The Health Effects of Cannabis and Cannabinoids:
The Current State of Evidence and Recommendations for Research

*Stakeholders Engagement Meeting*

February 21, 2017

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
National Academy of Sciences Building
Lecture Room
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

9:45 am  Welcome, Introductions, and Order of Events
*Dr. Rose Marie Martinez, Board Director*

9:50 am  Overview of Study Process and Report’s Key Messages
*Dr. Marie McCormick, Committee Chair*

10:05 am  Question and Answer Session with Representatives of the Committee

10:30 am  **Panel 1: Advancing Cannabis Research**
(Moderator: Dr. Sachin Patel, Committee Member)

Panelists:

- **Dr. Elizabeth Anne Thiele**  
  *Director, Pediatric Epilepsy Program*  
  *Director, Carol and James Herscot Center for Tuberous Sclerosis Complex*  
  *Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School*

- **Dr. Ryan Vandrey**  
  *Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*  
  *Johns Hopkins University*

- **Dr. Gayathri Dowling**  
  *Director, Adolescent Brain and Cognitive Development Project*  
  *The National Institute on Drug Abuse*

11:30 am  Question and Answer session

12:00 pm  Break for Lunch (a cafeteria is available on the lower level)
1:00 pm **Panel 2: Addressing Barriers to Policy, Surveillance, and Funding**  
(Moderator: Dr. Robert Wallace, Committee Member)

Panelists:
- Dr. Teddy Scott  
  *CEO and Co-Founder of PharmaCann LLC*

- Dr. Staci Gruber  
  *Director, Cognitive and Clinical Neuroimaging Core*  
  *Director, Marijuana Investigations for Neuroscientific Discovery (MIND), McLean Hospital*  
  *Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School*

- Dr. A. Eden Evins  
  *Director, Center for Addiction Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital*  
  *Principal Investigator, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School*  
  *Science Advisory Board, Smart Approaches to Marijuana*

2:15 pm Question and Answer session

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm **Panel 3: The Legalization of Cannabis and Increased Cannabis Use: Effects on Public Health**  
(Moderator: Dr. Ziva Cooper, Committee Member)

Panelists:
- Dr. Karen Smith  
  *Director, California Department of Public Health*

- Dr. Jay Butler  
  *Chief Medical Officer, Alaska Department of Health & Social Services and Director of the Division of Public Health*  
  *President, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials*

4:00 pm Question and Answer session

4:30 pm Adjourn Open Session