

DR. TRACIE C. COLLINS, M.D. Cabinet Secretary

April 13, 2021

RE: Return of payment for Personal Production License (PPL)

Dear Personal Production License Applicant,

This letter is being sent to you because you have been approved personal production license to grow medical cannabis. There have been significant changes in statute recently that will impact personal production licenses in the Medical Cannabis Program.

On April 12, 2021 Governor Lujan Grisham signed the Cannabis Regulation Act, which will allow for adult use sales and personal cultivation of cannabis beginning no later than April 1, 2022, on a date to be established by a Cannabis Control Division, which will be administratively attached to the NM Regulation and Licensing Department.

The Cannabis Regulation Act will allow individuals aged 21 and older to grow up to six mature cannabis plants and six immature cannabis plants for personal use, beginning June 21, 2021, provided that no more than 12 mature cannabis plants may be present in a household (irrespective of the number of occupants). Beginning June 29, 2021, you will not require a license to possess cannabis plants. However, the plant limits will be different from the previous limits for personal production licenses, as described above.

The Cannabis Regulation Act struck all references to personal production licenses that are contained within the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act. Accordingly, all **personal production licenses will become invalidated effective June 29, 2021**. The Department has approved your personal production license, however effective June 29, 2021 the plant count will change as noted above.

Thank you,

State of New Mexico Department of Health Medical Cannabis Program