

Cannabis Advisory Board
Social Equity and Market Participation Subcommittees

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: First Floor Conference Room
560 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

OPEN MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order.**
- 2. Welcome and introductory remarks from Chairperson Ronald Crosson, to include:**
 - a. Preview of future panel with guest attendees on the topic of understanding access to capital challenges and solutions for cannabis operators.
 - b. Expected guest attendees to include representatives from the banking sector.
- 3. Review and approve the minutes of the Open Meeting held on August 29, 2024.**
- 4. Review, discussion, and potential vote on veteran involvement in the cannabis industry, to include:**
 - a. Considerations around workforce participation, potential licensing opportunities, future social equity provisions, targeted outreach and support programs, medical cannabis, and potential partnerships with veteran service organizations.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Next Meeting Date: TBD**
- 7. 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) & -5(a).

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