

1 **Draft Minutes**
2 **Meeting of the Controlled Substances Subcommittee**
3 **of the Scientific Advisory Committee**
4 **Department of Forensic Science**
5 **April 20, 2026**
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8 **Subcommittee Members Present**

9 Christopher Bommarito
10 Marc A. LeBeau, Ph.D.
11 Richard P. Meyers, *Chair*
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13 **Subcommittee Members Present Virtually**

14 Aine Ramirez
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16 **Staff Members Present**

17 David A. Barron, Ph.D., Deputy Director
18 Linda C. Jackson, Director
19 Amy Jenkins, Chief Deputy Director
20 David Koppenhaver, Eastern Laboratory Director
21 Alka B. Lohmann, Director of Technical Services
22 Kevin Patrick, Western Laboratory Director
23 David Siecker, Communications and Executive Support Specialist
24 Farryl Sorokin, Secretary to the Scientific Advisory Committee
25 Rebecca Wagner, Ph.D., Chemistry Research Section Supervisor
26 Robyn Weimer, Chemistry Program Manager
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28 **Staff Members Present Virtually**

29 Bryana Parlock, Forensic Scientist
30 Sarah Blake, Forensic Scientist Senior
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32 **Call to Order by Subcommittee Chair**

33 Chair Meyers announced that a quorum of the Controlled Substances Subcommittee
34 (“Subcommittee”) was present and called the meeting of the Subcommittee to order at 1:45 p.m.
35 Chief Deputy Director Jenkins addressed the remote participation of Aine Ramirez who
36 participated from Houston, TX, due to a work commitment, pursuant to the Policy on Individual
37 Participation in Scientific Advisory Committee Meetings by Electronic Means and in accordance
38 with Virginia Code §2.2-3708.3.
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40 **Adoption of Agenda**

41 Chair Meyers advised that the first order of business was the adoption of the draft agenda for the
42 meeting and noted that the agenda was previously shared with the Subcommittee members by Ms.
43 Sorokin. He then asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Dr. LeBeau made a motion to adopt the
44 agenda, which was seconded and adopted by unanimous vote of the Subcommittee.
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46 **Adoption of Draft Minutes from the October 7, 2025 Subcommittee Meeting**

47 Chair Meyers noted that the draft minutes from the October 7, 2025 meeting of the Subcommittee
48 were previously shared and asked if there were any proposed changes. Being none, he asked for a
49 motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Bommarito made the motion, which was seconded and
50 approved by unanimous vote of the Subcommittee.

51 **Discussion of Method Validation Summaries**

52 In advance of the meeting, the members of the Subcommittee were provided with two validation
53 summaries, (1) *Quantitative Analysis of Cocaine, Heroin, and Methamphetamine using a*
54 *Multipoint Calibration Curve (Multipoint Calibration Curve)* and (2) *Quantitation of*
55 *Methamphetamine Hydrochloride by UV-Vis (Meth Quant UV-Vis)*.

56 Dr. Rebecca Wagner, Chemistry Research Section Supervisor, provided an overview of the
57 *Multipoint Calibration Curve*. Following her presentation, questions arose and conversations
58 ensued about how co-eluting compounds were identified and documented. Additionally, a
59 suggestion was made to include the instrumentation utilized in the title of the summary. Mr.
60 Ramirez commended staff for the quality of the work.

61 With no further comments or questions, Chair Meyers called for a motion to close the review of
62 the *Multipoint Calibration Curve* validation summary. Dr. LeBeau made the motion, which was
63 seconded and passed unanimously.

64 Robyn Weimer, Chemistry Program Manager, provided an overview of the *Meth Quant UV-Vis*.
65 Following her presentation, questions arose and discussion ensued about the calibration model
66 used for this method, the LOQ, and homogenization of powdered samples.

67 With no further comments or questions, Chair Meyers called for a motion to close the review of
68 the *Meth Quant UV-Vis* validation summary. Dr. LeBeau made the motion, which was seconded
69 and passed unanimously.

70 **Public Comment**

71 An opportunity for public comment was provided. No member of the public was present to provide
72 comment.

73 **Adjournment**

74 Chair Meyers asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. LeBeau made a motion that the
75 meeting be adjourned, which was seconded and passed by unanimous vote. The meeting was
76 adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

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