



State of Vermont
 103 South Main Street
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MARIJUANA FOR SYMPTOM RELIEF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
 Minutes (Approved 12/23/2014)
 Friday, October 17, 2014

Attendance:

Joseph McSherry, MD, Vermont Medical Society, Chair
 Lindsey Wells, Department of Public Safety, Commissioner Designee
 Susan Bernatchy, Rutland County Organics
 William Bastian, Vermont Patients Alliance
 Timothy Barrett, Vermont League of Cities and Towns
 Angel Means, Governor Appointee

Present via phone:

Mark Tucci, Governor Appointee
 George Merkel, Vermont Sheriffs' Association and Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police

Others Present and Participating:

David Mickenberg
 Donna Farrell
 Virginia Renfrew
 Meredith Bullock

New Business:

I. The Committee passed a motion to approve the agenda and elected Joseph McSherry the Chairman for this meeting.

Name	Motion	Second	Vote
Joseph McSherry, Chair			
Lindsey Wells			Yes
Susan Bernatchy			Yes
William Bastian			Yes
Timothy Barrett	X		Yes
Angel Means		X	Yes
Mark Tucci			Yes
George Merkel			Yes

II. Lindsey Wells presented the revisions to the current version of the Rules Regulating Marijuana for Symptom Relief and Dispensaries, which were then reviewed and discussed.

III. The Committee discussed recommendations to be included in the Annual Report to the Legislature regarding the ability and the sufficiency of 18 V.S.A. Chapter 86, Subchapter 2, to ensure that timely access to marijuana for symptom relief is provided only to cardholders authorized for such purposes.

Adjournment:

The Chair ended the meeting at approximately 12:30 p.m.