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Emergency Rules:

Revised Rules, Medical Marijuana, 1 CCR 212-1

Rule M 103 – Definitions

Rule M 402 - Registration of a Primary Medical Marijuana Center

Rule M 403 – Medical Marijuana Sales: General Limitations or Prohibited Acts

Rule M 1001 – Packaging Requirements: General Requirements

Rule M 1003 – Labeling Requirements: Specific Requirements, Medical Marijuana and Medical Marijuana-Infused Product

Statement of Emergency Justification and Adoption

Pursuant to sections 24-4-103 and 12-43.3-202, C.R.S, I, Barbara J. Brohl, Executive Director of the Department of Revenue and State Licensing Authority, hereby adopt the aforementioned revised Medical Marijuana Rules, which are attached hereto.

Section 24-4-103(6), C.R.S., authorizes the State Licensing Authority to issue an emergency rule if the State Licensing Authority finds that the immediate adoption of the rule is imperatively necessary to comply with a state law or for the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare and compliance with the requirements of section 24-4-103, C.R.S., would be contrary to the public interest

I find that the immediate adoption of these revised rules is necessary to comply with the statutory mandates of the Medical Marijuana Code, sections 12-43.3-101 *et seq*, and to properly regulate and control the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, and sale of medical marijuana.

Statutory Authority

The statutory authority for these rules is found at subsections 12-43.3-202(1)(b)(I) and 12-43.3-202(2)(a)(XIV.5)(A) and (B), C.R.S.

Purpose

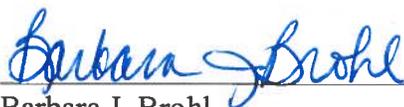
For the State Licensing Authority to effectively regulate the medical marijuana industry, the above revisions to 1 CCR 212-1 must be implemented on an emergency basis. Immediately limiting the amount of sales a medical marijuana center may make to one patient during a single transaction is necessary to

further protect the public health, safety, and welfare. Limiting such sales will help reduce diversion and over-growing of medical marijuana by the medical marijuana industry. In addition, requiring medical marijuana centers to actively monitor whether a patient can register a center as his or her primary center will reduce the growth of excess and unauthorized medical marijuana. Similarly, immediate implementation of updated packaging requirements for medical marijuana is necessary to protect the public and to comply with the mandates of the general assembly as further protecting Colorado's youth is of utmost importance.

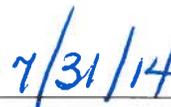
The State Licensing Authority is adopting these rules on an emergency basis to further protect the public and more effectively regulate the medical marijuana industry.

Simultaneously with the adoption of these emergency new and revised rules, the State Licensing Authority has filed a Notice of Rulemaking to commence the permanent rulemaking process. The process will also include the opportunity for substantial stakeholder and public participation, including working group meetings, the opportunity to submit written views and comments and the opportunity for public testimony at the rulemaking hearing.

These emergency rules are effective immediately upon adoption. The prior versions of Rules M 103, M 402, M 403, M 1001, and M 1003 are hereby repealed and replaced by the attached emergency rules. These emergency rules will remain in effect until replaced by permanent rules.



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Date