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VIA CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL *to:*
[redacted]
Curaleaf NJ
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Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION –**Curaleaf NJ;** INV 30 2026

Dear [redacted]

This letter is a Notice of Violation ("Notice"), issued by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("NJ-CRC") in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.4 to Curaleaf NJ. An investigation which commenced on February 26, 2026, and remains ongoing as of the date of this Notice revealed Curaleaf NJ committed the following violations:

1. **Violation 1: N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.5(g)-** The cannabis business shall report the findings of the stability testing to the Commission, to ensure that usable cannabis and cannabis product purity and potency are maintained throughout the storage process without the stored products falling out of specification.

2. **Violation 2: N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.8(b)-** After stability testing has commenced pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.5, a cannabis cultivator or cannabis manufacturer shall determine the expiration date based on stability testing information. The expiration date limits established in this section may be exceeded only when there is supporting valid scientific stability testing information that is directly applicable to the specific cannabis product.

3. **Violation 4: N.J.A.C. 17:30-16.3(b)(4)-** Direct printing on the package of, or labels affixed to, unusable cannabis packaged for the purposes of manufacturing of cannabis items shall include the following consumer safety and product information:

    4. Expiration date, consistent with the requirements at N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.8

An NJ-CRC investigation found that over a 6-month period from September 3, 2025 to March 3, 2026, Curaleaf NJ failed to conduct the required collection of retention and stability testing of at least 106,514 units of its Find, Grassroots, and Anthems brand cannabis products. Despite the absence of valid scientific stability data, Curaleaf package the cannabis items with 12-month expiration dates, doubling the permitted 6-month period, without submitting a request for approval or receiving authorization from the Commission to extend the expiration dates. As a result, at least 106,514 units of its Find, Grassroots, and Anthems brand cannabis products were distributed with incorrect expiration dates on the packaging. As Curaleaf was unable to determine the number of affected units currently in dispensaries, the 106,514 units reflect only the products wholesaled during the six-month period and do not represent the total number of affected products currently in dispensaries or already sold to consumers.

Within 20 business days of the receipt of the Notice of Violation, Curaleaf NJ shall (1) Correct the violation; (2) Notify the Commission, in writing, with a postmark date that is within 20 business days of the date of receipt of the Notice of Violation, of any corrective actions taken to correct the violations, and the date of implementation of such corrective actions.

This Notice of Violation satisfies the NJ-CRC's responsibility to provide five-day notice before any enforcement action shall be taken, as required by N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.5. Curaleaf NJ is notified that the above-referenced violations may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:30- 20.7.

N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.5(a) establishes that: "In response to a violation of any provision of the Act or this chapter, the Commission is authorized to take enforcement action or impose sanctions upon a license holder. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, civil monetary penalties; suspension, revocation, non-renewal, or denial of a license; referral to State or local law enforcement, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.6, 20.7, and 20.8; or any combination thereof." Corrective action taken by Curaleaf NJ does not preclude the NJ-CRC from imposing penalties but may be taken into consideration when considering the penalty to be imposed for each violation. N.J.A.C. 17:30- 20.6(f)(4).

Curaleaf NJ has acted in violation of the adult use regulations and its Standard Operating Procedure by failing to conduct the required stability testing and collection of retention samples for three of its cannabis product brands. In addition, Curaleaf packaged at least 106,514 units of cannabis products with 12-month expiration dates despite not having supporting stability data and without obtaining the necessary authorization from the Commission.

The NJ-CRC hereby orders Curaleaf NJ to immediately conduct stability testing and collect retention samples on all strains of cannabis products. Additionally, Curaleaf NJ must obtain approval from the Commission before extending expiration dates on cannabis products. The NJ-CRC reserves the right to impose sanctions for these violations.

The NJ-CRC appreciates your expeditious cooperation in this matter. Any questions regarding this correspondence can be sent via e-mail to your assigned Field Monitor.

Sincerely,



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