

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Health**

Notice of Public Roundtable

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**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON:

PR22-233, the “Medical Marijuana Consultations and Patient Referrals Rulemaking Approval Resolution of 2017”

Friday, May 5, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Room 500 - John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairman of the Committee on Health, announces a public roundtable to be held on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

PR22-233, the “Medical Marijuana Consultations and Patient Referrals Rulemaking Approval Resolution of 2017” amends the DCMR to clarify that a referral or a request for a consultation from a qualifying patient’s primary care provider or specialist is within the permissible scope of a bona fide physician-patient relationship for purposes of complying with the Act and the regulations implementing the Act for the purposes of determining whether the patient may benefit from the use of medical marijuana; further define prohibited conduct; and establish a definition for “expediter”.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Cherita Whiting, Committee Legislative Clerk at (202) 727-7774 or cwhiting@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization, preferably by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to cwhiting@dccouncil.us or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 113, Washington D.C. 20004.