

**Draft Minutes
Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board
Friday, February 19, 2021
10:00 a.m.**

1. Call to Order

Mike McKelvey, Chair

The February 19, 2021 Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board meeting was officially called to order at 10:06 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Mike McKelvey, Chair

Dr. Bob Shreck – Oncology	Vacant – Gastroenterologist
Dr. Jill Leisveld – Psychiatrist	Vacant - Neurologist
Cpt. Mike McKelvey – Law Enforcement	
Dr. Lonny Miller – Family Medicine	
Dr. Stephen Richards – Pharmacist	
Dr. Jacqueline Stoken – Pain Management	
Dr. Ken Cheyne – Pediatrician	
Sarah Reisetter – Deputy Director	
Owen Parker – Program Manager	
Joseph Husak – Recording Officer	

3. Approval of Minutes

Mike McKelvey, Chair

Dr. Richards made a motion to approve the November 13, 2020 minutes, with a second by Dr. Shreck.

A verbal vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comment Period

Mike McKelvey, Chair

- **Carl Olsen** – Carl spoke to the denial of his exception he submitted to the DEA, and that updates were made to the UN and WHO scheduling policies. Carl also inquired about an update on the Department’s intentions in regards to protecting federal funding for institutions pursuant to HF2589.

- **Aaron Boshart** – Aaron is an operational leader for one of IA’s vertically integrated licensees. Aaron spoke to being appreciative for being offered licenses in IA, and thanked the Board for their work with the program.

5. Program Updates

Owen Parker, Program Manager

a. 2020 Annual Report Data Review

Owen reviewed year-over-year data with the Board. He spoke to the program having >5,000 at the time the 2020 report was published, and general improvements in program metrics since implementing processes to manage impacts from COVID-19, and the passage of HF2589.

b. Provider Education Update

Owen provided an update on providing accredited CMEs on medical cannabis to IA’s practitioners, and that the courses were complete and would be live shortly. He also discussed providing guidance documents from Utah’s medical cannabis program on the program website.

c. Observational Study Update

Owen referenced the Board’s discussions with Dr. Kaskie at the University of Iowa, College of Public Health, and that the OMC was exploring ways to conduct the observational effectiveness study pursuant to HF2589.

d. Manufacturing & Dispensary RFP update

Owen informed the Board that the second manufacturing license had been awarded on December 22, 2020, and that dispensary licenses to fill vacancies in Eastern and Western Iowa had been recently awarded as well. Owen expressed that operational updates and timelines for these new facilities would be forthcoming.

Dr. Shreck spoke to being appreciative for being presented data on THC waivers due to concerns with abuse, but the data suggests these waivers are currently being responsibly operationalized. Dr. Richards discussed being appreciative of the daily information sent out through The Answer Page (one of the accredited CME’s being provided), and also expressed concerns over marketing strategies by one of IA’s licensees. Cpt. McKelvey expressed appreciation to OMC staff for providing the accredited CMEs for IA’s practitioners, and the educational effort in-general.

6. Future Meetings

Mike McKelvey, Chair

- a. **May 21, 2021**
- b. **August 20, 2021**
- c. **November 19, 2021**

7. Adjourn

Mike McKelvey, Chair

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dr. Cheyne, seconded by Cpt. McKelvey. A verbal vote was taken: Motion carried unanimously. The meeting officially adjourned at 10:36 a.m

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