

**State of Rhode Island
CANNABIS ADVISORY BOARD
560 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886**

**Cannabis Advisory Board
NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Virks Building – Room 138B
3 West Road
Cranston, RI 02920

OPEN MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order.**
- 2. Welcome and introductory remarks from Chairperson Ronald Crosson.**
- 3. Review and approve the minutes of the Open Meeting held on April 2, 2026.**
- 4. Overview presentation provided by the Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) staff, with specific focus on Commission activities from December 2025 to September 2026, to include:**
 - a. Adult-Use Retail Expansion
 - b. Overview of legal challenges faced by the Commission
 - c. Legislative changes to the Rhode Island Cannabis Act
 - d. Current Priorities
- 5. A presentation by the Cannabis Office staff on steps taken to address issues of potency inflation in the Rhode Island cannabis market, with an emphasis on licensed testing laboratory oversight and regulation, to include:**
 - a. Quality Assurance Testing Program
 - b. Alternatives to Potency Labeling
 - c. Potency Focused Public Service Messaging
- 6. Public Comment.**
 - a. If you wish to speak, please sign up on the sign-in sheet so the Chairperson will know to call your name. The Chairperson will explain public comment procedures during the meeting and may limit the amount of time for each person to speak.
- 7. Next Meeting Date:** December 3, 2026

8. Adjournment.

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(b), additional items may be added to the agenda by a majority vote of the members and shall be for “informational purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official.” Any additional item so added may be considered in Executive Session provided that it complies with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-46-4(a) & 42-46-5(a).

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