

Veterans Cannabis Group
Conference Call Updates
Agenda for 2/21/18 at 4pm PST

- Debrief on recent meetings in D.C. last week regarding:
 - Veteran Issues and Cannabis
 - Access to Cannabis
 - Current Federal Stance on Drug Policy
 - March 8th, Vienna, Austria - next meeting
 - Open line of communication with the Executive Branch to the White House
 - MarijuanaMoment.net
 - <https://www.research.va.gov/topics/ptsd.cfm>
 - <https://www.marijuanamoment.net/va-admits-can-look-marijuana-option-treating-veterans/>

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- Debrief on meeting with Richard Baum
 - **Richard J. Baum** is the Acting Director of [National Drug Control Policy](#) (ONDCP) since March 2017.
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_J._Baum
 - <https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/>
- Debrief on meeting with James Walsh
 - James A. Walsh has served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) since January 2015. In his capacity as Senior Bureau Official since December 2017, he is responsible for State Department programs and policies combating drugs and organized crime around the world, as well as support for law enforcement and rule of law.
 - <https://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/biog/bureau/240927.htm>
- Debrief on Opposition -
 - General Arthur Dean - Arthur T. Dean became the Chairman and CEO of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) on August 31, 1998
 - <http://www.cadca.org/>
 - Kevin Sabet and Luke Nefaratus from SAM;
 - <https://learnaboutsam.org/>

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Contact at the state level at <http://bcc.ca.gov/> - Ms. Lynn
Sacramento has confirmed that they are going to uphold this law
BCCCA is still pending waiting for Ms. Lynn

[HTTP://LEGINFO.LEGISLATURE.CA.GOV/FACES/CODES_DISPLAYSECTION.XHTML?LAWCODE=BPC&SECTIONNUM=16102](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaysection.xhtml?lawcode=BPC§ionnum=16102)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE - BPC
DIVISION 7. GENERAL BUSINESS REGULATIONS [16000 - 18001]

(Division 7 added by Stats. 1941, Ch. 61.)

PART 1. LICENSING FOR REVENUE AND REGULATION [16000 - 16550.2]

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CHAPTER 2. Licensing by Counties [16100 - 16105]

(Chapter 2 added by Stats. 1941, Ch. 61.)

16102.

Every soldier, sailor or marine of the United States who has received an honorable discharge or a release from active duty under honorable conditions from such service may hawk, peddle and vend any goods, wares or merchandise owned by him, except spirituous, malt, vinous or other intoxicating liquor, without payment of any license, tax or fee whatsoever, whether municipal, county or State, and the board of supervisors shall issue to such soldier, sailor or marine, without cost, a license therefor.

(Amended by Stats. 1941, Ch. 646.)

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