**11-20-2024 board meeting notes**

**a. Total THC Definition** **TAB 28**

**Status:** Law's edits of board approved draft

**Potential Board Actions:** TBD at meeting

*Bruce S. introduces. Kevin H. remarks on definitions. Board discussion. Comments from Jonathan Strong, with testing lab, who gives input that in the definition section mentioning post decarboxylation is a substantial change to how things are physically done today and that if you want a definition you could use just the CSA number. He further suggests wording from USDA that if you must mention post decarboxylation then how about using the decarboxylation analysis or 'other similarly reliable methods'. He would remove mention of post decarboxylation or modify it to allow for a mathematical definition only. Bruce S. asks what CSA stands for. Jonathan Strong advises the American Chemical Society gives each chemical a unique identifying number, CAS- Chemical Abstract Services number. The board discusses striking sub paragraph b and making a change to (a) by adding the CAS numbers. Jessica Alexander, with testing lab. confirmed that the CAS number is the best definition and that there should be no reference in the definition as to how they (the labs) will test that chemical. Bailey S. brings up wording at 306.560. Kristina S. speaks to grammar conventions. Jonathan Strong clarifies that total thc is in concentrates and flower but not included for edibles. Edibles should be included. Jessica Alexander would like the clear equation for all three, concentrates, flower and edibles. Kevin H. asks the testing experts if 'active thc' has a meaning for them and answer is 'not really'. Bruce S. iterates that 'total thc' is the reference to be used with definitions in 306.990. Bailey S. speaks to the fact that total THC and potency are intertwined issues. Ely C. agrees. Bruce S. suggests moving discussion of potency to February. Bailey S. reminds that 15 mg is the suggestion of the board. Bruce S. summarizes 306.990(b)(48) in that the board keeps total thc definition and anywhere we reference thc concentration in any product it will reference 'total thc' and then depending on context might specific milligrams plus or minus. Board discussion. Board is sending back to staff with guidance. If appropriate, reference CAS number.*