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September 16, 2026

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Niche LLC  
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**Re: FINAL AGENCY DECISION**  
*Niche LLC Regulation Waiver Request*  
*NJ-CRC Docket No.: WR074*

Dear [REDACTED]:

The New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("NJ-CRC" or "Commission") is in receipt of your request to waive N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.2 and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-7d.(1). Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.11 and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-23, the Commission may waive a regulatory and New Jersey Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act requirement regarding the operations of an ATC, to the extent such waiver (1) is necessary to achieve the purpose of the Jake Honing Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act and New Jersey Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act ("Act"); (2) provides access to patients who would otherwise qualify for the use of medicinal marijuana to alleviate suffering from debilitating medical conditions; and (3) does not create a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

The Commission has reviewed your waiver request and has determined that your request to waive N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.2 and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-7d.(1) meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.1 and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-23. As such your request to waive N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.2 and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-7d.(1) has been granted, and the background check requirements for "employees" and other individuals who are not owners, principals, directors, board members, officers, or significantly involved persons is waived. Owners, principals, directors, board members, officers, and significantly involved persons of an ATC or clinical registrant remain subject to background check requirements.

Furthermore, the Commission does not waive the general requirement to register with the Commission and be issued an ATC Identification Card. The issuance of an ATC Identification Card serves a distinct regulatory function from background checks and is essential to the Commission's tracking and oversight infrastructure.

You may appeal the Commission's determination within 45 days from the date of this Final Agency Decision to the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 006, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0970.

Thank you for your interest in operating as a Cannabis Business. Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please submit your inquiry to the NJ-CRC Licensing inbox at [crc.licensing@crc.nj.gov](mailto:crc.licensing@crc.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Laufer', written in a cursive style.

Harris Laufer  
Chairperson  
New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission