

North Carolina Advisory Council on Cannabis

July 29, 2025, 1:30-5:00pm

The Albemarle Building, 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh NC

Co-Chairs:

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

Matt Scott, District Attorney, Prosecutorial District 20

Council Overview & Background

1:30- 2:30pm

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Overview of Council Responsibilities & Timeline

Presentation - Legal Landscape

2:30-2:50pm

- I. *Kaycee Deen, Agency Legal Consultant for North Carolina DHHS, Division of Public Health*
Kaycee sits in the Office of Regulatory and Legal Affairs and is Lead Staff for the North Carolina Advisory Council on Cannabis.

Presentation - North Carolina Landscape

2:50-3:30pm

- I. *Josh Batten, Assistant Director of the NC Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) Division*
ALE is the lead enforcement agency for the state's alcoholic beverage control, lottery and tobacco laws.

BREAK

3:30-3:45pm

Presentation – National Landscape

3:45-4:45pm

- I. *Gillian Schauer, Executive Director of the Cannabis Regulators Association (CANNRA)*
CANNRA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit association of government agencies involved in cannabis, cannabinoid, and hemp regulation across more than 45 states and U.S. territories, Canada, Albania, Malta, and the Netherlands.

Closing

4:45-5:00pm

- I. Next Steps

For Meeting Materials and Public Comments: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/department-initiatives/north-carolina-advisory-council-cannabis>

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 30, from 2-5pm. (Virtual)