

Medical Marijuana Task Force
Recommendations to the Public Safety
and Neighborhood Services Committee

Background Checks

- Require LiveScan fingerprinting of all potential directors, managers, and staff of collectives or cooperatives.
- Prohibit anyone who has been convicted of a violent felony or crime of moral turpitude within the past seven years from serving as a manager, director, or staff member of a dispensary.

Closed Circuit Operations

- Require collectives and cooperatives to document closed circuit operations pursuant to the Attorney General's guidelines.
- Clarify the definition of closed circuit operation.
- Prohibit collectives and cooperatives from offering physicians' consultations and recommendations on the premises.

Not-for-Profit Operation

- Clarify the definition of not-for-profit operation.
- Require that, upon the request of the City, a collective and cooperative file, with the City Controller, an audit of its operations of the previous calendar year, completed and certified by an independent certified public accountant.

Prohibitions and Restrictions Relating to Minors

- Prohibit collectives and cooperatives from employing individuals under 18 years of age.
- Prohibit patients under 18 years of age from obtaining medical marijuana from a collective or cooperative.
- Allow the parent or legal guardian of a qualified patient who is 18 years or younger to obtain medical marijuana for that patient.

Packaging and Labeling

- Require collectives and cooperatives to package medical marijuana in a sealed, airtight container.
- Require collectives and cooperatives to affix a label to all medical marijuana containers that includes the patient's name, the dispensing date, safety warnings, and additional information.
- Require collectives and cooperatives that dispense edible medical marijuana products or concentrates to post, on the premises, a warning about their use and affix a warning to any such products.

Additional Recommendations

- Revise existing San Diego Municipal Code provisions relating to medical marijuana.
- Applicability of the Patients' Bill of Rights to Medical Marijuana Patients.
- Establishment of a fee.