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*Members of the public wishing to comment on matters that are relative to this meeting agenda may submit written comment to the board's administrative office in advance or if attending the meeting in person, sign the public comment sheet located by the board room entryway.

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: October 19, 2023

TO: Dean Flener, Director of Communications & Media Relations

FROM: Kimberly Wallace, Regulatory Board Administrative Director II

NAME OF BOARD OR COMMITTEE: TN Medical Cannabis Commission

DATE OF MEETING: October 30, 2023

TIME: 9:00AM CST

PLACE: Office of Health Related Boards
Iris Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to live video stream:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/9f21ffd130da4cdab9e1ab6f7c2a6f691d>

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Legislative Update
4. Guest Speakers
 - a. Tommy Farmer, TBI

- b. TN Growers Coalition
 - i. Joey Fuson, Freeman & Fuson
 - ii. Clint Palmer, Optimara Agriculture
- 5. Outline of Medical Cannabis Program
- 6. Commission Business
- 7. Public Comment*
- 8. Adjourn

*Pursuant to the Commission's vote at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 19, 2021, with item (4) added via a vote on August 25, 2023, each person wishing to approach the Commission with public comment shall:

(1) Submit written notice which shall be received not less than 10 days prior to the requested meeting date;

(2) Provide a written summary of the subject matter of the presentation along with any proposed materials for distribution to the Commission in the written notice; and

(3) Limit speaking comments to the Commission to 10 minutes. The Commission's chairperson, solely, retains discretion to allow a speaker to engage the Commission longer than 10 minutes.

(4) The Public Comment segment of each meeting has a time restriction of 20 minutes; Commission staff are delegated to allot time based on the number of speakers; all requests to appear for public comment should be made through Commission staff.