

Patient Qualification and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes & Chat

Location: Microsoft Teams

Date: 7/13/26

Time: 9:00am

Organizers: Jonathan Mouchet, DOH; Katy Freytag, DOH; Brenda V Martinez, DOH; Cyrus Rautman, DOH; Dominick Zurlo, DOH; Cathy Augeri, DOH; Jorge Gonzales, DOH; Leslie Peterson, DOH; Ian Dunn; Vicente Roybal, DOH; Robert Truckner, DOH; Celina Montoya, DOH

Attendees: Kate Hawke, Don Moser, Jason Brooks, Keyena McKenzie, Catherine Sanchez Catherine Sanchez, Skye Rivers, Brenda Burgard, Jeff Steinborn, Denali Wilson, Sara Martin, James Brown, Hanifa Nayo Washington, Lisa Ginzburg, Gregory Evans, Shaina Fawn, Anne-Marie M Cooper, Wendy Robbins, Eric Barlow, Catherine Warnock, JoEllen Schimmels, Reuben Sutter, Jessica Eden, Chris Peskuski, Charles Austin,

Minutes Taker: Cyrus Rautman, DOH

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Agenda items

1. Announcements & Introductions

Dominick started the meeting at 9:01am and turned things over to Ian Dunn. Ian opened the floor for introductions:

- Gregory Evans, Ignite Synergy
- Kate Hawke, Sante Fe
- Don Moser, Las Vegas
- Brenda Burgard, chair, Training and Education committee

2. Open discussion

In the absence of submitted conditions, the floor was opened to general discussion and questions. It was discussed that the Training and Education committee would provide specific recommendations for training and practicum hours at the Advisory Board meeting

later this week. Discussion followed on trying to add Major Depressive Disorder to the list of approved conditions. Discussion followed also on protocols in treatment of patients with different forms of Substance Use Disorder. Dominick clarified that, when adding additional conditions, there is a process that involves committee recommendation, then advisory board recommendation, and finally, submission to the department for approval; and that this process would likely take some time. There will likely not be new conditions added in the immediate future.

3. Next meeting date

Next meeting was set for 10/5/2026. Dominick and Ian thanked participants and adjourned the meeting at 9:55am.

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Mouchet, Jonathan, DOH started recording.

Gonzales, Jorge, DOH

9:02 AM

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Skye Rivers

9:04 AM

Skye Rivers, Santa Fe, Santa Fe Reporter covering the legalization of psilocybin

Gonzales, Jorge, DOH

9:04 AM

If you have been unmuted and your microphone still seems not to be working - one issue some individuals have is their microphone not being connected to the computer at the

Kate Hawke

9:04 AM

Good morning! Kate Hawke, Santa Fe

Don Moser

9:05 AM

Hi. Don Moser. Las Vegas.

Brenda Burgard

9:05 AM

Good Morning, Brenda Burgard Training and education for advisory board for the DOH

Gregory Evans

9:06 AM

Hi kate!

Denali Wilson

9:17 AM

Thanks Ian! Are there other conditions already on the list to be presented to the advisory board once program launches? Sorry for not following the work of this committee closely!

Gregory Evans

9:28 AM

Adopted May 4, 2026 (new qualifying conditions):

- Major Depressive Disorder (7-0) — notably does *not* require prior antidepressant failure
- Cluster Headaches (8-0)
- Existential Distress Associated with a Life-Limiting Illness (10-0) — intentionally broad, covers Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, other life-limiting conditions

Under active review (5/26 agenda):

- Migraines (Ian's document)
- Complex PTSD (CPTSD)
- Chronic Pain (Eileen's pain-management report)

Named future topics for subsequent meetings:

- OCD
- Eating disorders
- Substance use disorder (as an expanded/formalized entry)
- Neurological conditions (flagged for Phase 2/3 consideration)

James Brown flagged pain, headaches, and GI issues as conditions he wants to bring forward

Gregory Evans

9:29 AM

^^^ from PQS

Skye Rivers

9:39 AM

Something from this morning's meeting I'd love clarity on.

The program launched with four qualifying conditions. What I'm now seeing is a rapid expansion - Major Depressive Disorder - will this be approved without requiring prior antidepressant failure, Cluster Headaches, broadly defined Existential Distress, with Migraines, Complex PTSD, and Chronic Pain actively under review. OCD, eating disorders, and neurological conditions are already queued for future consideration. Most suffer from the above.

At what point does the qualifying list become broad enough that this is effectively open-access psilocybin therapy in all but name? And what safeguards ensure clinical rigor and patient safety remain the driving force as that list grows? Anyone can go to a doctor saying they suffer and get access.

I ask because I believe transparency on this now will serve both the program's credibility and the public's trust as the rollout approaches.

Skye Rivers

9:41 AM

yes

Skye Rivers

9:41 AM

I understand

Skye Rivers

9:41 AM

but I am addressing this now

Brenda Burgard

9:41 AM

Thank Gregory for the clarification on Lemon Tek.

Skye Rivers

9:42 AM

But thank you Gregory... I do appreciate your comment as always)

Skye Rivers

9:45 AM

Thank you Dominick

Brenda Burgard

9:46 AM

Thank you all...

Denali Wilson

9:47 AM

Thanks, everyone!

Mouchet, Jonathan, DOH stopped recording.