



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## **Cannabis Control Commission**

### **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

**Date:** Friday, April 25, 2025  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02886

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### **OPEN MEETING AGENDA**

- A. Call to Order and introductory remarks from the Chairperson.**
- B. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on April 11, 2025.**
- C. A presentation on the landscape of the Hemp program in Rhode Island presented by staff, to include:**

- a. The history of the hemp program in Rhode Island, starting with the enactment of the Farm Bill, covering the sale of hemp-derived CBD to THC intoxicating products, the number of licensees in the state and current enforcement priorities, and the future of the hemp program in Rhode Island.

**D. Public Comment (in person only)**

- a. If you wish to speak, please sign up on the sign-in sheet so the Chairperson will know to call your name. The Chairperson will explain public comment procedures during the meeting and may limit the amount of time for each person to speak. If you have additional information that you wish to share with the Commission, please email it to [CCCInquiry@ccc.ri.gov](mailto:CCCInquiry@ccc.ri.gov).

**E. Motion to go into Executive Session, to wit:**

- a. Vote to approve minutes of the Executive Session held on February 28, 2025 pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1).

**F. Motion to return to Open Session.**

**G. Motion to seal the minutes of the Executive Session on April 25, 2025.**

**H. Report out of actions and votes taken in Executive Session.**

**I. Next Meeting Date: May 16, 2025, 1:00 p.m. at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02886.**

**J. Adjournment**

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(b), additional items may be added to the agenda by a majority vote of the members and shall be for “informational purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official.” Any additional item so added may be considered in Executive Session provided that it complies with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-46-4(a) & -5(a).

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