



**State of New Jersey**  
**CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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SAMUEL DELGADO, *Commissioner*  
CHARLES BARKER, *Commissioner*  
JEFF BROWN, *Executive Director*

**RESOLUTION 2021-2 OF THE NEW JERSEY CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION  
CONCERNING:  
THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO THE NEW JERSEY CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION PURSUANT  
TO N.J.S.A. 24:6I-24**

WHEREAS, Section 5 of P.L. 2021, c.16 authorizes the Commission to assume the powers, duties, and responsibilities with regard to the regulation and oversight of activities authorized pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) from the Department of Health for the further development, expansion, regulation, and enforcement of activities associated with the medical use of cannabis pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.).

WHEREAS, Section 5 of P.L. 2021, c.16 stipulates that assumption of the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Health may only occur if all five appointed Commission members are present at a meeting;

WHEREAS, such transfer of powers, duties, and responsibilities shall be carried out in accordance with the "State Agency Transfer Act," P.L.1971, c.375;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of P.L. 2021, c.16 states that a majority of the total authorized membership of the Commission is required to establish a quorum, and a majority of the total authorized membership of the Commission shall be required to exercise its powers at any meeting;

WHEREAS, the following five individuals were appointed as Commission members by Governor Philip D. Murphy in accordance with Section 5 of P.L. 2021, c.16: Dianna Houenou, Krista Nash, Sam Delgado, Maria Del Cid-Kosso, and Charles Barker;


WHEREAS, all five Commission members were duly appointed by Governor Philip D. Murphy and filed with the Secretary of State as of April 7, 2021;

WHEREAS, all five appointed Commission members are present at the April 12, 2021, first meeting duly called by the Commission Chair;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission that, effective immediately:


1. The Commission hereby assumes the powers, duties, and responsibilities with regard to the regulation and oversight of activities authorized pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) from the Department of Health for the further development, expansion, regulation, and enforcement of activities associated with the medical use of cannabis pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.); and
2. Hereafter, any reference to the Department of Health or the Commissioner of Health in any statute or regulation pertaining to the provisions of P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) shall be deemed to refer to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

  
Jeff Brown, Executive Director

Vote on the Approval of This Resolution	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Commissioner Barker			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Commissioner Del Cid-Kosso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Commissioner Delgado			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Chairwoman Houenou			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Commissioner Nash		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			