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Missouri's Certified Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facilities

RE: Variance for Cultivation facilities to transfer untested medical marijuana to Manufacturing facilities

Dear Missouri Certified Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility:

Pursuant to 19 CSR 30-95.025(2)(A), the Section for Medical Marijuana Regulation is granting a variance from 19 CSR 30-95.050(2)(E) for cultivation facilities to transfer medical marijuana to an infused product manufacturing facility without it first being tested by a certified lab testing facility. The Department will grant a variance as follows:

- Certified cultivation facilities are not required to have medical marijuana tested by a certified lab testing facility before transporting the medical marijuana to an infused product manufacturing facility.

The Department has determined the good cause for granting this variance is that the Department may only require that medical marijuana be tested once, and mandatory testing must be conducted on the final medical marijuana product that will be dispensed to the patient. Therefore, Cultivation facilities should not be required to test product that will later undergo mandatory testing after incorporation into a manufactured product.

Thank you,

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