1. Working group name:

*Consumer Safety, Education and Health*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

*Joe Hardy, Nevada Senate*

*Joe Iser, Chief Health Officer, Southern Nevada Health District*

*Dr. John DiMuro, Chief Medical Officer, NV Dept. of Health and Human Services*

1. Describe the recommendation:

*All marijuana edibles need to be properly regulated with standardized labeling to assure a safer product for consumer consumption.*

*We recommend that NRS authorize the health authorities in Nevada to regulate the production and labeling of edible marijuana products for safety of consumption. Each regulatory authority (Carson City Health and Human Services, Washoe County Health District, the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, and the Southern Nevada Health District) needs to develop and have approved regulations consistent with their current authorities and regulations related to edible marijuana. This includes both medical and recreational marijuana products.*

1. Which guiding principle(s) does this recommendation support?

*Guiding Principle 1 - Promote the health, safety, and well-being of Nevada’s communities*

*Guiding Principle 2 - Be responsive to the needs and issues of consumers, non-consumers, local governments and the industry*

*Guiding Principle 3 - Ensure the youth are protected from the risks associated with marijuana, including preventing the diversion of marijuana to anyone under the age of 21*

*Guiding Principle 4 - Propose efficient and effective regulation that is clear and reasonable and not unduly burdensome*

*Guiding Principle 6 - Establish regulations that are clear and practical, so that interactions between law enforcement (at the local, state and federal levels), consumers, and licensees are predictable and understandable*

1. What provision(s) of Question 2 does this recommendation apply to?

*Section 5. Powers and duties of the Department.*

1. What issue(s) does the recommendation resolve?

*Health and safety of consumers.*

1. Was there dissent in the group regarding this recommendation? If yes, please provide a summary of the dissenting opinion regarding the recommendation.

*No.*

1. What action(s) will be necessary to adopt the recommendation? Will statute, policy, regulations, etc. need to be addressed?

*Statute must authorize the health authorities to create regulation. Regulatory agencies should work together to assure regulations are consistent, clear, concise, and appropriate. These authorities have a history of working together on other matters and can do so again on this issue.*

1. Additional information (cost of implementation, priority according to the recommendations, etc).

*The cost of implementation is the time and cost of developing regulations and getting them approved through the regulatory authorities. There are several models of jurisdictions that have already developed regulations that the regulatory authorities in Nevada can use. These include the State of Colorado, the City of San Francisco, the County of San Mateo, and more recently, the State of California.*