



**Listen/Learn/Contribute Forum**  
**Conceptual Draft Rules Regarding the Social Equity in Cannabis Program**  
*March 23, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*  
*Virtual Attendance Only*

*Overall meeting goal: To engage with our industry and other interested partners to review conceptual draft rules.*

**Today's Meeting Intentions:**

- Share conceptual draft rules with WSLCB industry partners and other interested partners and parties;
- Elicit feedback in a structured fashion; and
- Discuss next steps.

<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Topic</i></b>
1:00PM	Get settled
1:05PM	Welcome! Remarks by Board Member Ollie Garrett Why are we here? How will data be collected, shared, and presented to decision makers? Meeting Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review participant roles</li> <li>• Review expectations for participation</li> <li>• Review meeting format</li> </ul>
1:15PM	Rule Project Background, Rulemaking Process, Conceptual Draft Rule Structure <i>(10 minutes)</i>

1:25PM	<p>Review of conceptual draft rules – <u><i>focused only on the purpose and scope of conceptual draft rules concerning the social equity in cannabis program.</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on conceptual draft section WAC 314-55-570(1) – 5 minutes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> <li>✓ Suggested revisions (PLEASE SUGGEST RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:30PM	<p>Review of conceptual draft rules – <u><i>focused only on the definitions section of conceptual draft rules concerning the social equity in cannabis program.</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on conceptual draft section WAC 314-55-570(2) – 25 minutes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> <li>✓ Suggested revisions (PLEASE SUGGEST RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:55PM	<b>BREAK</b>
2:05M	<p>Review of conceptual draft rules – <u><i>focused only the social equity applicant requirements section of conceptual draft rules concerning the social equity in cannabis program.</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on conceptual draft section WAC 314-55-570(3) – 30 minutes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> <li>✓ Suggested revisions (PLEASE SUGGEST RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:35PM	<p>Review of conceptual draft rules – <u><i>focused only the social equity application process section of conceptual draft rules concerning the social equity in cannabis program.</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on conceptual draft section WAC 314-55-570(4) – 30 minutes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> <li>✓ Suggested revisions (PLEASE SUGGEST RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:05PM	<p>Review of conceptual draft rules – <u><i>focused only on the additional provisions of conceptual draft rules concerning the social equity in cannabis program.</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on conceptual draft section WAC 314-55-570(5) – 20 minutes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> <li>✓ Suggested revisions (PLEASE SUGGEST RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

3:25PM	Review of conceptual draft rules – <u><i>focused only on the application withdrawal section of conceptual draft rules concerning the social equity in cannabis program.</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Feedback on conceptual draft section WAC 314-55-570(6) – 20 minutes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What you like</li> <li>✓ What you don't like</li> <li>✓ Suggested revisions (PLEASE SUGGEST RULE LANGUAGE FOR CONSIDERATION)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:45PM	Wrap up, next steps
4:00PM	Adjourn

### Participation Expectations

- This is a forum to share ideas and solutions, not for debate.
- Appreciate the diversity of perspectives.
- **Please stay on topic. The topic for this forum is conceptual draft social equity in cannabis program rules. This is the only topic that will be discussed today. If you have other topics you wish to discuss, please schedule time with WSLCB staff or reach out to [rules@lcb.wa.gov](mailto:rules@lcb.wa.gov) or [Submit Your Questions | Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board.](#)**
- Everyone is encouraged to participate. Please participate with intention.
- Maintain a respectful space. Listen to and respect other points of view.
- When you speak, please state your name, and where you are from.
- One person speaks at a time. Please, do not interrupt other participants.
- Each person will have the opportunity to speak. Please do not donate your time to another person.
- Since this is a public forum, anything shared has the potential to become part of a public record.

### How to Join

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 23, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Join on your computer or smart phone using Microsoft (MS) Teams.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

If you have the MS Teams app on your device, select “Open Microsoft Teams” when prompted.

If you do not have the MS Teams app, click on “Continue on this browser” when prompted.

*Please note: MS Teams does not have a pre-registration option. Please add the Listen and Learn Forum to your calendar and join using [this link](#) at the start time indicated above. The event may end earlier than scheduled depending on the amount of feedback offered by attendees during the forum.*

**To listen to the meeting on the phone (audio only):**

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*Please note the phone option is intended only for listening to the forum. In order to participate and contribute to the forum, please join online via MS Teams.*

If you wish to join us virtually, we’d like to offer the following reminders:

- Online participation will be structured to allow one speaker at a time through a hand-raising feature on MS Teams.
- If you have difficulty with audio or visual elements of MS Teams, please be patient.
- You can also provide feedback to us at the email below if you prefer.

Questions? Contact the rules team at [rules@lcb.wa.gov](mailto:rules@lcb.wa.gov).