

TNI Credentials Committee Minutes
Wednesday, April 23 1:00 pm Eastern

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Agenda Review

See Attachment 1 for the list of attendees. The agenda was modified by adding item 3, Mentors for Credentials

2. Approval of March minutes

Motion to approve with the correction of a second on one vote: Mei Beth
Second: Melanie
Vote: Unanimous

3. Mentors for Credentials

Ken and Jerry shared a discussion that occurred in April 21 in the Professional Development Program Executive Committee where that committee asked for volunteers from the Credentials committee to be mentors for scholarship recipients.

The Credentials committee discussed this topic and had a number of comments/thoughts about this effort, including:

- What about mentors for those who do not have scholarships but want to go the digital badge route?
- Would the Credentials committee too invested in this effort and guide them inappropriately? For example, a mentor could suggest a training course that might not be the best one.
- Could we have FAQ or something similar on the website to replace this?
- Could we take the numerous presentations done at previous conferences and make a free downloadable webcast to replace this?

4.

Credentials would like PDP EC to revisit this topic at their next call.

5. KSAs for organics

The committee reviewed draft language in section 5.3.1.1 and 5.3.3.2 making several edits. The committee believes 5.3.3.2 (h) and (i), while important, are not specific to purge-and-trap. These should be moved elsewhere, perhaps in a new Section 6 on sample management.'

The committee then began reviewing the Chat GPT language on headspace which triggered a suggestion on whether this section was needed. A LAMS search revealed only 6 laboratories are accredited for Method 5021. Teresa pointed out that these were maybe cannabis laboratories, and a quick search of the Fields of Accreditation for one laboratory showed that was the case.

That discovery then led to a general discussion that a Technical Specialist need not know every single technique in a general area but be able to do so if and when needed. Jerry will reorganize this section for the May call.'

6. Adjourn

With no additional business at hand, the committee adjourned at 1:55 EDT.

**7. Attachment 1
Credentials Committee Roster**

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