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Dear Patients and Stakeholders:

The Department of Health regrets to announce the cancellation of the Medical Cannabis Advisory Board meeting scheduled for Friday, May 11 at the Harold Runnels Building Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act states that a quorum of three members is required for the Board to make recommendations to the Secretary of Health. Currently, there are only two members on the Board.

Over the past several months the Department of Health has been working collaboratively with the New Mexico Medical Society to recruit new board members. The Department is in the process of reviewing applications for three of the vacancies. The Department and the Medical Society are also recruiting for physicians with board certifications in psychiatry, infectious disease and gynecology.

The Medical Cannabis Program anticipates the next Medical Cannabis Advisory Board meeting will be held in early summer.

Petitions to add new qualifying conditions can be submitted any time, but no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled Advisory Board meeting.

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