RESOLUTION 2021- 7 OF THE NEW JERSEY CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION
CONCERNING:
AUTHORIZING THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.
24:61-24 TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND OTHER SERVICES,
ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION DURING AGENCY
TRANSFER.

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.L.2019, c.153, P.L.2021, c.16, on April 12, 2021, the New
Jersey Department of Health ("DOH") transferred all powers, duties and responsibilities to the
New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Resolution 2021-
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WHEREAS, certain functions are required by the Commission to carry out the full
responsibilities of P.L. 2009, c.307 (N.J.S.A. 24:61-1 et seq.), including but not limited to the
ability to conduct criminal history background checks;

WHEREAS, the Commission deems it necessary to enter into a Memorandum of
Understanding (the "MOU") with the DOH to carry out those full responsibilities of P. L. 2009,
c.307 on a temporary basis while staff and other resources are in the process of transferring to the
Commission;

WHEREAS, the DOH needs explicit authority to carry out functions related to the MOU
to support the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Commission finds it necessary for DOH to continue to perform
background check functions for the Commission, until such time as this function is fully
transitioned to the Commission;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory
Commission authorizes, through its Executive Director, the Department of Health to provide
criminal background checks pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:61-4 and N.J.S.A. 24:61-7 as well as
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temporary staff support to process patient registry identification cards, process employee identification cards, and assist the Commission in carrying out the responsibilities of both the Office of Compliance and Investigations and the Office of Patient and Customer Services during the agency transfer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as delegated to the Executive Director and pursuant to the terms of a signed Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission and DOH, DOH staff shall have the temporary authority to act on behalf of the Commission with respect to the activities specified herein and during the period in which services are transferring to the Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-24 and the “State Agency Transfer Act”.

Submitted by:

[Signature]

Djama 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 22 day of April, 2021.

[Signature]

Jeff Brown, Executive Director

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