

# **Nevada Department of Taxation Regulatory Workshop**

## **Meeting Minutes**

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1:30 P.M.

Meeting started at 1:30 p.m.

### I. Public Comment

Mona Lisa Samuelson commented that they don't have high paid lobbyist to come down here and support their causes. Ms. Samuelson stated she will attend every meeting; we haven't finished regulating medical marijuana just yet, and that won't be met until we address the sale of live plants and seeds.

### II. The Department will hold a workshop to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics:

#### A. Regulations necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of NRS Chapter 453D, Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana.

Steve Gilbert and Shellie Hughes reviewed the Regulations necessary or convenient to carry out provisions of NRS Chapter 453D.

#### *Posting License and Other Authorization to Conduct Business*

Sherry Willis commented for distributors that the transportation vehicle is part of the establishment. Does this extend to posting it publicly on the vehicle?

#### *Persons Authorized to be on Premises of Establishment*

Sherry Willis commented for alcohol distributors, who do not routinely or store marijuana at their establishment and also have a alcohol distribution going on, is it the intent that anyone that is employed, they have to have an agent card? Even though they are not involved on the marijuana side of the business.

Shana Perry commented she was under the impression and from her understanding cannabis and alcohol cannot be stored on the same property.

Cece Stanton commented in regards to the facility, that as long as there was a separate room or storage container. Ms. Stanton agrees that they can't be transported together.

#### *Policies and Procedures*

Stephanie Till commented would that education exclude the use of those drunken goggles that don't accurately represent the person's state under marijuana use. Ms. Till requests better guidelines for education in that aspect.

Rianna Durrett commented that they support the consumer education provision.

Amanda Connor commented that all facilities have to include some sort of consumer education method in their policies and procedures. Ms. Connor stated that how they choose to do that and get it out to the consumers and the public is their choice.

#### *Duties of Establishment Relating to Employees and Volunteers*

Amanda Connor commented that it needs to be clarified that the temporary approval does constitutes a valid agent card for the employee to be able to work within the facility or provide guidance of what they need in their immediate possession during that temporary approval period.

Riana Durrett suggested adding specific language that those are acceptable to be deemed temporarily approved.

#### *Building Requirements*

Amanda Connor suggested that the policy that the division had, regarding co-located facilities, if that could be incorporated into these building requirements. Such as certain areas are allowed to be shared as common areas.

#### *Prohibition on use of Chemicals or Other Compounds to Alter Color*

Mona Lisa Samuelson commented that she is thankful with this conclusion. Ms. Samuelson also commented that if they get caught with some type of infraction to do with this, it should become public record.

#### *Grounds for Disciplinary Action*

Mona Lisa Samuelson commented that when it comes to revocation of any kind of license, it should be part of public record.

#### *Civil Penalties*

Riana Durrett suggested language for Violation II that is narrower than that; a lot of staff is medical marijuana patients and it's very broad. They have to be impaired to a certain extent.

Marla McDade Williams commented that some facilities have had sanctions imposed at the Local Government level. Ms. Williams suggested incorporating some of those sanctions.

### *Reporting*

Sherry Willis commented that she doesn't see any reporting for a distributor.

### *Investigation and Initiation of Complaint by the Department*

Rianna Durrett suggested that there be a provision for complaints made in bad faith, people regulated by the Department of Taxation.

Dagny Stapelton suggested adding something that enables the Department to do joint investigations and enforced operations with Local Jurisdiction.

### *Reporting and Transmitted of Marijuana Taxes*

Steve Wender commented that he is concerned about the excise tax being applied to medical.

### *Manner for Reimbursement to Localities*

Dagny Stapelton commented that a majority of those dollars will be distributed in proportion to the percentage of gross revenues generated by that jurisdiction. \$1.5 million will be distributed equally to all 17 counties.

### *Dual Licensees*

Mona Lisa Samuelson commented that a dual licensee shall give preferential treatment to medical marijuana patients.

### *Disposal of Marijuana Products and Waste*

Amanda Connor commented that several of the dispensaries do not actually dispose of the waste, they return it to productions or cultivation for disposal. Root balls which have very limited if any THC are not required to go through destruction and is very difficult to dispose of them. Ms. Connor requests that they take that into consideration.

Riana Durrett would like to add stocks to the root issue, not being able to grind.

## II. Public Comment

Mona Lisa Samuelson commented that we are not done with marijuana regulations in Nevada. We have to address the sale of live plants and seeds.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.