Executive Summary

A quorum was present and Dr. Robin Marles, Chair, presided over the Botanical Dietary Supplements and Herbal Medicines Expert Committee (BDSHM EC) face-to-face meeting. The following is a summary of the actions and key discussion topics that impacted the work of the BDSHM EC, grouped by topic:

1. **Expert Panel Updates**
   EC members received an update on the activities and accomplishments to date of the following Expert Panels under the BDSHM EC’s purview:
   - Cannabis Expert Panel
   - Green Tea Extract Hepatotoxicity Expert Panel
   - HMC East Asia Expert Panel
   - HMC South Asia Expert Panel

2. **Ingredient and Dosage Form Monographs and General Chapters for USP 42–NF 37 Ballot**
   USP staff updated EC members on the monographs and general chapters scheduled for the upcoming USP 42–NF 37 ballot.

3. **Monographs Under Development**
   EC members received updates on monographs under development and the corresponding EC reviewer comments on the proposed drafts.

4. **Monographs Submitted to Pharmacopeial Forum (PF)**
   USP staff shared with EC members the proposed draft monograph submitted to PF and their proposed changes.

5. **Open Forum: Natural, Synthetic Botanical Source Materials, and Modernization Efforts**
   Attendees discussed whether source should be specified when developing a monograph, and whether there should be separate monographs for naturally- or synthetically-sourced material. Attendees also discussed how to modernize standards for dietary supplements and how to balance the inclusion of newer and more current methods and procedures in standards.

6. **Omission of Monographs**
   EC members were briefed on the omission process and the challenges in the current monographs as they relate to the omission process.