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Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission

Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2022

Present: Kirstin Krueger, Robert Nixon, Jennifer Chuang, and Timmy Oh

Next meeting: August 11, 2022, 2 p.m., via Teams

1. Retirement of Fritz Frage

2. Decision Points Discussed

- Who performs the testing – private labs are utilized in other states for firearms testing
- Industry itself has standards
- We can set standards or put an agency in charge
- Locking away guns from children – difficulty of electronics being accessed by children
- There are resources and events for clinicians and gun owners alike – can we recommend education for smart gun use?
- Want to make sure industry feels heard
- It is not for us to say what guns to buy, rather it is for us to say what standards and how to test
- Perhaps a 3rd party lab could do testing and submit a report to the commission
- California accepts 3rd party lab results for firearms testing
- Do not want to stand in the way of innovation with too many standards
- Industry will assess own liability risks
- Normally, test results are not posted by manufacturers
- If a smart gun that is on the roster proves to be dangerous or defective – we would want the ability to remove it from the roster
- Out of state purchases discussed

3. Next Steps

- Find out whether we can make additional recommendations beyond our mandate
- Determine meeting dates



- Secure guest experts to speak to the Commission – Tim and Rob to work on manufacturing guests
- Continue discussion of recommendations
- Discuss the drafting process