

DIANNA HOUENOU, Chair SAMUEL DELGADO, Vice Chair KRISTA NASH, Commissioner MARIA DEL CID-KOSSO, Commissioner AMELIA MAPP, Commissioner CHRIS RIGGS, Acting Executive Director

RESOLUTION 2025-<u>05-01-05</u> RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2025-312

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, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.4(a)(1), a testing laboratory is required to analyze the samples according to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission's Testing Guidance, available on the Commission website, except when otherwise required by regulations; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2025, the Commission approved its Product Testing Guidance and waived N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.3(b)(4), N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.3(b)(5), and N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.3(b)(6) to amend representative sample batch sizes and incremental units, as set forth more fully in Resolution 2025-312; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Testing Guidance explained testing protocols for cannabis businesses and testing laboratories; and

WHEREAS, according to Resolution 2025-312, the Commission gave testing laboratories until Wednesday, March 19, 2025, to implement any internal changes to comply with the Testing Guidance's sampling provisions and until midnight on Friday, May 23, 2025, to implement any internal changes to comply with the Testing Guidance's provisions for initial and stability testing; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has received requests for more time to before implementation of the Testing Guidance; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that additional review of stakeholder feedback by the Product Safety, Packaging, and Labeling Committee related to the implementation of the rule waiver and Testing Guidance is warranted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that Resolution 2025-312 is hereby rescinded. Testing laboratories should follow

PHILLIP D. MURPHY Governor

TAHESHA L. WAY *Lt. Governor* the testing standards previously utilized, namely the Maryland Technical Authority for Cannabis Testing, Revision 3.0, December 15, 2020.

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 1st day of May 2025.

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Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

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