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*

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1. Describe the recommendation:

*Health professionals must be adequately educated on the effects of marijuana. We recommend education minimum standards for each “professional,” including healthcare providers, teachers, lawyers, and others. Healthcare providers should have 2 hours per every other credit cycle, and others need similar educational requirements. For healthcare providers, these should include a differentiation between medical and recreational issues. The Chief Medical Officer can provide quarterly updates to disseminate most current guidelines and information and can work with the Nevada State Medical Association on crafting CME.*

*We recommend that for each credit cycle that the licensee should amass 2 credit hours in marijuana education, and the equivalent requirement for PAs and APRNs should taken. The CMO or DPBH should offer these credits in conjunction with the professional associations for each provider.*

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*

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 and medical professional educational requirements.*

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?

*NRS needs to amend educational requirements related to this recommendation.*

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

*The time and cost of developing educational programs and the cost for providers to attend.*