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Discuss the PAMMJ Program with the PA Bureau of Medical Marijuana's Director Laura Mentch, and Product Compliance & Research Division Manager, Lolly Bentch.

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Laura Mentch is the Director of the Bureau of Medical Marijuana in Pa. She is currently a registered pharmacist in the Commonwealth, a certified medical marijuana pharmacist, and an APhA certified immunization pharmacist. She has had an extensive career in hospital pharmacy, both clinically and administratively, before pivoting into dispensary work where she stayed for over 3 years before taking her current position. Laura obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, as well as a Master of Business Administration from the University of Scranton. She is certified as a cannabis pharamacist from the Lambert Center at Thomas Jefferson University.

Latrisha "Lolly" Bentch began her advocacy work in the Fall of 2013, on behalf of her daughter Anna who lives with Epilepsy and Autism. When medical marijuana was legalized in 2016 she started as the Patient Liaison for the Bureau of Medical Marijuana withtin the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Her role as the Patient Liaison was to ensure the needs of patients and caregivers were met to the best of her ability as the Medical Marijuana program began to evolve. Lolly now oversees the Product Compliance & Research Division.

Laura and Lolly will provide an overview of the Commonwealth's high quality, efficient and compliant Medical Marijuana program, covering its vision, mission, and guiding principles. Their presentation illustrates how those suffering with serious medical conditions are provided access to medical marijuana through a safe and effective method of delivery. Additionally, they will speak to the importance of the medical marijuana research being conducted in Pennsylvania.

March 5th, 2024
4:00pm – 5:00pm ET
Virtual via Zoom
Zoom link will be sent to all who RSVP

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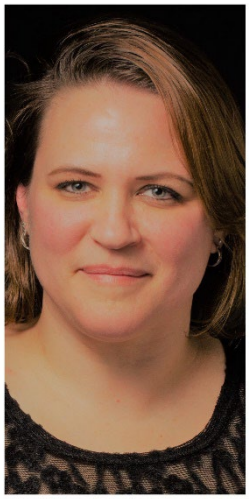

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