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Honorable City Council
One Frank Ogawa Plaza, Third Floor
Oakland, California 94612

Attention: LaTonda Simmons, City Clerk

**Re: Notice of City Auditor's Appointment of Amanda Reiman
to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission**

Dear President Gibson McElhaney and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Ordinance (Ordinance), as amended on July 21, 2009, under Ordinance Section 2, I hereby provide notice to the City Clerk of my re-appointment of Amanda Reiman to serve as Committee Member of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission (formerly Measure Z Community Oversight Committee) for the two-year term, running from August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2018.

Background

In November 2004, Oakland voters enacted the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Ordinance. This measure created an eleven member advisory Cannabis Regulatory Commission (Commission) to oversee the ordinance's implementation. The Mayor, the City Administrator, each Councilmember and the City Auditor shall appoint one member to the Commission for a two year term. Effective July 2009, the City Auditor's appointment is established to occur in even number years.

Ordinance Section 2 provides in part:

Members must reside in the City of Oakland a time of their appointment and for the duration of their term and should have the appropriate skills and expertise to carry out the duties of the [Commission].

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to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission – December 8, 2016

Ms. Reiman lives in Oakland and has extensive knowledge of the cannabis industry. She has written expansively on issues related to the reformation of marijuana laws and the use of cannabis for medical purposes. She is a lecturer at the University of California at Berkeley, School of Social Welfare, and an Affiliate Scientist for the Alcohol Research Group. Her resume is attached.

The appointment made by the City Auditor may be rejected by City Council Resolution within 45 days of receiving formal notice of the appointment. An appointment shall become effective once written notice is made by appointing authority to the City Clerk. Upon receiving such written notice, the Clerk shall promptly provide formal notice to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda D. Roberts", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brenda D. Roberts
City of Oakland City Auditor

cc: Terrell Hegler, Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor
Amanda Reiman, appointee to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission

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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 *San Francisco, 2006; Portland, OR 2010;
Denver CO 2011*

- 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 *Oakland, 2006;
Austin, 2010*

- 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.

Gambrill, 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	Graduate Student Instructor: Research Methods University of California, Berkeley	2004-2006
Experience	G.S.I. of the Year: Research Methods	Fall/Spring 2005/2006
	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	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

