

Meeting Title: Medical Psilocybin Program Advisory Board

Date: August 14, 2026

Time: 1:00PM—03:00PM

Location / Platform: Online Teams

- Ian Dunn, Chair Medical Psilocybin Program Advisory Board
- Dan Jennings, Vice Co-Chair Medical Psilocybin Program Advisory Board

ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEES

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- HCA Representative, Ryan Keenan, PharmD for Alanna Dancis, DNP

Note Taker via Recorded Meeting: Leslie Peterson, DOH Medical Psilocybin Program

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

This meeting was recorded. For specific details pertaining to the meeting, please refer to the recording located on the Medical Psilocybin Advisory Board Website @

[https://www.nmhealth.org/about/mcpp/Medical Psilocybin Program/mpab/](https://www.nmhealth.org/about/mcpp/Medical%20Psilocybin%20Program/mpab/)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STAFF ATTENDEES:

- Dominick Zurlo
- Brenda Martinez

- Jonathan Mouchet
- Jorge Gonzales
- Cyrus Rautman
- Raymond Gallegos
- Vicente Roybal
- Rosalie Nava
- Carmen Batista
- Celina Montoya
- Marina Varela
- Cathy Augeri
- Adrian Estrada

PARTICIPANTS AND PUBLIC ATTENDEES:

- Anne Metz
- Senator Jeff Steinborn
- Gregory Evans
- Denali Wilson
- Catherine Sanchez, WCA
- Hanifa Nayo Washington
- Julie Murphy
- Michael Whitener
- Benjamin Muniz
- Skye Rivers
- Maximilian Esparza

I. Call to Order

- At 1:00PM the meeting was called to order by Dominick Zurlo.
- Dominick opened the meeting and reminded attendees of proper public meeting etiquette and the public meeting being recorded and publicly posted.
- Introductions: Psilocybin Advisory Board Members
- Introductions: Department of Health Medical Psilocybin Program Staff
- Opening and welcoming statements by Advisory Board Chair, Ian Dunn

II. Approval of Prior Minutes

- Approved as submitted

III. Agenda Items

- Overview of this meeting's agenda items
- Updates from the Program
 - Applications for Producers and Laboratories will soon be accepted by the Medical Psilocybin Program, tentatively sometime this month of August

- The department has received several inquiries of interested parties for prospective Producer and Laboratory Applications
- There are No Fees for Medical Psilocybin Program applications
- Applications will open via the Medical Psilocybin Program online system
- The Department will continue to move forward with the next set of rules and regulations, focused on training and education with an anticipated release date scheduled for the end of this month. We expect to hold the related meeting in late September or early October.
- Many people assume that once draft rules are published for a meeting, they are final, but they are not. The rules continue to be updated based on public comment, including during and even after the formal rule hearing. The goal is to have enough rules finalized to begin seeing the first patients in December, but rulemaking will continue throughout the rest of the year. Additional program elements will be added or adjusted over time, especially if unexpected barriers arise. Ongoing rule development is expected to continue for several years as the program evolves and new research becomes available.
- The next Patient and Practitioner Rules regarding Training and Education will be archived and published on August 25, 2026.
- The Department expressed appreciation to the board, committee members, and all participants, noting that they have collectively held more than 70 meetings, totaling roughly 120 to 160 hours—excluding additional subgroup work. When considering the number of people involved in each meeting, the total time commitment amounts to hundreds of staffing hours. The department offers its sincere thanks for the extensive effort, dedication, and valuable contributions made throughout this process.
- Updates from the Committees
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- According to SB219, the department is required to make sure someone is medically appropriate for Medical Psilocybin care. In addition, the Department of Health Cabinet Secretary has further stated the Medical Psilocybin Program will not promulgate a rule without a medical certification. Ultimately, the law and rulemaking authority lies with the Department of Health. However, working within

legislation is an iterative process, completing work by repeatedly refining steps, outcomes, or decisions, using feedback and evaluation from each cycle to improve the next.

- Next Advisory Board Meeting Priorities
 - Equity Access Cultural Considerations will need to provide their recommendations for guidelines and best practices
 - Equity Access Cultural Considerations will need to provide their recommendations for how the Treatment Equity Fund will be utilized

IV. Announcements/Updates

- How to submit written public comments:
 - Please send written public comment to the program email at: medical.psilocybin@doh.nm.gov and include the committee's name in the subject line.
 - If referencing documents from other sources/websites:
 - Do not include the document, only a working - accessible hyperlink;
 - Documents must be sent with context provided (i.e. do not simply send a research article);
 - The comment must relate to the topics discussed in the meeting.
 - Documents are limited to no more than 3 pages (letter size) in length and must be in 10-point font or larger.
 - Please remember to include your full, legal name and any organizational affiliations you may be representing (if any) in the documents.
 - To be included, please send your comment by 5:00 PM the business day after the meeting.

V. Next Meetings

Advisory Board Meeting:

- Friday, September 11, 2026 @ 01:00pm-03:00PM

Committee Meetings:

- Equity Access Cultural Considerations – Tuesday, August 18, 2026 @ 2:00PM-4:00PM:
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VI. Adjournment

- Meeting ended at 2:10PM

VII. Public Comments via Teams Meeting Chat and Email: medical.psilocybin@doh.nm.gov

- Gonzales, Jorge, DOH Friday 01:01 PM Reminder: This meeting is being recorded. Please remember to keep language appropriate as the recordings are made public on the Advisory Board Website.
- Contact information:
- Email: Medical.Psilocybin@doh.nm.gov
- Program Website: <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/mcpp/mpp/>
- Advisory Board Website: <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/mcpp/mpp/mpab/>
- Link directly to the statute: <https://nmonesource.com/nmos/nmsa/en/item/4355/index.do#a2D>
- Zurlo, Dominick, DOH 1:05 PM
 - a. Opening and Welcoming Statements
 - b. Introduction/Call to Order – Ian Dunn Chair
 - i. Call to order
 - ii. Board Members
 - iii. Program Staff
 - c. Review Agenda
 - d. Update from the program
 - e. Update from the committees
 - f. Other Business (next priority)
 - g. Set next meeting date/time
 - h. Public comment: please note public comment is limited to 3 min per person.
- Gonzales, Jorge, DOH 1:08 PM [Adopted Rules, Issue 12 - State Records Center & Archives](#) Link to Producer and Laboratory Rules
- Gregory Evans 1:10PM one million hours
- Sanchez, Catherine, WCA Surprising (emoji)
- Zurlo, Dominick, DOH 1:14 PM

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- Denali Wilson 1:38 PM Did I hear from DOH correctly that supportive touch (along with dosage and some other safety things) will live in best practices? And this will be DOH guidelines not regulation, do I also understand that correctly?
- Keenan Ryan 1:59 PM Friday Afternoons Dr Dancis is always in clinic. FYI
- Gonzales, Jorge DOH 2:03 PM How to raise your hand to speak:
 - If on a computer, click on the “hand” icon near the top of the Teams window (it says “Raise” under the icon)
 - If on the Teams App on a phone, please press the ellipses (three dots) in the menu and then the “hand” icon will appear, and you can select it.
 - If you are joining through voice only on a phone, press *5 to raise or lower your hand.
 - How to Unmute:
 - Once your name is called, you will be able to unmute:
 - To unmute/mute on Teams on a Computer or on the Teams Phone App click on the microphone icon:
 - On a computer it is in the upper right area of the Teams window.
 - On a phone it is usually in the lower left of the Teams App, however, different models of phone (Apple, Android, etc.) may have the mute/unmute icon in a different location:
 - Telephone: voice only - press *6 to unmute/mute
- Recording stopped
- Friday 2:10 PM Meeting Ended: 1h 23m 21s