Agenda

Public Hearing
Medical Advisory Board to the New Mexico Medical Cannabis Program
Friday, May 1, 2015 beginning at 10:00am
Harold Runnels Building Auditorium
1190 St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico

I, Call to Order

II. Announcement of Additional Appointments to the Medical Advisory Board

III. Welcome new members of the MAB

IV: Election of new Chairperson

IV. Report from the Medical Cannabis Program on the revised Rules & Regulations & on the current status of the program

V: Petitions from the Public & testimony by members of the public regarding the petitions. (The MAB will vote on each petition and forward their recommendation to the Secretary of Health)

VI. Items for discussion and vote proposed by Dr. Jenison

1) removal of the the requirement in the case of enrollment for severe chronic pain for certification by a specialist with expertise in pain management or a specialist with expertise in the disease process that is causing the pain (7.34.3.8 B 1 b).

2) removal of the requirement that each individual applying to the program for enrollment under post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) submit medical records that confirm the diagnosis based upon the evaluation of a psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse practitioner or prescribing psychologist (7.34.3.8 B 7).

3) removal of the requirement that standard treatments have failed to bring adequate relief, unless the practitioner determines that standard treatments would be harmful to the patient's health (7.34.3.8 C 3).

4) removal of the requirement from an applicant of a signed consent for release of medical information related to the patient's debilitating medical condition, on a form provided by the medical cannabis program (7.34.3.10 D 14).

5) removal of the statement under "Disciplinary Actions and Appeal Process" that disciplinary action may be imposed "for primary caregivers for any determination by the primary caregiver's licensing body that the primary caregiver has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct" (7.34.3.16 A 9).

6) Clarification of timing of public announcements & accessing pre-public meeting information.

VII. Items for discussion and vote proposed by Dr. Johnson

a. Proposal to broaden current "hospice" qualification to include persons receiving "palliative care".

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Adjournment