

13:07:27 From Christine Stenquist : Christine Stenquist, TRUCE, patient advocacy

13:11:55 From Zac Newel King : prices are extremely hard to afford for patients

13:12:44 From Blake Silva : ^

13:13:02 From Emily Tucker-Saratoga Springs, UT : Can you ask Christine to comment before me?

13:15:27 From Christine Stenquist : Yes

13:16:40 From Zac Newel King : thank you Christine Ive had issues with them as well

13:18:35 From Emily Tucker-Saratoga Springs, UT : I had unopened bags that the owner of Beehive opened that had mold

13:18:36 From Zachattack (Zach Chase) : If these products are tested then why is their mold? It is moldy once opening and we have pictures. Okay even though it says it's not expired

13:20:38 From Zac Newel King : will the increase of plants help Lower costs?

13:21:23 From Christine Stenquist : Wonderful question Emily.

13:24:33 From Blake Silva : I have worked at 2 different dispensaries and I have seen mold

13:25:08 From Christine Stenquist : This needs to be address. Patients are very frustrated out here. Pricey and low quality is not acceptable.

13:26:32 From greenwinter : Whoa, you missed some public comments there!?

13:27:22 From Christine Stenquist : We have proven that testing in this state is questionable. Are they testing biomass before its processed?

13:28:02 From greenwinter : Is it me or were some comments not read into record?

13:28:25 From Blake Silva : is standard wellness still doing delta 8 only products?

13:28:30 From Zac Newel King : patients need organic clean medicine free of pesticides and plant growth regulators and anything guarantees of safety in cultivation and production

13:30:15 From Cody Harris : See the testing rule here: <https://medicalcannabis.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/R68-29QualityAssurance.pdf>

13:30:19 From greenwinter : Thank you

13:30:39 From Christine Stenquist : Board, what are you witnessing are patients who are fed up watching many companies thrive as we struggle. Enough is enough.

13:30:41 From Suttner : Can board members please speak more directly into the mics. Its hard to understand

13:31:25 From Zac Newel King : patients don't need isomers or any synthetic cannabinoids we need our natural occurring cannabinoids

13:31:44 From Christine Stenquist : There are no studies that support that Scott.

13:32:09 From Emily Tucker-Saratoga Springs, UT : Can you tell me diagnoses that is for?

13:33:51 From Elisha Christensen : Pricing is outrageous and quality of our meds for patients in Utah absolutely needs addressing. Something must be done about this.

13:34:22 From Elisha Christensen : Please hear the patients

13:34:36 From Zac Newel King : I cannot afford 4 ounces of flowers and 20 grams of concentrate we need more cultivation.

13:35:08 From Zac Newel King : please try to help those of us struggling to survive with the only medicine we utilize

13:36:50 From Zac Newel King : everything we pay is out of pocket and we're struggling please allow our monthly allotment flower and concentrate

13:37:20 From Joshua Daniels : These agenda items are typically related to approving cultivators for increases in approved capacity so that they can increase cultivation. More cultivation means more supply which can lead to lower prices at the retail dispensary as well as more variety.

But, it depends on private businesses stepping forward into the cultivation and processing industry.

13:37:34 From Christine Stenquist : Regarding Delta 8 and all the novel cannabiond chasing you people are allowing: Dr. Ethan Russo will be attending UDOH board meeting next month to address this false notion that these hemp derived products are efficacious. We have no studies that support this. This is the hemp industry taking advantage of patient's pocket book. These items are cheap to make and you all are allowing prices rapping of patients.

13:38:07 From Kevin Carter : Cody, Please speak into the mic

13:38:18 From Cody Harris : <https://le.utah.gov/GIS/findDistrict.jsp> please contact your legislators, the session just began and they make the rules that regulate this body

13:39:18 From Zac Newel King : when will cultivation open up? simple economics of supply and demand we aren't meeting our needed medical requirements

13:39:45 From Christine Stenquist : Thank you Cody

13:40:04 From Christine Stenquist : I'm guiding them there, too. ;)

13:41:53 From Zac Newel King : being a patient I appreciate the opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes. we appreciate you but are struggling so much with our basic necessities

13:45:55 From Zach Chase : When can we have grow rights? We need to be able to cultivate so we can afford our own medicine. With all these dispensaries adding more square footage but keeping

prices ridiculously high is causing Utah patients to stay sick, go to black market or flee the state. We need affordable medicine and it seems as if the public's comments are brushed over as these companies rake in more and more money and continue to profit off our health. It's insanity and we will be heard

13:49:11 From Dustin Smith : we scheduled a meeting with bioengineers, triple board certified doctors, some of the most brilliant minds in the country if not the world. we invited every state and local government in the state including udaf. nobody from udaf showed up till 20 mins before it was over and truce didnt show up at all neither did anybody from government. we as the hemp industry have went way out of our way to educate on the subject of d8 and other cannabinoids. the lack of education and the misinformation by truce should be allowed to be met with rebuttal and science.

13:50:53 From Emily Tucker-Saratoga Springs, UT : Dustin, show us the science?

13:51:44 From greenwinter : I would love to see some chromatograms for products

13:55:23 From Zac Newel King : can't someone else have a try or a lot more people grow cannabis?

13:57:20 From Dustin Smith : im sure our industry would be willing to do it again if people would show up. unfortunately we have recieved no support or care. nobody is intrested in a conversation. they just want to spew bias. nobody want to speak with real scientists. they want to slander/destroy credibility and livelihood with fallacies. this would all work alot better if we could have conversations in a formal professional setting instead of arguing online.

13:57:34 From Zachattack : We recently had a cannabis mogul Ramone Marcio Martinez who was charged with aggravated kidnapping. Let's get all the ducks in a row

13:58:49 From Zachattack : Speak up please

13:58:56 From Zachattack : Can't hear this public hearing

13:59:00 From Emily Tucker-Saratoga Springs, UT : Dustin, all of that can be stopped with evidence. Share the science.

13:59:39 From Cody Harris : <https://le.utah.gov/asp/billsintro/SubResults.asp?Listbox4=n0152>

13:59:53 From Christine Stenquist : Science doesn't work like that, Dustin. You prove validity first. We have no human studies to support the industries claims. And researchers will be here to show that industry is focused on novel highs not health. We will not tolerate this public experiment by the hemp industry. TRUCE is here now and there is no time limit restricting our advocacy. Especially when these problems are out of control in this state.

13:59:54 From Cody Harris : see bills pertaining to medical cannabis currently in the works