

Meeting minutes from 11/4/20 were approved.

Motion, Savage; Second, Rossignol; Vote: 6-0 (Brown not yet present)

Annual Report

Board's 2020 Annual Report approved, with amendment.

- Amendments included clarifying language about educational materials for specific populations.

Motion, Withrow; Second, Rossignol; Vote: 6-0 (Brown not yet present)

2020 Workplan – Therapeutic Cannabis 101 Slide Deck

Board reviewed and discussed slides prepared and distributed prior to meeting.

General comments

- Discussed which slides were intended for the Behavioral Health Summit and the TC101 slide deck, and whether they were mixed up
- Reviewed “provider referral” slide
- Reviewed need to remove certain photographs/images from certain slides
- Reviewed “aspirational” language related to best practice vs. current standard of practice
- Reviewed language relative to ATC staff knowledge and areas of expertise.
- Agreed there should be separate slide decks on the special populations of pregnancy/breastfeeding, opioid use disorder (OUD), and adolescents. The TC101 slide will have summary slides on the topic and a hyperlink to the detailed sub-deck.
- Agreed that a few slides on other substance use and associated disorders (other than OUD) would be appropriate to include.

Other comments

- Rossignol asked the Department to add information to the Written Certification relative to the process by which a certifying provider can provide recommendations/instructions to their patients' ATCs regarding the dispensing of products.
- The Department agreed.

Member Updates

None

Public Comments

None

Planning for 2021

Next meeting: January 6, 2021

Preview of organizational and content focus introduced

Meeting adjourned. All in favor, by voice vote