

North Carolina Advisory Council on Cannabis

May 28, 2026, 1:30-5:00pm

In Person: NCDHHS Headquarters

01110 Training Room B, Floor 1

1915 Health Services Way

Raleigh, NC 27607

Co-Chairs:

Lawrence H. Greenblatt, State Health Director and Chief Medical Officer, NCDHHS

Matt Scott, District Attorney, Prosecutorial District 20

Agenda

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| I. | Welcome and Roll Call | 1:30-1:45 pm |
| II. | Public Records, Ethics Awareness and Conflict of Interest Reminder | |
| III. | Approval of April 2026 Minutes | |
| IV. | Federal Re-Scheduling Presentation | |
| V. | Public Safety Presentation | |
| VI. | Phase 1 Subcommittee Recommendations | |
| VII. | Phase 2 Subcommittee Structure | |
| VIII. | Discussion on Roadmap to the Final Report | |
| Presentations | | 1:45-2:30 pm |
| I. | Federal Re-Scheduling of Medical Marijuana and its Impacts on North Carolina Gillian Schauer, PhD, MPH, Executive Director, Cannabis Regulators Association (CANNRA) | |
| II. | Public Safety Priorities in a Regulated Market Matthew Thomas, Supervisory Special Agent, Arkansas Regulatory Enforcement Division (Alcohol, Tobacco, Medical Marijuana, Gambling) | 2:30-3:00 pm |
| BREAK | | 3:00-3:10 pm |
| III. | Phase One Committee Recommendations | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consumer Safety and Youth Protection Joy Strickland, JD, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Criminal Bureau of the NC Department of Justice, Co-Chair; Kris Gardner, JD, Executive Director and Legal Counsel, NC Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association, Co-ChairPrevention and Treatment Mark Ezzell, Director, NC Governor's Highway Safety, North Carolina Department of Transportation, ChairMarket Structure Missy Welch, JD, Executive Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, Co-Chair | 3:10-3:30 pm 3:30-3:50 pm 3:50-4:10 pm |
| IV. | Phase Two Subcommittee Structure | 4:10-4:25 pm |
| V. | Discussion: Roadmap for Remaining Meetings | 4:25-5:00 pm |