The Medical Marijuana Commission meeting for April 19, 2021 was called to order at 4:30 by Chairman James Miller. Commissioners Russell, Thomas and Case appeared via video conference. Commissioner Mobley was not in attendance. The minutes were reviewed and Commissioner Russell made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Case and carried 4-0. Director Chandler presented the notice items which consisted of Permit 222’s name change from Pine Bluff Agriceuticals to Hash & Co. and presentation of change in floor plan. Permit 267 Harvest Cannabis Dispensary also presented a change of floor plan. The next business item discussed were the changes of ownership submitted. Permit 161 RXMed submitted a request to allow for an internal ownership change. After a brief presentation by Mr. Rosh Mass a motion to approve the change was made by Commissioner Russell, seconded by Commissioner Thomas and carried 4-0. Due to some of the required documents not being contained in the ownership change request, Director Chandler recommended tabling the Change of Ownership for Permit 249 Natural Relief and Permit 309 Acanza. Chairman Miller made separate motions to table Permit 249 and Permit 309’s request. Both motions were seconded by Commissioner Case and they both carried 4-0. The next item presented was a new change of location request filed by Permit 198 Missco. Attorney Casey Castleberry presented the request on behalf of Missco. Representative Monte Hodges spoke in favor of the transfer. Attorney Erica Gee spoke against the transfer. After the presentations Chairman Miller made a motion to grant the transfer. It was seconded by Commissioner Russell and carried 4-0.

Next on the agenda was a presentation by Nicole Gillum on behalf of T & C Management seeking for the Commission to adopt new rules related to the application process. Upon conclusion of Ms. Gillum’s comments, Sara Farris, Attorney General’s office, recommended that the Commission not take up the recommended rule changes due to pending litigation. Chairman Miller allowed Christop Keller on behalf of Green Remedies to present his position regarding the rule change request. Chairman Miller passed the discussion until completion of the pending litigation. The processor applications were reviewed next. Dark Horse Medicinals’ application was presented by Mr. Casey Flippo. Upon conclusion of the presentation Commissioner Case made a motion to approve. It was seconded by Chairman Miller and carried 4-0. Ouachita Partners was the next processor application. Director Chandler recommended that the application be tabled due to some clarification needed for the lease agreement. Chairman Miller made a motion to table and it was seconded by Commissioner Russell. The motion passed 4-0.

The next Commission meeting was scheduled for May 4, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.