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## RESOLUTION <u>2022-36</u> APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE LOCATION FOR THREE (3) 2019 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS AWARDEES

WHEREAS, P.L.2019, c.153, "Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act," ("the Act") authorizes a process for the receipt of applications and issuance of permits to operate Alternative Treatment Centers ("ATCs") in the state of New Jersey; and

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

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2019, the Department published a Request for Applications ("RFA" or "2019 RFA") to select entities to operate up to twenty-four (24) ATCs; and

WHEREAS, the RFA allowed for the issuance of endorsements and permits for up to fifteen (15) dispensaries; five (5) cultivation sites; and four (4) vertically integrated ATCs, which would grant the holder the ability to cultivate, manufacture, and dispense medicinal cannabis and medicinal cannabis products under a single permit; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2021-16, the Commission voted to award four (4) vertically integrated permits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolutions 2021-15 and 2021-18, the Commission voted to award ten (10) cultivation permits and thirty (30) dispensary permits to better meet market demand; and

WHEREAS, following execution of Resolution 2021-15 for Cultivation Awards, Resolution 2021-16 for Vertically Integrated Awards, and Resolution 2021-18 for Dispensary Awards, Final Agency Decisions ("FADs") were issued to the ten (10) applicants deemed eligible for a cultivation award, the four (4) applicants deemed eligible for vertically integrated awards, and thirty (30) applicants deemed eligible for a dispensary award, as well as all applicants who failed to score high enough to receive award; and

WHEREAS, the FADs issued to each ATC pursuant to the 2019 RFA required all awardees to confirm both site control and local approval within twenty business days of the date of award; and

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WHEREAS, at the time the twenty-day confirmation period tolled for the three (3) awardees listed further below, each had confirmed both site control and local approval for the location provided in their applications submitted pursuant to the 2019 RFA process; and

WHEREAS, each awardee now seeks approval to amend their application and permit award to sites in new locations, as identified in the attached Memorandum to the Board, while remaining in their region of award; and

WHEREAS, the regulations for medicinal cannabis provide a process at N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.8 for amendments to an Alternative Treatment Center permit, including changes of the ATC's location; and

**WHEREAS**, each of these three (3) awardees has followed the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.8 and submitted the requisite fee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.10; and

WHEREAS, approval of these three (3) awardees' applications to amend their permits and change locations to new locations that have authorized medicinal cannabis and have approved of these awardees locating in their municipalities is beneficial to the medicinal patient population at large;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission pursuant to the terms of the 2019 RFA and N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.8 for amendments to an Alternative Treatment Center's permit, the following Alternative Treatment Centers are **APPROVED** to change their locations as proposed in their submission to the Commission:

Applicant Name	Initial Location	Approved New Location	Region
Circe Therapeutics, LLC	Pennsauken Township	Collingswood Borough	South
Community Wellness Center of NJ LLC	Jersey City	Jersey City	North
HoneyGrove South Corp.	Sicklerville	Gloucester Township	South

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 <u>28th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2022.

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Christopher Riggs, Chief Counsel

Vote on the Approval of This Resolution	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Commissioner Barker			X			
Commissioner Del Cid-Kosso	X		X			
Commissioner Delgado			X			
Chairwoman Houenou			X		8	
Commissioner Nash		X	X			