

Natural Medicine Division

Listening Sessions

First & Multi-Responder Training Meeting #1

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Agenda

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- I. Welcome
- II. Overview of Statutory Requirements
- III. Presentation of Discussion Questions
- IV. Open Discussion



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Prop 122 to SB 23-290

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➤ **Natural Medicine Defined**

- Psilocybin & Psilocyn (Initially)
- Ibogaine (Prior to 2026)
- DMT, Mescaline (2026)

➤ **Primary Code Changes**

- Title 12
- Title 25
- Title 44
- Titles 16 & 18

➤ **Outline of Provisions**

- DORA Regulatory Program
- DOR Regulatory Program
- CDPHE Regulatory Role
- Personal Use Provisions

➤ **Implementation Timeline Extended**

- Extended Timeline for Rulemaking & Applications



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State Licensing Authority

Powers & Duties

- Application Intake: On or before December 31, 2024
- Licensing and Enforcement powers
- **Reporting, Public Education, & Training duties**
- Other Duties & Limitations:
 - Establish an equitable and inclusive program
 - Establish a testing program
 - Measures to prevent youth access
 - Production management
 - Measures to prevent exploitation & commercialization



Training Materials

For first and multi responders

(h) DEVELOP AND PROMOTE ACCURATE PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS RELATED TO THE USE OF NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT, INCLUDING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, AND APPROPRIATE CRISIS RESPONSE MATERIALS, AND DEVELOP AND PROMOTE TRAINING MATERIALS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND MULTI-RESPONDERS, INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROVIDERS, SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS, AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

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Discussion Questions

- Discuss the scope of multi-responders that training materials should target (e.g. Law enforcement, EMS, fire)
- What relevant trainings and educational resources are already available?
- What are the perceived gaps in any existing trainings?
- What format of trainings or resources should the Division focus on? (For example, written materials, webinars, or in-person interactive training)
- What information do first and multi-responders need when they are called to respond to a Healing Center vs. responding to a private residence?



Discussion Questions

- What Product labeling information is most critical for purposes of Emergency Room / first/multi-responders?
- Through the lens and perspectives of indigenous, religious, and spiritual use of natural medicines: Are there specific types of training / subject-matter that should be incorporated into training materials?
- What data is currently available regarding natural medicine-related hospitalizations and adverse events in Colorado that can inform development of training materials for first/multi-responders?
- What documents/disclosures should be made available to first/multi responders when responding to a Healing Center and private residence?



Open Discussion



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