

**STATE OF IOWA  
BEFORE THE IOWA MEDICAL CANNABIDIOL BOARD**

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**PETITION FOR THE  
ADDITION OF:**

**Ulcerative Colitis**

**as a debilitating  
medical condition for which the  
medical use of cannabidiol would  
be medically beneficial**

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**ORDER**

On July 16, 2018, the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board received a Petition for Addition of Ulcerative Colitis to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial. At a duly noticed meeting on August 3, 2018, the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board considered, pursuant to Iowa Code section 124E.5(3) and Iowa Administrative Code 641—154.65, the Petition. Board members Dr. Ken Cheyne, Dr. Jill Liesveld, Cpt. Mike McKelvey, Dr. Lonny Miller, Dr. Bob Shreck and Dr. Jacqueline Stoken were present at the meeting either in person or by phone when the Petition was considered. Dr. Zadeh was present in person for the first part of the August 3, 2018 meeting but left prior to the consideration of the Petition. Dr. Richards was absent. The Petitioner did not appear at the August 3, 2018, meeting. The record includes the Petition and all information presented and discussed at the August 3, 2018, meeting.

The Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board, after reviewing the record, voted 6 – 0 to APPROVE the petition. Pursuant to 641 IAC 154.65(8), the Board issues the following Findings and Order.

## FINDINGS:

1. The Petition to Add Ulcerative Colitis as a debilitating medical condition for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial was properly filed in the Office of Medical Cannabidiol within the Iowa Department of Public Health.
2. The Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board has jurisdiction to accept and review the Petition to Add Ulcerative Colitis as a debilitating medical condition for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 124E.
3. Recommendations of the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board regarding the addition of medical conditions to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial shall be made to the Iowa Board of Medicine for consideration, and if approved by the Iowa Board of Medicine, shall be adopted by the Iowa Board of Medicine by rule pursuant to Iowa Code section 124E.5(4).
4. Petitioner requested that the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board recommend the Addition of Ulcerative Colitis as a debilitating medical condition for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial.
5. Petitioner was offered an opportunity to present information to the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board at its meeting on August 3, 2018.
6. Ulcerative Colitis has symptoms similar to those of Chron's Disease.
7. Similar conventional medical treatments are used for Ulcerative Colitis and Chron's Disease.

8. Chron's Disease is listed as a Debilitating Medical Condition for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial in Iowa Code section 124E.2(3)"e".

ORDER:

The Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board hereby recommends the addition of Ulcerative Colitis to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial. This recommendation shall be forwarded to the Iowa Board of Medicine for consideration.

Mike McKelvey  
By: Cpt. Mike McKelvey, Chairperson

Aug 29, 2018  
Date

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