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**ADVISORY:
CLARIFICATION REGARDING ENDING OF
COVID19 EMERGENCY ORDERS**

Transportation handoffs and Overnight stops during COVID19 emergency

To: All Marijuana Licensees

Date: February 17, 2021

The Governor's COVID19 Emergency Health Order ended on February 14th, 2021 and on February 17, 2021 the MCB board met to discuss the ramifications of the sunset of those orders. The board today decided to continue until further notice the Transportation process of allowing Handoffs and Overnight stops for sanctioned transportation handlers.

The MCB board will continue to monitor the program and will again take up the matter at their March 31-April 1, 2021 meeting.

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Date: April 15, 2020

To: All Marijuana Establishment Licensees

From: Alcohol Marijuana Control Office

Reference: ADVISORY 3AAC 306.7509(a) 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(a). Transportation (a) Marijuana or a marijuana product may only be transported to a licensed marijuana establishment by a licensee or an agent or employee of a licensee.

3 AAC 306.750(a) will be interpreted to permit the handoff of marijuana or marijuana products between transporters, so long as each transporter is an agent or employee of a licensed marijuana establishment and each transporter holds a marijuana handler permit. In each case, the handoff and change in agents or employees must be documented in the transport manifest accompanying the marijuana or marijuana product and in the marijuana inventory tracking system. As an example, as long as properly documented, a transporter of a marijuana cultivation facility may hand off marijuana or marijuana product to a transporter of a marijuana retail store at a location outside the premises of the retail store if doing so minimizes the opportunity for community spread of COVID-19. The licensees do so at their own risk that the marijuana or marijuana product appropriately fills the order.

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,

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Interim Director
Alcohol Marijuana Control Office



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Date: April 15, 2020
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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.

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