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HARRISBURG – The Pennsylvania Cannabis Coalition (PCC) announces today that it has retained a leading team of attorneys from across the Commonwealth dedicated to standing up for patient’s rights to oppose attempts to halt Pennsylvania’s crucial medical cannabis program.

“The process used by the Department of Health was well thought out. The sole priority is to get patients the medicine they need as quickly as possible and this program must launch without delay. The PCC is proud to protect patients by retaining some of the Commonwealth’s top lawyers, all of whom played a vital role in passing Act 16,” said Andrew Blasco, Co-Executive Director of the PCC.

The PCC’s legal team helped push the law to the finish line with the primary goal of protecting patients. Preventing any attempt to derail the program is critical to patient well-being. This highly accomplished and respected legal team is comprised of Cliff Levine, of Cohen & Grigsby; William Roark, of Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin; and Andrew Sacks, of Sacks Weston Diamond.

Through the combined efforts of this stellar legal team, the PCC aims to defend the interests of suffering patients against unsupported allegations intended to scuttle the entire program and deprive seriously ill people of a better quality of life.

“Pennsylvania was built upon the experiences - both good and bad - of other states. The Commonwealth developed a sustainable program to serve patients for the short and long-term. To delay the program would put many thousands of Pennsylvanians suffering serious medical conditions in precarious situations, ” said Bill Roark of Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin.

The PCC was formed in 2017 to assist with the passage of legislation and policy that responsibly regulates the production, distribution, and use of medical cannabis.

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