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**Minutes**  
**Controlled Substances Subcommittee**  
**of the Scientific Advisory Committee**  
**Department of Forensic Science**  
**October 7, 2025**  
**All-Virtual Meeting**

9 **Subcommittee Members Present**

10 Christopher Bommarito  
11 Marc A. LeBeau, Ph.D.  
12 Richard P. Meyers, *Chair*

14 **Staff Members Present**

15 David A. Barron, Ph.D., Deputy Director  
16 Mason Byrd, Chief Deputy Director  
17 Erin Corcoran, Forensic Scientist  
18 Linda C. Jackson, Director  
19 Amy Jenkins, Department Counsel  
20 Alka B. Lohmann, Director of Technical Services  
21 Farryl Sorokin, Secretary to the Scientific Advisory Committee  
22 Elise Stroble, Grants and Administration Program Manager  
23 Rebecca Wagner, Ph.D., Chemistry Research Section Supervisor  
24 Robyn Weimer, Chemistry Program Manager

26 **Call to Order by Subcommittee Chair**

27 Chief Deputy Director Mason Byrd announced that a quorum of the Subcommittee was present.

29 Chairman Meyers called the meeting of the Controlled Substances Subcommittee (Subcommittee)  
30 to order at 9:02 a.m. He reminded members to speak clearly and to keep their cameras on  
31 throughout the meeting. Chairman Meyers turned his camera off due to connectivity issues during  
32 the meeting, however, Dr. LeBeau's and Mr. Bommarito's cameras remained on throughout the  
33 meeting satisfying the quorum requirement.

35 **Adoption of Agenda**

36 Chairman Meyers advised that the first order of business was the adoption of the draft agenda for  
37 the meeting and noted that the agenda was previously shared with the Subcommittee members by  
38 Ms. Sorokin. He then asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Dr. LeBeau made a motion to adopt  
39 the agenda, which was seconded and adopted by unanimous vote of the Subcommittee.

41 **Adoption of Draft Minutes from the April 22, 2025 Subcommittee Meeting**

42 Chairman Meyers noted that the draft minutes from the April 22, 2025 meeting of the  
43 Subcommittee were previously shared and asked if there were any proposed changes. Being  
44 none, he asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Bommarito made the motion, which was  
45 seconded and approved by unanimous vote of the Subcommittee.

46 **Discussion of Method Validation Plan**

47 In advance of the meeting, the members of the Subcommittee were provided with the method  
48 validation plan documentation for the following method: *Quantitative Analysis of Cocaine,*  
49 *Heroin, and Methamphetamine Using a Multipoint Calibration Curve.*

50 Dr. Rebecca Wagner, Chemistry Research Section Supervisor, provided an overview of the  
51 validation plan. After her presentation, the Subcommittee members had no questions or  
52 recommendations. Dr. LeBeau commended the presenters for their approach to validating seized  
53 drugs methods. Chairman Meyers commented that the validation was very thorough.

54 With no further comments or questions, Chairman Meyers called for a motion to proceed  
55 consistent with the validation plan. Dr. LeBeau made the motion, which was seconded and passed  
56 unanimously.

57 **Public Comment**

58 An opportunity for public comment was provided. No members of the public commented.

59 **Adjournment**

60 Chairman Meyers asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Bommarito made a motion that  
61 the meeting be adjourned, which was seconded and passed by unanimous vote. The meeting was  
62 adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

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