

Agenda

The Medical Cannabis Act Legislative Day

At the North Carolina General Assembly – 2/12/2013

Meeting called by: NC Cannabis Patients Network (NCCPN)

Attendees: Legislators, Patients, Caregivers, and Concerned Citizens

Subject: HB 84 Education Session on Medical Cannabis

Sign in begins at 9 a.m. – Event volunteers will be located around Halifax Mall and the lobby areas of the Legislative Office Building and Legislative Building to assist. Attendees should visit with their legislators from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Check in with an event volunteer if you need assistance.

Education Session: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Auditorium – Legislative Building (LB) – Third Floor

11 to 11:15 a.m.

Introductions – Legislative Perspective

Representative Kelly M. Alexander, Jr. (Mecklenburg County)
Primary sponsor of HB 84

Perry Parks, President, NCCPN
US Army, CW4 (Retired) Certified Safety Professional, CSP

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Medical Perspective

Dr. Kevin Baiko, MD, Medical Director, NCCPN
AACM Board Certified in Cannabis Medicine

11:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Nursing Perspective

Lee Porter, NP, CNS, Nursing Advisor, NCCPN

11:45 - noon

Legal Perspective

Ben Scales, Esq., General Counsel, NCCPN

Noon – 12:20

Q & A Session

Parks, Baiko, Porter, and Scales will address questions from the audience.

The panelists will be joined by special guest, Michael Krawitz, Executive Director, Veterans for Medical Cannabis Access (VMCA), who will be available to discuss veterans' issues and questions about federal policy.

12:20 – 12:45 p.m.

Patient and Family Perspectives

Patient and family statements from audience (Limited to 3 minutes each)

12:45 – 1 pm

Wrap-up and Adjournment

Perry Parks will provide wrap up information concluding the educational program.

LUNCH: NCCPN will host a light lunch beginning at 12:15pm outside in the Halifax Mall area.