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Letter of Nomination

April 30, 2013

The Honorable City Council
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Kernighan and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following persons as members of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

Amanda Reiman, Mayoral appointment, on the recommendation of Councilmember Larry Reid to serve the term beginning August 1, 2011 and ending July 31, 2013, filling the seat previously held by Wendy Herndon.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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Approved as to Form and Legality


Oakland City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR JEAN QUAN

RESOLUTION APPOINTING AMANDA REIMAN AS MEMBERS OF THE CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act (Ordinance 12694 C.M.S.), also known as Measure Z, adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004 in the General Municipal Election, creates the Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the ordinance's implementation and the disbursement of revenue from licensing and taxation of businesses that sell cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act specifies that members of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission are to be appointed one by the Mayor, one by the City Auditor, one by the City Administrator, and one from each Member of the City Council, to serve unlimited two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Amanda Reiman as City Auditor Representative, as recommended by City Auditor Courtney Ruby, to sit on the Committee, to serve a two-year term subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Amanda Reiman to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2011 and ending July 31, 2013, filling the seat previously held by Wendy Herndon.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Amanda Reiman's term of office on the Cannabis Regulatory Commission shall begin on the first day after the City Council approves this resolution:

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - KALB, PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN, GIBSON MCELHANEY, SCHAAF, GALLO,
BROOKS, REID AND KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California

February 14, 2013

To Ms. Ruby,

This letter is to express interest in serving on the Cannabis Regulatory Commission for the City of Oakland. I have been an Oakland resident for almost 11 years. Currently, I am the Policy Manager for CA for the Drug Policy Alliance. In that role, I head up our organization's cannabis reform work in California. I am also a lecturer at UC Berkeley where I teach classes on Drug and Alcohol Policy and Substance Abuse Treatment. In my work as a public health researcher, I focused on the use of cannabis as a treatment for addiction, the cannabis use patterns of medical cannabis patients, and how dispensaries operate as health service providers. I served as the inaugural Chairwoman of the Medical Cannabis Commission for the City of Berkeley for two years and I am excited about the opportunity to work more closely on this issue in my own city of Oakland.

As cannabis laws continue to be transformed on the local, state and national level, I see Oakland as a leader in policy development, and I would relish the chance to become involved in this way. Please find my CV attached as well. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Amanda Reiman, PhD MSW

Policy Manager, CA

Drug Policy Alliance

Amanda Reiman PhD, MSW

Current Employment	Policy Manager, CA Drug Policy Alliance San Francisco, CA	
	Lecturer School of Social Welfare University of California, Berkeley	
	Affiliate Scientist Alcohol Research Group Emeryville, CA	
Education	University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago, IL 1999
	B.A. in Applied Psychology	
	Jane Addams College of Social Work	Chicago, IL 2002
	Masters Degree in Social Work: Community and Administrative Practice concentration	
	University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, 2006
	PhD in Social Welfare	
	Areas of specialty: Substance use; Theories of deviance; Policy analysis	
	Dissertation: Cannabis Care: Medical marijuana facilities as health service providers	
	Dissertation Chair: Lorraine Midanik, PhD	
Selected Presentations	National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws International Conference <i>San Francisco, 2006; Portland, OR 2010; Denver CO 2011</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presented dissertation research: Cannabis Care• Presented data on cannabis as a substitute for alcohol and other drugs• Presented on dispensary based research and the naïve medical cannabis user	
	Harm Reduction Coalition International Conference <i>Oakland, 2006; Austin, 2010</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presented dissertation research: Cannabis Care• Presented data on cannabis use patterns among the chronically ill.	

American Public Health Association Conference *Washington D.C. 2007; Denver 2010*

- Presented research on self medication and substitution among medical cannabis patients.
- Presented data on cannabis use among chronically ill patients

International Conference on Cannabis Therapeutics *Pacific Grove, CA 2008; R.I. 2009; AZ 2012*

- Presented research on medical cannabis facilities
- Presentation on medical cannabis standardization

International Cannabinoid Research Symposium *St. Charles, IL 2009, 2011; Lund, Sweden 2010*

- Presented research on cannabis as a substitute for alcohol and other drugs
- Presented data on cannabis use among chronically ill patients
- Presented poster on utilization of dispensaries for research

International Symposium on Safe Medicine *Portland, ME 2010*

- Presented data on cannabis use among chronically ill patients

Institute on Psychiatric Services (American Psychiatric Association) *San Francisco, CA 2011*

- Presented data on cannabis as a substitute for prescription drugs

Drug Policy Alliance *Los Angeles, CA 2011*

- Presented on three panels related to medical cannabis.

MAPS *Oakland, CA 2011*

- Presented during the day long symposium on cannabis.

University of Denver Law School *Denver 2012*

- Presented at a symposium on medical cannabis policy.

Selected Publications

Reiman, A. (2007). *Medical Cannabis Facilities: Inside cannabis care*. VDM Publishing: Germany.

Reiman, A. (2007). Patient Profiles: Medical cannabis patients and health care utilization patterns. *Complementary Health Practice Review*, 12(1), 31-50.

Reiman, A. (2008). Self-efficacy, social support and service integration at medical cannabis facilities in the San Francisco Bay area of California. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 16(1), 31-41.

Reiman, A. (2009). Cannabis as a substitute for alcohol and other drugs. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 6, 35.

Reiman, A. (2009). Moral Philosophy and Social Work Policy. *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, 6(3):
<http://www.socialworker.com/jswve/content/view/136/69/>

Kerr, W., Greenfield, T., Patterson, D., and Reiman, A. (2009). *Alcohol Policy Research and Alcoholic Beverage Control Systems: Annotated Bibliography and Review*. Prepared for the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association.

Gambriil, E. and Reiman, A. (2011). A Propaganda Index for Reviewing Articles and Manuscripts: An Exploratory Study. *PLoS ONE* 6(5):e19516. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0019516.

Janicheck, J. and Reiman, A. (2012). Clinical Service Desires of Medical Cannabis Patients. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 9:12.

Lucas, P., Reiman, A. and Earleywine, M. (in press). Cannabis as a substitute for alcohol and other drugs: A dispensary-based survey of substitution effect in Canadian medical cannabis patients. *Journal of Addiction Theory and Research*.

Teaching Experience	Graduate Student Instructor: Research Methods University of California, Berkeley	2004-2006
	G.S.I. of the Year: Research Methods Lecturer University of California, Berkeley School of Social Welfare Social Welfare 148: Substance Abuse Treatment Social Welfare 110: Social Work as a Profession Social Welfare 282A/B: Research Methods Social Welfare 116: Social Work with the LGBT Population Social Welfare 238B: Drug and Alcohol Policy	Fall/Spring 2005/2006 Summer 2006-present
	Faculty Mentor Transfer Alliance Program University of California, Berkeley	Summer 2007
	Faculty Mentor McNair Scholar's Program	Summer 2009

Research Experience

National Association of Social Workers, Illinois Chicago, IL 2001 - 2002

Graduate Student Intern

- Researched and disbursed information regarding policy changes affecting Illinois social workers.
- Developed and carried out a research project on the salaries and benefits along various job positions, education levels and years of experience of Illinois social workers.
- Helped plan Lobby Day, a chance for social work students in Illinois to visit the state capital and meet with legislators.

National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center

Berkeley, CA 2002-2003

Graduate Student Researcher Level II

- Collected and cleaned data from over 20 programs funded by the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act. Analyzed the data and developed a research report related to policies on pregnancy and substance use.
- Updated fact sheets on subsidized and standby guardianship and developed a grid of state-by-state policies concerning subsidized guardianship.
- Researched and developed reports on prenatal substance use and discarded infants.

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA 2003-2006

Graduate Student Researcher Level V

- Worked under Dr. Eileen Gambrill as a graduate student researcher
- Edited new edition of Social Work Practice Textbook
- Developed a rating form for MSW research projects
- Developing a propaganda scale for social services research

Alcohol Research Group: School of Public Health

Berkeley, CA 2005-2006

Pre-doctoral Fellow

- Completed dissertation on Medical Marijuana Facilities as Health Service Providers
- Attended weekly seminar on public health related research

Post-doctoral Fellow

Emeryville, CA 2006-2008

- Attended weekly seminar on public health related research
- Attended workshops on advanced statistical methods, including HLM
- Completed two general population research studies using the National Household Survey on Drug Use and Health under a UCB approved protocol.
- Conducted a research study on alcohol and marijuana as substitutes/compliments for the second year of the post-doc, using national data from the U.S. and Canada.
- Assisted on an R21 grant resubmission on alcohol consumption patterns and BMI.
- Submitted an R21 grant as P.I. to NIDA to design and pilot a National Cannabis Survey.
- Co-wrote a policy review on economic alcohol policies for the National Alcoholic Beverage Commissioners
- Completed work on a time-series analysis of drug and alcohol mortality in the United States

Berkeley Patient's Group

Berkeley, CA 2007-2012

- Completed a survey of 350 medical cannabis patients.
- Conducted a focus group on patient service utilization
- Completed a detailed program evaluation report for **Berkeley Patient's Group**
- Project development for community-based participatory research in California and Maine around medical cannabis
- Conducted needs assessments and program evaluations to inform medical cannabis policy and practice in California.
- Completed 2 Federal Grant applications (R21, R01) in conjunction with the Alcohol Research Group.
- Developed and maintained the patient services program, including the Helping Hands program which provides free medicine to 200 patients per week.
- Developed and conducted educational seminars for the patient population and the greater community.
- Conducted a survey on the use of CAM among medical cannabis patients.
- Coordinated the social service program.

SPARC

San Francisco, CA 2011

- Oversaw a research project assessing the relationship between meditation and cravings for methamphetamine.

Medi-Cann

- Currently collaborating on a **UC Berkeley** approved study reviewing charts of individuals seeking medical cannabis recommendations in Medi-Cann clinics to assess substitution behaviors.

Administrative Experience

Academic Coordinator

Berkeley, CA 2008-2010

School of Social Welfare, UC Berkeley

- Worked with the Associate Dean to create the course schedule and workload for the department
- Acted as an advisor for students having issues with the program and/or faculty
- Participated on the **Executive Committee** and other faculty and departmental committees
- Sought and hired outside lecturers to cover courses within the department
- **Scheduled weekly colloquia**

