



NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF  
COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS

**General Business Meeting and Learning Session**  
**Public Health Concerns of Cannabis Legalization:**  
**Can we learn from Tobacco Control Policies?**

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

**9:30 am to 1:00 pm**

**Zoom**

**Agenda**

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| 9:30 am  | Welcome & Opening Remarks   | <b>Stephanie Gorman,</b><br>NJACCHO Vice President |
| 9:35 am  | <b>Network for Public Health Law – Eastern Region</b><br><b>University of Maryland Carey School of Law</b><br><i>Critical Issues and Trends in Cannabis Legalization</i><br>Kathleen Hoke, JD, Director<br>Mathew Swinburne, JD, Associate Director   |  |
| 10:50 am | <b>TIME FOR A QUICK BREAK</b>   |  |
| 11:00 am | <b>Food and Drug Administration</b><br><b>Douglas C. Throckmorton, MD,</b> Deputy Director<br>Regulatory Programs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)<br><b>Priscilla Callahan-Lyon, MD,</b> Senior Science Advisor<br>Office of the Center Director, Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) |  |
| 12:15 pm | <b>TIME FOR A QUICK BREAK</b>   |  |
| 12:20 pm | NJACCHO Business Meeting  | <b>Chris Merkel,</b><br>NJACCHO President Elect    |
| 12:55 pm | Closing Remarks   | <b>Stephanie Gorman,</b><br>NJACCHO Vice President |

**Save the date for NJACCHO's Next**  
**General Business Meeting and Learning Session Meeting at the**  
**106<sup>th</sup> Annual NJLM Conference**  
**Wednesday, November 17, 2021 @ 9:00 am**

*Have ideas or suggestions on topics or speakers???*  
Email Stephanie Gorman, Program Chair at [SGorman@co.morris.nj.us](mailto:SGorman@co.morris.nj.us).

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Kathleen Hoke**

Kathleen Hoke is a Professor, Director of the Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy, and Director of the Network for Public Health Law-Eastern Region, at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law. Kathleen provides technical legal assistance to state and local health officials, legislators, researchers, and organizations working to use law and policy change to improve public health. With the Legal Resource Center, Kathleen supports Maryland policymakers, legislators, public health officials, and community organizations work through countless legal issues related to tobacco control and prevention. Kathleen teaches public health law courses including a clinical course through which she engages law students in the work of the Network and Legal Resource Center.

### **Mathew Swinburne**

Mathew Swinburne is the Associate Director for the Network for Public Health Law-Eastern Region and has practiced public health law for over ten (10) years. His areas of expertise include food policy and cannabis regulation. His cannabis work includes advising legislators, state and local agencies, law enforcement, and non-profits on critical issues related to medical and adult-use. Specifically, he has served on a workgroup for the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission and provided assistance to the Maryland General Assembly's workgroup on cannabis legalization. In addition to his work at the Network, he developed and taught the State and Federal Cannabis Law and Policy course for the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy's MS in Medical Cannabis Science and Therapeutics program. The course is one of the first of its kind in the country. He is also an attorney advisor for the University of Maryland's Public Health Law Clinic and has taught public health law and ethics for the University of Maryland's School of Public Health.

### **Dr. Douglas C. Throckmorton**

As Deputy Director for Regulatory Programs, in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research at the FDA, Dr. Throckmorton shares the responsibility for overseeing the regulation of research, development, manufacture and marketing of prescription, over-the-counter, and generic drugs in the United States. He is committed to ensuring that the benefits of approved drugs outweigh their known risks. Among his responsibilities in CDER, Dr. Throckmorton works on issues related to controlled substances, including cannabis and cannabis-derived products. Dr. Throckmorton received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska Medical School and completed his residency and fellowship at Case Western Reserve University and Yale University, respectively. Prior to coming to the FDA in 1997, he conducted basic science research and practiced medicine at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Georgia and Augusta Veterans Administration Hospital.

### **Dr. Priscilla Callahan-Lyon**

Dr. Priscilla Callahan-Lyon is an internist and pulmonologist. After 20 years of private medical practice, she joined FDA in 2008 as a medical reviewer in Center for Drug Evaluation and Research where she worked extensively on nicotine replacement therapies. She moved to the Office of Science in the Center for Tobacco Products in 2012 as a Senior Medical Officer. During her years in Office of Science, Dr. Callahan served as the Technical Project Lead for the IQOS Premarket Tobacco Product Application as well as the program lead for the Investigational Tobacco Products program. She represented CTP on several FDA and Agency-wide initiatives including the Nicotine Steering Committee and the HHS Tobacco Cessation Workgroup. In addition, she has presented at several major conferences including the American Thoracic Society, National Association of School Nurses, and Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Currently Dr. Callahan serves as Senior Science Advisor in the Office of the Center Director for CTP. In this position, she works with CTP leadership to provide scientific input and expertise on policy and regulatory matters and to continue CTP's efforts to make tobacco-related death and disease part of America's past, not America's future.