

Market Structure and Regulatory Subcommittee

North Carolina Advisory Council on Cannabis

August 21, 2026, 1:00-3:00pm

Virtual via Teams

Co-Chairs

Daniel Hirschman, General Counsel, North Carolina Division of Environmental Quality

Missy Welch, Executive Director, ABC Commission

Agenda

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| 1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Ethics Statement | 1:00 – 1:05 PM |
| 2. Presentation: State Control Model in Canada (Paul Furfaro) | 1:05 – 1:45 PM |
| 3. Presentation: ABC Commission (Renee Metz, JD) | 1:45 – 2:45 PM |
| 4. Discussion, Approval of July Minutes, and Next Steps | 2:45 – 3:00 PM |

Purpose Statement

The Market Structure and Regulatory Agency Structure Subcommittee will review market structure and regulatory agency structure considerations related to cannabis regulation and develop recommendations on oversight agency structure, licensing and compliance standards, and manufacturing requirements to support a well-regulated, safe, and economically viable cannabis market in North Carolina.

In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Council member to avoid both conflicts of interest and the appearance of conflicts of interest. If any Council member has any known conflict of interest or is aware of facts that might create the appearance of such conflict, with respect to any matters coming before the Council today, please identify the conflict or the facts that might create the appearance of a conflict to ensure that any inappropriate participation in that manner may be avoided. If any new matter raises a conflict during the meeting, please be sure to identify it at that time.