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Missouri Medical and Marijuana Licensees

RE: Variance for off-site warehouse certification fees

Pursuant to 19 CSR 100-1.020(1)(A), the Division of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) is granting a variance related to the emergency and proposed rules filed on January 20, 2023. The emergency rules are effective February 3, 2023, and expire on August 1, 2023, when the proposed rules go into effect. The Department will grant a variance as follows:

- Emergency Rule 19 CSR 100-1.060(5)(E) and Proposed Rule 19 CSR 100-1.060(5)(F) provides for an application fee of \$5,000 for an off-site warehouse certification. Effective today, DCR is varying from this requirement and will now accept a certification fee of \$2,500 in lieu of the fee in rule. This \$2,500 fee shall be increased or decreased each year by the percentage of increase or decrease from the end of the previous calendar year of the Consumer Price Index. The current fee will be published on DCR's website and will be updated in the Department's on-line payment system.

The Department has determined good cause for granting the above variance. Warehouse certification fees for both medical and marijuana facilities will now have the same fee and the fee will comply with Article XIV Section 2.4(22).

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