

## PUBLIC HEARING ON MEDICAL CANNABIS

Wednesday, April 29, 2015 10:00 a.m. Allegheny County Courthouse 436 Grant Street, Gold Room #410 (4<sup>th</sup> Floor) Pittsburgh, PA 19107

# **Tentative**

**Opening Remarks** 

### **HOUSE HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Representative Matt Baker, Majority Chair & Representative Florindo J. Fabrizio, Minority Chair

#### HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Representative Ron Marsico, Majority Chair & Representative Joseph A. Petrarca, Minority Chair

10:10 a.m.	Jeremiah A. Daley Executive Director, Philadelphia-Camden HIDTA
10:30 a.m.	Dr. Alan Shackelford (Skype)
10:50 a.m.	Amy Brooks-Kayal, M.D. (Skype & PowerPoint) President of the American Epilepsy Society
11:20 a.m.	<b>Deborah Moss, MD, MPH, FAAP</b> ( <i>PowerPoint</i> ) Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
11:40 a.m.	Karmen Hanson (Skype & PowerPoint) Program Manager, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
12:10 p.m.	Sue Rusche ( <i>PowerPoint</i> ) President & CEO of the National Families in Action, Inc. (NIFA)
12:30 p.m.	Sargent Jim Gerhardt (Skype) Vice President of the Colorado Drug Investigators Association
12:50 p.m.	Andy Williams Greater Denver Area – President & CEO, Medicine Man & Medicine Man Technologies
	Gary Greenwood

Executive VP of Business Development & Government Affairs for BioTrackTHC

1:15 p.m. **Robert Calkin** (*Skype*)

CEO & Founder of Cannabis Career Institute

**Dr. Gerry Bedore** 

President of Cannabis State University

1:40 p.m. Patrick Nightingale, Esq.

NORML-Pittsburgh

2:00 p.m. Andy Hoover

Legislative Director, ACLU of Pennsylvania

2:20 p.m. Lt. Thomas Repsher

USMC Retired, NORML Regional President (Emmaus, Lehigh Valley, and Easton Chapters)

Dr. Laura Edwards

Doctor of Chiropractic, Berks County Chiropractic Society Secretary & Treasurer

Darren L. Mershimer

2:40 p.m. Kevin Sabet (Video & PowerPoint)

Co-Founder of Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) with former

Congressman Patrick Kennedy

#### WRITTEN TESTIMONY SUBMITTED:

Cathy Jolley – Metr | Marijuana Enforcement Tracking Reporting Compliance | A Franwell Business

Thomas Helsel & Steven Kaylor - Pennsylvania Elk's State Association

Troy F. Kaplan, Esq. MBA - Capital C Consulting LLC

Charles Larsen, President & CEO of Global HEMP Group

National MS Society – Pennsylvania Chapters

Mark A. Scialdone, PhD – Pres., Principal Consultant & Founder BetterChem Consulting

Robert Parise, PhD - Pharmaceutical Researcher at Hillman Cancer Center in Pittsburgh Dr. Thomas Lynn Whitten - Principal & Director of Westmoreland Pain Clinic

**Christy Billett** Julie Michaels Donna Carmichael Joseph Mirt J.C. Ciesielski **Graham Peters** Nathan Hall Luke Shultz Carol L. Hunter Carlo A. Valeri Douglas Jeeves Angel Winslow Joseph Kringer, Jr. Royce Wong Denise Liggett Karla Wood

Dave Lovett
Allan Luft

Lori Ann Bagley