

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

**PETITION FOR THE
ADDITION OF:**

Corticobasal Degeneration

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

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ORDER

On November 7, 2018, the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board received a Petition for Addition of Corticobasal Degeneration to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial. At a duly noticed meeting on February 1, 2019, 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, Dr. Wendy Zadeh, Dr. Stephen Richards and Dr. Jacqueline Stoken were present at the meeting in person when the Petition was considered. The Petitioner did not appear at the February 1, 2019, meeting. The record includes the Petition and all information presented and discussed at the February 1, 2019, meeting.

The Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board, after reviewing the record, voted 8 – 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 Corticobasal Degeneration 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 Cananbidiol Board has jurisdiction to accept and review the Petition to Add Corticobasal Degeneration 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 Corticobasal Degeneration 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 February 1, 2019.
6. Corticobasal Degeneration is a progressive neurological disorder characterized by nerve cell loss and atrophy of multiple areas of the brain including the cerebral cortex and the basal ganglia.

7. Corticobasal Degeneration progresses gradually and symptoms are similar to those of Parkinson's Disease.
8. Parkinson's Disease is listed as a Debilitating Medical Condition for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial in Iowa Code section 124E.2(2)(h).

ORDER:

The Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board hereby recommends the addition of Corticobasal Degeneration 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

March 8, 2019

Date

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