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NEW JERSEY'S FLOURISHING
NARCOTICS TRADE**

TRENTON – The State Commission of Investigation will hold a public hearing this week on the changing dynamics of criminal drug-trafficking in New Jersey, with particular focus on prescription painkiller abuse as the leading edge of a possible new heroin epidemic.

The hearing will be held Wednesday, June 15 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Committee Room 11 on the fourth floor of the Statehouse Annex.

Sworn testimony will be provided by a range of witnesses, including Commission investigators and other law enforcement authorities, and confidential informants.

A live audio feed of the hearings will be available through the SCI's Web site at www.state.nj.us/sci.



The State Commission of Investigation is an independent New Jersey watchdog agency established in 1968 to investigate organized crime and corruption, waste of tax money and other abuses of the public trust. Copies of public reports are available at the Commission's offices or via its Web site at www.state.nj.us/sci.