1. Working group name:

*Consumer Safety and Education Work Group – Education Subcommittee*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

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1. Describe the recommendation:

*Develop, support, and fund education to the citizens of Nevada specific to recreational marijuana and its impacts including:*

* *Consumer education – dosage, THC content, age limitations, public usage, etc.*
* *Workplace education – legality and safety*
* *Health profession CEUs – messages specific to profession*
* *Targeted messaging to specific populations as determined by data (ex: youth sub populations, pregnant women)*
* *Federal law education – usage on federal lands, etc.*

*Future work of the committee:*

1. *Will look at medical marijuana educational programs and either build on it or revise to fit recreational marijuana education needs.*
2. *Will look at medical marijuana signage and marketing limitations and either build on it or revise to address recreational marijuana.*
3. *Will crosswalk with Operations/Production Workgroup to ensure safety labeling on products.*
4. *Will look at research and data to guide education/messaging.*
5. *Will identify vehicles to ensure access to current and accurate information (websites, etc.)*
6. 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 industry*

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

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

* *Section 2.d – selling or giving marijuana to persons under 21 years of age shall remain illegal*
* *Section 2.e – individuals will have to be 21 years of age or older to purchase marijuana*
* *Section 4. 1.b – knowingly delivering, giving, selling, administering, or offering to sell, administer, give, or deliver marijuana to a person under 21 years of age*
* *Section 4.2.a – a public or private employer from maintaining, enacting, and enforcing a workplace policy prohibiting or restricting actions or conduct*
* *Section 5.1.h – reasonable restrictions on signage, marketing, display, and advertising*
* *General education as needed to consumers, non-consumers, targeted professions, and targeted populations*

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

*The legalization of marijuana is likely to increase demand and usage, with effects on the general public. Citizens must have access to current and accurate information that will:*

* *Allow for the protection of those under 21 years of age*
* *Protect consumers of marijuana*
* *Protect vulnerable populations*
* *Increases public knowledge and awareness*
* *Provide for workplace safety*
* *Ensure certain professions are trained*

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

*No dissent from full working group at 1st meeting. Public comment was in favor providing support for dispensary signage on impacts of increased THC levels and dosage risks; education tailored to specific public sectors; increased education to retailers and cultivators; and second- hand smoke education.*

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

*Not determined as of yet.*

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

*Not determined as of yet.*