



Hello S3 Collective friend,

Welcome to S3 Collective's August 2024 Newsletter!

As summer winds down and we transition into fall, we reflect on S3 Collective's impactful first year. We joined the FDA's Network of Experts Program, empowered the National Cannabis Laboratory Council (NCLC), facilitated crucial workshops and networking events, submitted a rescheduling public comment to the DEA with the support of 50 dedicated volunteers, and assisted in the development of international voluntary consensus standards. To sustain this momentum, we need your continued support as we work together to create lasting advancements in the cannabis and hemp industries.

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](#).

S3 Collective Updates

- S3 Collective is celebrating its **first anniversary as a nonprofit organization** this month!
- S3 Collective's David Vaillencourt recently discussed the critical issue of mold and yeast in legal cannabis with [The Boston Globe](#).
- Check out the S3 Collective [website](#) and sign our [pledge](#)!



Standards Snapshot

Explore how four pivotal ASTM standards are shaping the future of cannabis and hemp businesses by ensuring public safety, streamlining operations, and driving industry innovation in this new [Cannabis Industry Journal article](#).

ASTM D37 Open Ballots

D37.04 Processing and Handling Subcommittee: Guide for Standard Guide for Irradiation of Inflorescence of *Cannabis sativa* L. Products [WK90560](#) (closes on 8/26/24)

D37.03 Laboratory Subcommittee: Test Method for Determination of Cannabinoid Concentration in Cannabis Flower and Hemp Using High Performance Liquid Chromatography With UV or Diode Array Detection [WK65013](#) (closes on 8/29/24)

D37.05 Security and Transportation Subcommittee: Guide for Interstate Transportation of Cannabis Products WK91784 (closes on 8/31/24)

D37.02 Quality Management Systems Subcommittee: Practice for Cannabis or Hemp Asset Lifecycle Management [WK86775](#) (closes on 9/12/24)

D37.93 Diversity Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee: Additions of the Terms Diversity, Equity, Inclusion to D8270 Terminology Related to Cannabis [WK85620](#) (closes on 9/12/24)

D37.91 Terminology Subcommittee: [Revisions to D8270](#) Terminology Related to Cannabis Including the Terms Solventless, Total Cannabinoids, Consumer Product Containing Cannabinoids, and Sum of Cannabinoids (closes on 9/12/24)

Science Spotlight

Check out this three-part [Noid Knowledge podcast episode](#) on Bridging Science and Community in Cannabis with Dr. Allison Justice and Dr. Riley Kirk.



Safety Scoop

Dentons law firm recently presented a [webinar](#) on cannabis allergens in cultivation and production facilities including timely insights on proactive safety measures, OSHA enforcement, and key employment issues like workers' comp and disability claims.



Events

- **9/20/24:** [Cannabinoids in Clinical Practice](#) 1st Annual Medical Cannabis Symposium hosted by New York State Office of Medical Cannabis & Roswell Park in Buffalo, NY.

- **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.

Rulemaking Meetings, Regulatory Events, & Public Comments

All times listed are in local time.

- **Alabama** - The Medical Cannabis Commission (MCC) will be meeting on [10/10](#) at 1pm.
- **Alaska** - The next Marijuana Control Board (MCB) meetings will be on [9/10 - 9/11 and 11/19](#) at 9am.
- **Arizona** - The Medical Marijuana Testing Advisory Council recently met on 7/31 ([recording](#)), [stay tuned](#) for the next meeting date.
- **California** - The next Cannabis Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting will be on [9/12](#).
- **Colorado** - The Marijuana Enforcement Division's (MED) next rulemaking meetings will be on [8/22, 9/12 and 10/01](#).
- **Delaware** - The Office of the Marijuana Commissioner (OMC) will publish final revised marijuana regulations on [9/01](#).
- **DC** - The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABC) Board met on 8/19 ([recording](#)).
- **Kentucky** - The Team Kentucky Medical Cannabis Workgroup will meet next on [10/23](#).
- **Maine** - The Office of Cannabis Policy's (OCP) Cannabis Hospitality Task Force will meet on [8/28](#) from 1 - 4pm. OCP's Community Listening Tour will stop in Searsport on [9/24](#) at 6pm and in Rockland on [9/25](#) at 6pm.
- **Maryland** - The Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA) Advisory Board on Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis will meet on [8/22](#) at 2pm.
- **Massachusetts** - The Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) will host public meetings on [8/22](#) from 11am - 1pm, [9/12](#), and [10/10](#). The last public meeting documents from 8/14 are [here](#).
- **Michigan** - The Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) will meet on [9/11](#) at 9:30am. They will be hosting a webinar on Understanding Cannabis-Related Taxes with the Michigan Department of Treasury on [9/26](#) at 10am.
- **Minnesota** - The Office of Cannabis Management (OCM)'s Cannabis Advisory Council will meet on [8/22 and 12/12](#) from 10am - 12pm.
- **Nevada** - The Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB) met on 8/15 and will meet again on [9/19](#).
- **New Hampshire** - The next Therapeutic Cannabis Medical Oversight Board meeting will be on [10/02](#) from 5:30 - 7:30pm.

- **New Jersey** - The next Cannabis Regulatory Commission (CRC) public meetings will be on [9/19, 10/17, and 12/12](#) at 11am.
- **New York** - The Office of Cannabis Management (OCM)'s Cannabis Advisory Board will meet on [8/20](#) at 11am.
- **Oklahoma** - The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) published [proposed August emergency rules](#) to amend the latest rules published on 7/25.
- **Oregon** - The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) met on 8/15 (recording to be [posted](#)). Their Rules Advisory Committee met about the 2024 [Hemp Implementation Rules](#) and the 2024 [Cannabis Bill](#) on 8/13.
- **Pennsylvania** - The Medical Marijuana Advisory Board (MMAB) will meet on [9/18 and 11/13](#) from 10:30am -12:30pm.
- **Rhode Island** - The Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) cancelled their 8/09 meeting and the next one is [to be announced](#).
- **Vermont** - The Cannabis Control Board (CCB) met on 7/31 ([recording](#)). They will be meeting next on [8/28](#) and [9/25](#) at 1pm.
- **Virginia** - The Cannabis Control Authority (CCA) Board of Directors will meet on [8/27](#) from 1 - 3pm.
- **Washington** - The Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) will consider a petition regarding cannabis transport on [9/11](#). They will be considering three other petitions regarding the inclusion of certificate holders in the Social Equity Program on [9/25](#). The Board will meet on 8/20, 8/27, 8/28, 9/03, 9/10, 9/11, 9/17, 9/24, and 9/25 from 10am - 11am ([details here](#)).
- **West Virginia** - The Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC)'s Medical Cannabis Advisory Board will meet on [8/20](#) from 5pm - 6pm and again on [9/19](#).

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

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