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Loretta J. Fuddy, Director
Hawaii State Department of Health
1250 Punchbowl St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Director Fuddy,

This is my second inquiry about the process that your department has established for adding additional medical conditions to Hawaii's Medical Use of Marijuana Program. My initial letter was sent over 30 days ago and I have not received a response from your office.

I am requesting that Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) be added to the list of approved medical conditions for the medical marijuana program.

HRS §329-121 (3): "Any other medical condition approved by the department of health pursuant to administrative rules in response to a request from a physician or potentially qualifying patient."

I would appreciate a response to this inquiry within 10 days. Thank you for your help with this important matter.

Sincerely,

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