

Dual Use of Cannabis Task Force

October 31, 2022 Meeting Summary

12:00 p.m. – 2:14 p.m.

Hawaii State Art Museum - Multipurpose Room, 1st Floor

No. 1 Capitol District Building, 250 South Hotel Street

Honolulu, Hawaii

I. Meeting called to order [12:00:55]

- Quorum established.

Present	Absent
Ellen Ching Isaac Choy Randy Gonce Terilynne Gorman Garrett Halydier [12:47:12] Michele N. Nakata Dori Palcovich Sen. Joy A. San Buenaventura Jo Ann Uchida Takeuchi [12:06:00] Wendy Gibson-Viviani Nikos A. Leverenz Barett Otani Jared Redulla Rep. Ryan I. Yamane	Dr. James Ireland

II. Presentation by Director Isaac Choy, Department of Taxation, on actual tax revenue generated by the current medical dispensary system [12:04:30]

III. Task Force Member discussion of the investigation findings of the Public Health and Safety Working Group [12:40:50]

IV. Presentation by Michael Backes on the need for product safety regulations, the importance of product testing, and his experiences working in California's medical cannabis industry as its dual-use program was introduced [13:19:17]

V. Task Force Member decision-making on which of the Working Group recommendations to include in the Task Force Final Report to the Legislature [14:03:46]

- Tax Working Group recommendations [14:52:06]
- Social Equity Working Group recommendations [14:57:45]
- Market Structure Working Group recommendations [Deferred]
- Medical Use Working Group recommendations [Deferred]
- Public Health and Safety Working Group recommendations [Deferred]

VI. Next Meeting: November 14, 2022

- The agenda and meeting materials will be made available on the Department of Health website at: <https://health.hawaii.gov/medicalcannabis/>

VII. Meeting adjourned [15:17:45]