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To: Board Members

Subject: Agenda Item VI. Report on Appointment to Research Advisory Panel of California Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11480

Relevant Law

Health and Safety Code section 11480 establishes the Research Advisory Panel of California (Panel) to review and authorize research projects into the nature and effects of cannabis and hallucinogenic drugs. This section of law further provides that the Panel shall include, among others, a representative of the California State Board of Pharmacy.

Background

Consistent with HSC section 11480, an appointee of the Board has been serving for over 50 years. Information about the panel is available [here](#).

In October, the Board was advised that the Board's prior appointee, Patrick Finely, PharmD., retired from the Panel in August. Dr. Finely was originally appointed to the Panel in 2013 by former Board President Stan Weisser.

Recently, consistent with the appointment process set forth in HSC 11480, President Oh appointed Dr. Kelly Lee, PharmD., to serve as the Board's new representative on the Panel for a period of three years. Dr. Lee is currently a professor of clinical pharmacy and associate dean of assessment and accreditation at UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. As part of the appointment, President Oh has requested an annual presentation to the Board on the work undertaken by the Panel.