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Task Force to Implement the Maine Medical Marijuana Act

Governor Baldacci named a Task Force to implement the new Maine Medical Marijuana Law. The task force is charged with reviewing the implementation of similar laws in other states; making recommendations on the implementation of the law in Maine, including recommendations for changes in the enacted law that are deemed necessary to ensure effective implementation and ongoing monitoring of the medical marijuana program, and protection of public health and safety; and advising the Department of Health and Human Services in its development of proposed rules and fee schedules.

Referendum # 5, passed by the people of Maine on 11/3/2009:

An Act to Establish the Maine Medical Marijuana Act

Do you want to change the medical marijuana laws to allow treatment of more medical conditions and to create a regulated system of distribution?"

[Task Force Members](#)

Meeting Schedule:

NOTE: Meetings are open to the public. They will be held:

Date	Time	Location
December 1, 2009	12:00 - 3:30	State House State and Capitol Street Room 126, 1st Floor Augusta, ME Map
December 1 Handouts*		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary - Medical Marijuana Statute (Word PDF) • State Charts - Legal Amounts (Word PDF) (Reprinted with permission of ProCon.org) • Canadian distribution guidelines (PDF) • Medical Cannabis Article - Dr. Gilbert J. Fanciullo, MD, MS (PDF) • Representative Haskell (Testimony from 1992) (PDF) 		
(*free viewer)		
December 8, 2009	12:00 - 3:30	
December 15, 2009	1:00 - 4:00	
January 5, 2010	1:00 - 3:00	

The public may also log on to: http://www.maine.gov/legis/audio/transport_cmte.html to listen to the Task Force deliberations on the web.

The task force will make its recommendations by Dec. 31, 2009

Related links:

- [Governor's Executive Order](#)
- [Press Release](#) (Governor Baldacci Names Task Force to Implement New Medical Marijuana Law)
- [Maine Legislature page](#) (from the [Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library](#))
- Other dispensary states
 - [Rhode Island](#)
 - [New Mexico](#)
 - [Colorado](#)
 - [California](#)
- Articles:
 - [A Molecular Link Between the Active Component of Marijuana and Alzheimer's Disease Pathology](#) - Lisa M. Eubanks, Claude J. Rogers, Albert E. Beuscher, IV, George F. Koob, Arthur J. Olson, Tobin J. Dickerson, and Kim D. Janda
 - [Dr. Robert V. Brody: Declaration](#)