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Missouri's Certified Medical Marijuana Testing Facilities

RE: Variance from Residual Solvent Testing of Raw Flower

Dear Missouri Certified Medical Marijuana Testing Facility:

The Section for Medical Marijuana Regulation is granting a variance from 19 CSR 30-95.070(4)(F)4 for residual solvent testing on dry, unprocessed marijuana. The Department will grant a variance as follows:

- Certified medical marijuana testing facilities are not required to perform residual solvent testing on dry, unprocessed marijuana sampled from licensed cultivation facilities.

The Department has determined good cause for granting this variance is that medical marijuana, from a licensed cultivation facility, should not come into contact with solvents and therefore does not need to undergo this particular test.

Thank you,

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