



Hello S3 Collective friend,

We're excited to bring you the latest updates from S3 Collective as we continue to shape the future of cannabis standards and safety. With groundbreaking changes on the horizon, including recent developments in cannabis rescheduling and critical safety initiatives, our collective work has never been more important.

In this edition, you'll find insights from our recent events, expert discussions on evolving cannabis regulations, and key opportunities to engage in upcoming public comment periods. Together, we're making strides towards a more secure, scientifically sound future for cannabis. Thank you for being part of this journey!

Want to support our cause? Your tax-deductible [donations](#) help us continue working a real difference!

Want to help? Get added to our [volunteer list](#) for future projects.

Why tune in? Our newsletter is your window into the evolving world of cannabis standards, science, and safety! If you know someone who may be interested in our newsletter, let them know that they can [sign up here](#).

S3C Updates

S3C proudly [announces](#) the addition of four new Founding Members: [Boveda](#), [Kief Studio](#), [Cannabis Safety and Quality \(CSQ\)](#), and [Extraction Tek Stainless \(ETS\)](#).

S3C's Alena Rodriguez participated in a panel on testing and labeling standards at PsyCon in Denver on 10/11, alongside moderator Rocco Iannapollo (Psychedelic Standards Organization), Jon Person (Gobi Labs), Veronica Lightning Horse Perez (The Healing Ground), and Dan Huson (Rose City Labs).



Standards Snapshot

A [new report](#) from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) recommends a focus on research and implementing proven public health tools, such as adopting product quality and analytical standards, as the path forward for the cannabis industry. Read the abbreviated recommendations [here](#).



ASTM D37 Open Ballots

D37.03 Laboratory Subcommittee: Test Methods for Analysis of Terpenoids in Cannabis Materials using Head-Space Gas Chromatography (HS-GC) (*closes on 10/31*)

D37.07 Industrial Hemp Subcommittee: Admin Ballot - Revision to D37.07 on Industrial Hemp subcommittee scope (*closes on 11/22*)

Science Spotlight

[Read](#) the important report from the Congressional Research Service about the legal effect of marijuana rescheduling on FDA's regulation of cannabis, including confirmation that for scientific research, very little would change.



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A clinical trial by [Johns Hopkins and Tufts University](#) found that dronabinol, a synthetic THC, reduced agitation in Alzheimer's patients by 30%, offering a potential alternative to antipsychotic treatments.

A [new study](#) shows that older adults with access to medical cannabis experience fewer poor mental health days, likely due to pain relief benefits.

Safety Scoop

The [Cannabinoid Safety and Regulation Act \(CSRA\)](#) aims to establish federally mandated safety standards for the cannabis industry, focusing on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) compliance, facility inspections, and detailed labeling.



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Exploring a Successful Coexistence Between the Cannabis and Hemp Industries

November 5, 10:10 - 10:50am

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Events

- **TODAY 10/29/24:** FDA is hosting a webinar on [Cannabis Products and the Potential Impact on Patients](#) at 1pm EDT. All are welcome to join. [Register here!](#)
- **11/05 - 11/07/24:** [MJUnpacked](#) featuring S3 Collective's David Vaillencourt speaking on a [panel](#) about exploring a successful coexistence between the cannabis and hemp industries on 11/05 in St. Louis, MO.
- **12/03 - 12/06/24:** [MJBizCon](#) featuring S3 Collective at [Associations Day](#) on 12/03 in Las Vegas, NV. There will also be a [Science Symposium](#) on 12/03.
- **1/27 - 1/29/25:** [ASTM D37 Meeting](#) at the Hyatt Regency Houston in Houston, TX.



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Rulemaking Meetings, Regulatory Events, & Public Comments

All times listed are in local time.

- **Alabama** - The Medical Cannabis Commission (MCC) recently met on 10/10 and will meet next on [11/14](#) at 1pm.
- **Alaska** - The next Marijuana Control Board (MCB) meeting will be on [11/20](#) at 9am. They recently met on [9/11 - 9/12](#).
- **Arizona** - The Medical Marijuana Testing Advisory Council (MMTAC) met on [9/30](#).
- **California** - The Cannabis Advisory Committee (CAC) met on [10/8](#) to discuss proposed regulatory updates to California's cannabis tracking system.
- **Colorado** - The Marijuana Enforcement Division's (MED) permanent rulemaking hearing occurred on [10/01](#). The [final adopted rules](#) are effective on 12/04. The Denver and Englewood Area offices within the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) are hosting a webinar today, [10/29](#), at 11:30am to explain their new Local Emphasis Program on cannabis industry worker safety. [Read](#) the full letter from OSHA to cannabis business owners.
- **Delaware** - The Office of the Marijuana Commissioner (OMC) published the [final marijuana regulations](#) in the "Register of Regulations" on 9/01.

- **D.C.** - The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABC) Board meets every Wednesday except when in recess. [This calendar](#) details meeting dates, with the next ones on 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, and 12/11 .
- **Georgia** - The Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission will be on a Patient Listening Tour on [10/30, 11/6, 11/14, and 11/21](#).
- **Kentucky** - The Office of Medical Cannabis will meet on [10/30](#) at 3pm.
- **Maine** - The Office of Cannabis Policy's (OCP) announced [New Business Training from Metrc](#) for Maine operators every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. These instructor-led webinars provide Maine cannabis licensees with a comprehensive overview of the Metrc tracking system. Stakeholders can register through the Metrc website, provided they have a valid OMP-issued ID and are affiliated with a licensed establishment.
- **Maryland** - The Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA) hosted a public meeting of the Advisory Board on Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis on [10/17](#). This board advises on policy updates, market developments, and regulatory oversight for both medical and recreational cannabis in the state.
- **Massachusetts** - The Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) will meet on [11/14](#) at 10 am until 4:30 pm at a hybrid modality. The CCC will host a Public Listening Session on Independent Testing Laboratories (ITLs) and related matters on [11/07](#) at 10am. The CCC filed its [Seventh Annual Activities Report](#) with the Legislature and Constitutional Officers, as mandated by Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017, An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Marijuana. The report covers the previous fiscal year, from 7/01/23 - 6/20/24 and details program activities undertaken towards maintaining public health and safety and to ensure a sustainable and equitable cannabis industry.
- **Michigan** - The Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) is hosting webinars on various tax topics on [11/21](#) and [12/05](#) at 10am. Their next public meeting will be on [12/11](#) at 9:30am.
- **Minnesota** - The Office of Cannabis Management (OCM)'s Cannabis Advisory Council will meet on [12/12](#) from 10am - 12pm. Their Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline is hosting a Legal Cannabis Industry Forum on [11/08](#) from 9-10am.
- **Montana** - The Montana Department of Revenue's [October newsletter](#) discusses updates on Metrc processing jobs, new requirements for gift cards at dispensaries, and reminders about worker permit renewals to maintain Metrc access.
- **Nevada** - The Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB) met on [10/17](#) covering key actions such as approval of prior meeting minutes, extension requests for cannabis operators, disciplinary settlements, license approvals, and operational discussions. They meet next on [11/21](#). The Cannabis Advisory Commission's Subcommittee on Market Participation will be holding a meeting on [11/04](#) at 2pm.

- **New Jersey** - The next Cannabis Regulatory Commission (CRC) public meeting will be on [12/12](#) at 11am.
- **New York** - The Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) is seeking public comments on [proposed regulation](#) of violations, hearings, and enforcement by 11/11.
- **Oregon** - The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) met on [10/17](#) to address ratification of stipulated settlement agreements for alcohol, cannabis, and licensing cases, and discussed rules and actions related to the 2024 Hemp Implementation Package under HB 4121.
- **Pennsylvania** - The Medical Marijuana Advisory Board (MMAB) will meet on [11/13](#) from 10:30am to 12:30pm at the Capitol Media Center.
- **Rhode Island** - The Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) is scheduled to meet on [11/1, 11/8, and 11/22](#) at 1pm.
- **Utah** - The Medical Cannabis Policy Advisory Board (MCPAB) will meet on [11/19](#) at 2pm to 5pm on a hybrid modality. The Cannabis Research Review Board met on [10/08](#). The Center for Medical Cannabis hosts a [quarterly meeting](#) for qualified medical providers (QMPs), QMP proxies, pharmacy medical providers, and limited medical providers on the second Thursday of the quarter at 8am. The last one was on [10/10](#) and the next one will be on 1/09/25.
- **Vermont** - The Cannabis Control Board (CCB) will meet virtually on [11/20](#) at 1pm.
- **Virginia** - The Cannabis Control Authority (CCA) Board of Directors will meet on [12/9](#) from 1pm to 4pm
- **Washington** - The Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) will have a meeting on [11/6](#) from 10 am to 11 am in a hybrid modality.
- **West Virginia** - The Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC)'s Medical Cannabis Advisory Board met on [9/19](#).

Are we missing one from your state? [Let us know!](#)

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