

MINUTES

MEDICAL CANNABIDIOL BOARD

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Friday, February 27, 2023

9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order

Mike McKelvey, Chair

The February 27, 2023 Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board meeting was officially called to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Mike McKelvey, Chair

Cpt. Mike McKelvey – Law Enforcement	Vacant – Neurologist
Dr. Bob Shreck – Oncology	
Dr. Jacqueline Stoken – Pain Management	
Dr. Andrea Weber - Psychiatry	
Dr. Mohamad Mokadem - Gastroenterology	
Owen Parker – Bureau Chief	

3. Report Recommendation

Dr. Stoken

Dr. Stoken introduced the vaporizable flower petition, and the studies provided with the petition. The board expressed concern regarding the optics and effects of a smokeable or combustible product form on Iowa's youth, concerns with accurate dosing, and lack of evidence concerning the "entourage effect".

The board also expressed concerns with existing marketing practices, specifically public websites that may blur the lines between an adult-use and medical program, and the referral of third party certification services.

Dr. Weber expressed that as a medical advisory board considering the numerous optics and public health concerns, the decision to introduce a smokable product form should be deferred to the legislature; for which there was Board consensus. Cpt. McKelvey also expressed concerns around law enforcement and challenges and training, and the second and third order effects of the introduction of the flower form.

4. Petition Vote

Mike McKelvey, Chair

A motion was made by Dr. Stoken to deny the petition, with a second by Dr. Mokadem. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion to deny the petition passed unanimously.

5. Adjourn

Mike McKelvey, Chair

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Shreck, with a second by Dr. Stoken, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was officially adjourned at 9:21 a.m.