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RESOLUTION 2024-255
APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF ADOPTION WITH AMENDMENTS AND NEW RULES
FOR CLINICAL REGISTRANT PERMITS

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (“the Commission”), established pursuant to P.L.2019, c.153, known and cited as the “Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act,” is charged with implementing the provisions of that Act as well as P.L.2021, c.16, known and cited as the “New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act”; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-7.3 provides the Commission with the authority to promulgate regulations on clinical registrant permits; and

WHEREAS, the regulations on medical cannabis were initially adopted on November 23, 2011, by the New Jersey Department of Health (“Department”) at N.J.A.C. 8:64, et. seq; and

WHEREAS, the authority to regulate and enforce activities related to medical cannabis previously was vested in the New Jersey Department of Health (“the Department”), and now vests in the Commission pursuant to P.L. 2019, c.153; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2021, the Commission requested, and the Office of Administrative Law agreed to permit, the administrative recodification of the Department's rules from N.J.A.C. 8:64 to N.J.A.C. 17:30A; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that additional regulations are necessary to define the requirements and qualifications to operate as a clinical registrant, as well as to protect the health and safety of medicinal cannabis patients and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Commission proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 17:30A with new rules relating to clinical registrant permits consistent with N.J.S.A. 24:6I-7.3; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received timely comments from fifteen (15) public commenters on the proposed rules on clinical registrants during the 60-day public comment period, which ended on October 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C 1:30-6.1, the Commission prepared its notice of adoption, which includes a summary of the public comments received and its reasons for either

amending or not amending the proposed rules on clinical registrants in response to the public comments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that the attached notice of adoption with amendments and new rules on clinical registrant permits is hereby approved for filing with the Office of Administrative Law.

Submitted by:



Dianna Houenou, Chair

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission at its meeting held on the 18th day of July 2024.



Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

Vote on the Approval of This Resolution	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Commissioner Barker					X	
Commissioner Del Cid-Kosso	X		X			
Vice Chair Delgado		X	X			
Chairwoman Houenou			X			
Commissioner Nash			X			