Date: 7/28/2023

To: Alaska Marijuana Control Board (MCB)
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From: Alaska Marijuana Industry Association (AMIA)
president@alaskamia.org

Re: Comment on MCB proposed changes to regulations in Title 3, Chapter 306 section 712 of the Alaska Administrative Code

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