



ADVISORY

Date: April 15, 2020
To: All Marijuana Establishment Licensees
From: Alcohol Marijuana Control Office
Reference: ADVISORY 3AAC 306.7509(d) MCB CLARIFICATION

The Marijuana Control Board met on April 11, 2020 and April 15, 2020 to specifically discuss the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the Board's ability to minimize the spread of COVID-19. The Board is considering emergency regulations to achieve these objectives. In the meanwhile, the Board concluded that 3 AAC 306.750 will be interpreted to permit the following.

1. 3 AAC 306.750(d). During transport, the marijuana or marijuana product must be in a sealed package or container and in a locked, safe, and secure storage compartment in the vehicle transporting the marijuana or marijuana product. The sealed package may not be opened during transport. A vehicle transporting marijuana or a marijuana product must travel directly from the shipping marijuana establishment to the receiving marijuana establishment, and may not make unnecessary stops in between except to deliver or pick up marijuana or a marijuana product at another licensed marijuana establishment.

3 AAC 306.750(d) will be interpreted to permit a marijuana handler permit to make an overnight stop to deliver or pick up marijuana or a marijuana product and keep the sealed marijuana or marijuana product in their immediate possession, so long as the purpose of the stop is to minimize the amount of intrastate travel and the security of the marijuana or marijuana product can be maintained. All overnight stops must be planned and documented in the transport manifest accompanying the marijuana or marijuana product and in the marijuana inventory tracking system.

These interpretations shall be in place during the length of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, as determined by the Governor of the State of Alaska unless terminated by the Marijuana Control Board on an earlier date or otherwise enacted in emergency or permanent regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen Klinkhart".

Glen Klinkhart
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Alcohol Marijuana Control Board