

Medical Psilocybin Propagation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 30, 2026

Location: Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

Chair: Chris Peskuski

1) Opening & Introductions

- Welcome and Opening Moment: Chair initiated 30-second silent reflection.
- Purpose: Continue refining Propagation Outline, discuss species, product form, permits, growth mediums, environmental controls, contaminants, and definitions.
- Introductions: DOH staff, Chair, Advisory Board members, and participants introduced themselves (required for voting).

2) Agenda Overview

Authorized species; Whole mushroom vs biomass; Permit structure; Security; Growth mediums; Environmental controls; Contaminants; Definitions (batch); Sunset clause.

3) Key Decisions & Votes

Topic	Decision	Vote Result
Authorized Species	Open to all psilocybin-containing mushrooms (not limited to <i>P. cubensis</i>)	Passed; Opposition: Matthew A.
Product Form	Limit to whole mushroom fruiting bodies only	8-4 in favor
Permit Structure	Keep cultivation, harvest, processing, packaging endorsements; single application	Consensus
Security	Commercial-grade locks or equivalent; site-specific plan	Consensus

Growth Mediums	No restrictions; full disclosure of substrate composition	Consensus
Environmental Controls	Remove biosecurity bullet; rely on standard practices	Consensus
Contaminants	Add fungicides; banned substances list + clause for harmful substances	Consensus

4) Action Items

Responsible	Task
Estevan Hernandez	Draft clause language (include residency considerations)
Committee Members	Review batch definition; propose language; suggest banned substances
DOH (Dominick Zurlo)	Add Tax & Revenue registration; post reviewed documents; draft security guidance

5) Next Meetings

- February 4, 2026, 3:00–5:00 PM MT
- February 11, 2026, 3:00–5:00 PM MT (Initial recommendations due after this meeting)

6) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at ~4:55 PM MT. Chair thanked participants and emphasized collaborative process.

Committee meeting chat

1. Opening statements
2. Introductions
3. Review agenda

4.Propagation Outline

a)Sunset Clause Language

b)Batch definition

5.Proposals

6.Other business & discussion

7.Next meetings

a)2/4 @ 3-5PM

b)2/11 @ 3-5PM

My name is Manny Griego. I'm from New Mexico. Thanks. Happy to be here. Hello everyone. James Brown Pharm.D. Psilocybin facilitator trained. A NM US Navy veteran.

Hello my name is Kayla, im from NM, i am a home health care provider 😊

restate that company name please

My name is Matthew Armstrong. I am from New Mexico. No affiliations.

I'm originally from Idaho, but have lived in Las Cruces for the past 4 years. This is my second propagation meeting. I have no affiliations.

Priscilla Smith is that Cristoclear?

Hi Im Dan Jennings, on the board and chair of the Research and Continuous Improvement cmte

My name is Taye Davis. I am in NM. No affiliations.

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I. Purpose and Scope

- Establish a regulated framework for the lawful propagation, production, testing, and preparation of psilocybin products in New Mexico.
- Emphasize public health, safety, consistency, and traceability.
- Minimize duplication by utilizing existing state, county, and municipal licensing and inspection authorities.

II. Authorized Species

- Psilocybe Cubensis shall be the authorized species for cultivation and production;
- Other species or cultivars may be considered for approval upon submission to the Department with evidence (recommend at least three peer-reviewed studies) demonstrating safety and potency.[G-1]

- The exception to this is for research proposals which will be determined once the Medical Psilocybin Research Fund process and protocols are promulgated and based on funding capacity.
- Whole mushroom fruiting bodies shall be harvested for use in this program. Mycelial biomass products are prohibited.

[G-2]

[G-1]Submission to the board? Standard to high?

[G-2]Is this language okay?

Dan Rose City Labs- Oregon- Studies- <https://www.rosecitylabs.com/internal-psilocybin-studies>

Internal Psilocybin Studies — Rose City Laboratories

restarting the computer got the chat online...thanks

what does the bill say about species?

welcome back ben

I agree but if the Bill states anything, any voting or decisions we make are mute.

Beyond cultivator/facilitator liability, what risks are associated with additional species? Does opening the program up to more species delay or adversely affect program rollout or license requirements?

dont restrict species

so many beneficial species. a shame to limit so early in the process.

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC12015540/>

100% agree to leave it open

here is a link on species

I support not restricting species.

market will dictate production is cubensis. because that is what is commonly cultivated.

Erik Baca (Unverified)

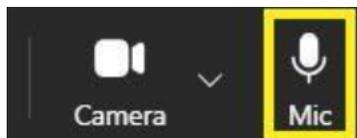
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such a good paper erik!

It won't lwt mw

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dont sayit

those are cubes

PE is a cubensis cultivar

That is what it is called!

lol. that is sue scilly - JMF - reported US landrace of psilocybe cubensis. this would be considered a cultivar.

fly argaric does not produce psilocybin

thats non psilocybin producing species so wouldnt be in there

Speaking to more of the education. A microbusiness or the public may not be aware.

natalensis

cyanescens

semilanceata

There are over 200 species of mushrooms that contain psilocybin

Certain cultivars are much harder to grow which could increase costs.

Unfortunately for our lexicon, there are quite a few cultivars with phallic naming tendencies 😬

Penis Envy, B+, Golden Teacher, Albino Penis Envy, Blue Meanie are all part of the cubensis family and great for treatment

thank you



can we hold on to that reserach language clause in case there is push back down the line?



Journal of the American Medical Association on illegal chocolate bars and edible
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2838765>

Paul Stamets

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Gregory Evans (Unverified)

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if there is not a limit on the species, then it will not be an issue regarding research.

How are Scleroria being defined in regard to mycilia biomass v. Fruiting Body?

Sclerotia*

Being open would allow Truffles.

rye

Rye Berry

Rice, millit

haha

also, miceliated grains would be a food product and this would then be excluded.

per our other issues

Are there any benefits to using mycelia over fruiting bodies other than the time it take to cultivate?

It would still need testing so if it passess tox screen then why not allow?

** not other issues, meant guidelines.

Does anyone here even plan to use/cultivate mycelial products?

Will there be a path for people to take the whole body like used in the old medicine?

Less regulation on products and more focus on best practices. It's very easy to add regulations and almost impossible to remove after they've been adopted I believe producers should have the option to use full fruiting bodies or homogenized products

I agree with Brett. Is this negotiable?

Understood

Thank you

What about Liquid culture and Agar? Do we need any specific language around these?

there isnt a market really its nothing like cannabis

As a cultivator in Colorado I have destroyed many pounds more than I have sold

its already legal to cultivate no license needed

Erik Baca (Unverified)

its already legal to cultivate no license needed

this is not exactly true.

no concentrates please

Define Homogenized product please?

that part

Thank you for the clarification Estevan!

agar generally used for cloning and tissue samples

bare minimum sharks with lasers for sure

Can we have this clarified to just being the area where finished product is stored outside of regular business hours. The entire facility should not require this level of protection

B. Business, Facility, and Occupancy Compliance

- Proof of ownership of the land/facility or written approval from the owner (ie, lease specifying use to include psilocybin cultivation/production)
- Business License in the State of New Mexico
- Proof of Registration with NM Secretary of State
- Registration with NM Tax and Revenue
- Local Building and Safety Authorities
 - Certificate of Occupancy
 - Fire code compliance
 - ♣ Electrical and HVAC inspection
- *No new psilocybin-specific building standards unless explicitly necessary.
- Language for New Mexico focused business[G-1]

[G-1]Sunset Clause Language

Can we add that the facilities is classified as food producing business. I think there could be a significant risk if local government looks at these facilities of that food producers.

Clause to only allow residents of New Mexico!

here is some of the language i drafted for discussion

4. Scaling & Program Stand-Up Options

- Is licensing existing MGAP-certified facilities the fastest pathway to operational supply?
- Alternatively, would small-scale or home cultivation licensing better serve immediate program needs while full-scale facility standards are developed?
- *What licensing models beyond these two options could we explore?*
- What further analysis may be needed before formalizing recommendations

5. Licensing Structure (Exploratory)

- Should the committee consider whether facility licensing and cultivator credentialing could function independently - for example, a licensed facility with a separately credentialed operator?
- What are the tradeoffs of such a structure for accountability, liability, and speed of program implementation?

Can we remove food safety training. If it requires a food permit from the state or local government. Applicants have to provide a food safety plan that meets the health inspectors requirements.

Thsnk you

Is quantity in inventory part of this doc?

That was it.

A. Growth Medium

- Growth medium is not restricted
 - All substrates and inputs must be:
 - ♣ Documented
 - ♣ Tracked by batch
 - ♣ Fully disclosed on final product labeling

B. Environmental Controls

- Indoor or controlled-environment cultivation required.
- Biosecurity measures to prevent cross-contamination.[G-1]
- No pesticides utilized[RG2] [MJ3]

[G-1]Is this necessary?

[RG2]Should we add something about fungicides?

[MJ3]That was something growers and other participants discouraged us from including in yesterday's meeting.

Are we only providing type correct. No chain of custody prior to being in the facility

Good question

What about using the word flush

reccomendation:

Batch — A discrete quantity of psilocybin-containing material produced in a single production cycle under uniform conditions. Used for traceability, testing, and quality control.

Defined as a single flush vs single harvest?

chris had mentioned that a batch (harvested) would be those from a substrate, so multiple flushes from one substrate would be one batch i believe

but I do believe its still to be completely defined

Let's remove cross contamination

Not exactly the cleanest on the planet. Ever been in a Semiconductor Fab? HAHAHA

Not really needed, we are measuring after drying. Even if you could get 2 cultivars in the same batch you would still test.

Sounds like extra money to produce.

no objection

Having worked at a semiconductor company in college I would agree haha

batch and lot is a whole meeting. lol

Agree!

I think youre right lol

- A "batch" defined as a single harvest lot processed under uniform conditions (no regulated size requirement).what would be standard language to define this regarding harvesting and size of the "lot".
 - Batches must be fully homogenized prior to testing.
 - Colorado?
 - Potency testing should be conducted for all batches of psilocybin using best practices for the testing of psilocybin and psilocin.
1. Potency testing should include testing for psilocybin and psilocin.
 2. A batch shall be considered all psilocybin-containing mushrooms that result from a single inoculation and in any single flush, where a new flush is defined as mushrooms that grow from the same inoculation after the first flush has been harvested from the same substrate.
 3. For batches up to 1 kilogram in total weight after drying, cultivators must submit a sample of that batch that represents the heterogeneity of the batch, including caps and stems and different sizes of mushrooms and weighs 2.5 grams. Larger batches require additional samples in 2.5-gram increments, such that for every additional kilogram in a batch, an additional 2.5-gram sample representing the variety of the batch must be submitted.
 4. Any new flushes from a single inoculation should be considered a new batch. The same weight to sample requirements apply to each additional flush[G-1] .

[G-1]This is Colorado's recommendation can we modify to meet our needs.

Can we add fungicides and pesticides.

It's already there

We removed fungicides last week... Right?

They wont grow with fungicides.

h2o2 is god

Great idea

I like that estavan

i think anything that can leave residual traces in product should be considered.

rather than as defined by chemicals

Can we stick to band substances. We use chemicals to clean and sanitize.

If we want to really simplify this we could defer to EPA guidelines, pending any issues discovered therein by this peer group

I'm reviewing it too and will get back to you soon Greg

I agree

thank you all so much!

Thanks everyone! Hope y'all have a great weekend

Thank you

Thanks all!!

thank you all!

Thank you

have a good weekend