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BC CITIES MOVE TO REGULATE DISPENSARIES

The cities of both Vancouver and Victoria have tabled proposals to regulate medical cannabis dispensaries, with the province's backing, and many other BC cities have said they're watching this move closely.

Victoria and Vancouver have been world leaders in the dispensary scene, and we're very excited to see these moves to protect both patients, and the dispensary industry as a whole.

DEFEND DISPENSARIES

CAMCD and Sensible BC are trying to make it as easy as possible for those who wish to speak at the Vancouver public hearings on their plan to regulate dispensaries.

Signing up at www.defenddispensaries.sensiblebc.ca will get you registered at city hall, and provide access to various services such as public speaking workshops, where Nick Whitehead and Tammy Meyer will assist you in ensuring the message you want heard is communicated as effectively as possible.

The first public hearing date is scheduled for Wednesday June 10th. Sign up today!

Medical Cannabis in the Courts

MMAR Constitutional Challenge

Both CAMCD President Jamie Shaw, and Advisory Board member Rielle Capler have entered testimony in the Allard case. While we await the judgement, Mr. John Conroy has been engaged in efforts to have the injunction order modified to include all 4 plaintiffs. For more information, or to contribute, please visit johnconroy.com, or MMARcoalitionagainstrepeal.com

Extracts and Edibles

The Federal Government is appealing the win by lawyer Kirk Tousaw in R v Smith, which found the restriction to only dried cannabis to be unconstitutional. This historic case was heard by the Supreme Court of Canada in March of this year, and the decision is to be announced on Thursday, June 11, 2015. To contribute to those that have shouldered the costs of this case, please e-mail hempo101@gmail.com

Stay Informed!

There are numerous cases involving medicinal cannabis in Canada. Visit [NORML](#) or [Cannabis Culture](#) for more up-to-date information.

What's New With CAMCD

We Have a New Chief Operating Officer!

CAMCD is pleased to announce the appointment of Shega A'Mula as our new Chief Operating Officer. Shega's experience with human rights issues, dispensaries, and the certification program, along with her passion and dedication made her an ideal fit for the position. Welcome aboard!

CAMCD Dispensary Networking Event, Vancouver

On Thursday April 30th, we held our first Dispensary Networking Event in Vancouver. The speakers program included a presentation and Q&A session led by CAMCD President Jamie Shaw, and Vice-President Dana Larsen, and an introduction to our new Trade Association Membership program by Chief Operating Officer Shega A'Mula.

The event also included presentations from Advisory Board Members Hillary Black and Dieter Macpherson, as well as Scott Wilkins from LMG Insurance with his talk 'Demystifying the Insurance Trade'.

We'd like to again thank LMG Insurance for sponsoring the event, our speakers, and to the active and engaged attendees for making this event a great success.

Trade Association Membership Update

As the CAMCD Certification process developed into an intensive, 3-year accreditation program, it wasn't allowing us to keep up with the explosion of growth in this industry. In an effort to adapt to the changing landscape and be as inclusive as possible, CAMCD created a new class of member. Known as Trade Association Members, this membership class is non-voting, carries no liability for CAMCD, and is now the first step in our certification process.

To be eligible, dispensaries must prove compliance with 18 Required Organizational Practices (ROP's) and grant CAMCD the right to review policy manuals and documents related to the ROPs, as well as to conduct spot inspections.

Membership Update

As of press time, the status of our members is as follows:

Founding/First Members

BC Compassion Club Society
 Eden Medicinal Society
 Vancouver Dispensary Society
 CALM
 Toronto Compassion Centre

Trade Association Members

Green Rhino
 Stressed and Depressed
 Martin Medical Services
 Victoria Cannabis Buyers Club

Applicants

Urban Earth Med
 Village Dispensary and Cafe
 Buddha Barn
 Vancity Medicinal Society
 Sunrise Wellness Foundation
 Med Pot Now

Events Calendar 2015

- June 10: Vancouver Public Hearings on Dispensary Regulation
Vancouver, BC
- June 11: Supreme Court Decision in R v. Smith
Ottawa, ON
- June 15: CannAwards nominations open
Across North America
- July 1: Cannabis Day celebrations
Across Canada
- July 2: Women Grow Signature Networking Event
Vancouver BC, and across the U.S. (First Thursday of Every Month)
- August 18-19: Cannabis Economy Canada Conference
Vancouver, BC
- September 16: CannAwards Nominations Close
Across North America
- September 19-20: NORML Canada conference
TBA
- January 9: CannAwards Canada,
Vancouver, BC

