



State of Rhode Island  
CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION  
560 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

## **Cannabis Control Commission**

### **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2023

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Place:** Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02886

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### **OPEN MEETING AGENDA**

- A. Call to Order and introductory remarks from the Chairperson.**
- B. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on September 22, 2023.**
- C. Presentation by Stephanie Forschner-Dancause, Ph.D., Program Coordinator for the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy Certificate of Cannabis Studies Program and Lecturer.**

- a. A presentation on Cannabis Pharmacognosy: Chemistry and Biological Activity. This will include an overview from the cannabis studies programs at the University of Rhode Island. This presentation will cover a brief history of cannabis in the United States, an introduction to the endocannabinoid system and the biological effects of cannabis, and the rich chemistry produced by the plant.

**D. Public Comment (in person only)**

- 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. If you have additional information that you wish to share with the Commission, please email it to [CCCInquiry@ccc.ri.gov](mailto:CCCInquiry@ccc.ri.gov).

**E. Motion to go into Executive Session, to wit:**

- a. **Vote to approve minutes of the Executive Session held on August 24, 2023, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1).**
- b. **Motion to return to Open Session.**

**F. Motion to seal the minutes of the Executive Session on September 29, 2023.**

**G. Report out on actions and votes taken in Executive Session.**

**H. Next Meeting Date: To be determined.**

**I. 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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