

Exhibit A

January 20, 2022

Iowa Department of Public Health
Lucas State Office Building
321 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075
Certified Mail Return Receipt: 7015 0920 0002 1767 5776

Department of Public Health:

On November 7, 2020, the department denied my application for a medical cannabidiol registration card. The letter denying the application is attached to this letter.

Carl Olsen hereby appeals the denial a medical cannabidiol registration in accordance with 641 Iowa Administrative Code – Chapter 154, Section 7.

Please forward this request within five working days to the department of inspections and appeals.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Olsen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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January 7, 2022

Mr. Carl Olsen
130 E Aurora Ave
Des Moines, IA 50313

Dear Mr. Olsen,

Your application for an Iowa medical cannabidiol registration card was received by the Department on November 24, 2021. A complete patient application requires the submission of a healthcare practitioner certification form, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 124E.4.1.c, below:

1. Issuance to a patient. Subject to subsection 6, the department may issue a medical cannabidiol registration card to a patient who:
 - c. *Submits a written certification to the department signed by the patient's health care practitioner that the patient is suffering from a debilitating medical condition.*

Because you did not submit a written certification from your health care practitioner, the Department is unable to approve your application, and it has been denied. Your credit card was automatically processed for the application fee when you submitted your application. Your payment is in the process of being refunded to you.

You maintain the right to appeal this decision. The process for appeal of this denial is outlined in 641 IAC 154.7, below:

- *If the department denies an application for or cancels a medical cannabidiol registration card, the department shall inform the applicant or cardholder of the denial or cancellation and state the reasons for the denial or cancellation in writing. An applicant or cardholder may appeal the denial or cancellation of a medical cannabidiol registration card by submitting a request for appeal to the department by certified mail, return receipt requested, within 20 days of receipt of the notice of denial or cancellation. The department's address is Iowa Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075. Upon receipt of a request for appeal, the department shall forward the request within five working days to the department of inspections and appeals. A contested case hearing shall be conducted in accordance with 641—Chapter 173.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Owen Parker'.

Owen Parker, MPH
Chief, Bureau of Medical Cannabidiol
Iowa Department of Public Health

Cc: Joseph Husak