

**Via Email and U.S. First Class Mail**

October 7, 2019

Craig T. Erickson, Esq.  
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**Re: Hearing Officer Appointment, Repeal and Replacements of Medical Cannabis Program Rules, New Mexico Department of Health (DOH), Medical Cannabis Program**

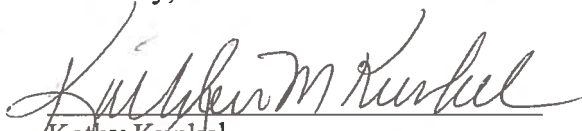
Dear Mr. Erickson:

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 9-7-6(E), I hereby appoint you to serve as the hearing officer to preside at the Department of Health's public hearing on November 22, 2019. This rulemaking hearing is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. in the Harold Runnels Building Auditorium at 1190 St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The hearing will be conducted to receive public comment regarding the proposed repeal and replacement of various sections of the Medical Cannabis Program rules, including but not limited to certain revisions related to the adoption of Senate Bill 406 in the 2019 legislative session, which made revisions to the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act, NMSA 1978, 26-2B-1 *et seq.* These include provisions for reciprocity and cannabis consumption areas to be operated by licensed nonprofit medical cannabis producers. An exhibit binder will also be provided to you at the time of the hearing. Thank you for accepting this appointment.

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Sincerely,

  
Kathy Kunkel  
Cabinet Secretary