

## **Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission December 22, 2016**

On the 22<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016 the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission (AMMC) convened at Little Rock, Arkansas. In attendance were the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commissioners: Dr. Ronda Henry-Tillman, Commissioner, Dr. Stephen J. Carroll, James Miller, and Dr. J. Carlos Roman. Travis W. Story, Esq., participated in the meeting by telephone.

Commissioner Tillman called the meeting to order.

The Commissioners reviewed the meeting minutes from the December 20, 2016 meeting of the AMMC. A motion was made by Commissioner Roman to accept the minutes, the motion received a second, and the minutes were approved.

Commissioners discussed changes to be made to the draft rules on cultivation facilities. The following changes were made upon motion and second by the Commission:

- Each license shall specify effective dates of the license
- Under minimum qualifications for applicants, the following changes were made: The rules will be clarified that an individual shall not have ownership in more than one cultivation facility licensed by the State of Arkansas. Applicants may not be delinquent on any tax owed to the State of Arkansas. Applicants must disclose any professional licenses held at the time of application. Applicants shall not have any current license under suspension, and applicants shall not have had any professional license revoked.
- The Commission determined that cultivation licenses will be issued by a merit-based selection system.
- In order to establish residency in the State of Arkansas of not less than seven (7) years, the Commission will require an applicant to produce two (2) forms of proof as identified in the draft rules.

The Commission discussed issuing only one (1) cultivation facility within each of the identified public health regions. They discussed benefits and drawbacks of dividing the applications in this manner. Commissioner Miller moved to table this discussion. The motion received a second, and the issue was tabled for later discussion.

The AMMC's next meeting will be held on Tuesday December 27, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Dr. Ronda Henry-Tillman, Chairperson